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CLINTON POWER STATION PUMP AND VALVE
INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

1. VALVE TESTING PROGRAM

A. General Questions and Comments

1. Provide a listing of the limiting values of full-stroke time for all power operated valves in the Clinton IST program for our review.
2. Are all valves that are Appendix J type C leak-rate tested included in the Clinton IST program?
3. The NRC has concluded that the applicable leak test procedures and requirements for containment isolation valves are determined by 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, however, the licensee must comply with the Analysis of Leakage Rates and Corrective Action Requirements paragraphs of Section XI, IWB-3420 (f) and 3420 (g). Does the current Clinton IST program meet this NRC staff position?
4. Do the following valves receive an Appendix J leak rate test to verify their ability to perform a containment isolation function? If so, they should be categorized A or A/C as appropriate and be identified in the IST program as receiving a valve seat leakage test (Method of Testing 3 from Table 3.3-1).

<u>System</u>	<u>Valves</u>
Component Cooling Water System	1CC049
	1CC050
	1CC053
	1CC054
	1CC057
	1CC060
	1CC071
	1CC072
	1CC073
	1CC074
	1CC127
	1CC128

<u>System</u>	<u>Valves</u>
Containment Monitoring System	1CM011 1CM012 1CM022 1CM023 1CM025 1CM026 1CM047 1CM048
Cycled Condensate System	1CY016 1CY017
Control Rod Drive System	1C11-F083 1C11-F122
Residual Heat Removal System	1E12-F004A 1E12-F004B 1E12-F011A 1E12-F011B 1E12-F021 1E12-F024A 1E12-F024B 1E12-F027A 1E12-F027B 1E12-F028A 1E12-F029B 1E12-F037A 1E12-F037B 1E12-F046A 1E12-F046B 1E12-F046C 1E12-F064A 1E12-F064B 1E12-F064C 1E12-F074A 1E12-F074B 1E12-F105
Low Pressure Core Spray System	1E21-F001 1E21-F012 1E21-F303 1E21-F340
High Pressure Core Spray System	1E22-F012 1E22-F015 1E22-F023 1E22-F304
Leakage Detection System	E31-F014 E31-F015 E31-F017 E31-F018

<u>System</u>	<u>Valves</u>
Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System	1E51-F019 1E51-F031 1E51-F063 1E51-F064 1E51-F068 1E51-F076 1E51-F078 1E51-F316
Fuel Pool Cooling and Cleanup System	1FC007 1FC008 1FC036 1FC037
Fire Protection System	1FP050 1FP051 1FP052 1FP053 1FP054 1FP092
Reactor Water Cleanup System	1G33-F028 1G33-F034 1G33-F039 1G33-F040 1G33-F053 1G33-F054
Combustible Gas Control System	1HG001 1HG004 1HG005 1HG008
Instrument Air System	1IA005 1IA006 1IA012A 1IA012B 1IA013A 1IA013B 1IA042A 1IA042B
Makeup Condensate System	0MC009 0MC010
Process Sampling System	1PS004 1PS005 1PS009 1PS010 1PS016

<u>System</u>	<u>Valves</u>
Process Sampling System (continued)	1PS017 1PS022 1PS023 1PS031 1PS032 1PS034 1PS035 1PS037 1PS038 1PS047 1PS048 1PS055 1PS056 1PS069 1PS070
Breathing Air System	ORA026 ORA027 ORA028 ORA029
Equipment Drain System	1RE021 1RE022
Floor Drain System	1RF021 1RF022
Service Air System	1SA029 1SA030
Suppression Pool Cleanup System	1SF001 1SF002 1SF004
Shutdown Service Water System	1SX088A 1SX080B 1SX089A 1SX089B 1SX096A 1SX096B 1SX097A 1SX097B
Drywell Cooling System	1VP004A 1VP004B 1VP005A 1VP005B 1VP014A 1VP014B 1VP015A 1VP015B

<u>System</u>	<u>Valves</u>
Drywell Purge System	1VQ004A 1VQ004B 1VQ006A 1VQ006B
Containment Ventilation System	1VR001A 1VR001B 1VR002A 1VR002B 1VR035 1VR036 1VR040 1VR041
Chilled Water System	1W0001A 1W0001B 1W0002A 1W0002B
Solid Radwaste System	1WX019 1WX020

5. Are any valves at Clinton Power Station currently leak-rate tested to verify a pressure boundary isolation function? Those valves that serve both a pressure boundary isolation function and a containment isolation function must be leak tested to both the Appendix J and Section XI requirements.

6. The Code permits valves to be exercised during cold shutdowns where it is not practical to exercise during plant operation and these valves are specifically identified by the licensee and are full-stroke exercised during cold shutdowns. The staff requires that the licensee provide a technical justification for each valve that cannot be exercised quarterly during power operation that clearly explains the difficulties or hazards encountered during that testing. The staff will then verify that it is not practical to exercise those valves and that the testing should be performed during cold shutdowns. Cold shutdown testing of valves identified by the licensee is acceptable when the following conditions are met:

- a. The licensee is to commence testing as soon as the cold shutdown condition is achieved, but not later than 48 hours after shutdown, and continue until complete or the plant is ready to return to power.
- b. Completion of all valve testing is not a prerequisite to return to power.
- c. Any testing not completed during one cold shutdown should be performed during any subsequent cold shutdowns starting from the last test performed at the previous cold shutdown.
- d. For planned cold shutdowns, where ample time is available and testing all the valves identified for the cold shutdown test frequency in the IST program will be accomplished, exceptions to the 48 hours may be taken.

Does the Clinton IST program conform to this staff position for all valves tested on a cold shutdown frequency?

- 7. The Clinton IST program valve listing table does not identify the testing frequency for each individual valve. Therefore, it was assumed that unless indicated otherwise in a comment or a relief request, the tests are performed at the Code specified frequency of once every 3 months for tests 1, 2, and 7; at refueling outages but not less than once every two years for test 3; and in accordance with Table 3510-1 for test 5. Does the Clinton IST program conform to these Code requirements?
- 8. Many Clinton IST program relief requests specify that the valves will be exercised "during cold shutdown or refueling outages." The use of the word "or" implies that an option exists for the frequency of performing the testing. For valve testing purposes, the NRC differentiates between the cold shutdown mode and the refueling outage mode. That is, for valves identified for testing during cold

shutdowns, it is expected that the tests will be performed both during cold shutdowns (in accordance with the Staff positions in A.6 above) and during each refueling outage. However, when relief is granted to perform tests on a refueling outage frequency, testing is expected only during each refueling outage. In addition, for extended outages, tests being performed are expected to be maintained as closely as practical to the Code-specified frequencies.

For the purposes of this review, when the alternate testing specified "cold shutdown or refueling outages" it was assumed that the testing was to be performed on the cold shutdown frequency and the word "and" was substituted for "or" in the relief requests. Specifically identify any cases where this assumption is not correct and provide a technical justification for not exercising the involved valves during cold shutdowns.

9. Are remote position indicators being verified in accordance with the requirements of Section XI, IWV-3300 for all applicable valves in the Clinton IST program?
10. When flow through a check valve is used to indicate a full-stroke exercise of the valve disk, the NRC staff position is that verification of the maximum flow rate identified in any of the plant's safety analyses through the valve would be an adequate demonstration of the full-stroke requirement. Any flow rate less than this will be considered partial-stroke exercising unless it can be shown (by some means such as measurement of the differential pressure across the valve), that the check valve's disk position at the lower flow rate would permit maximum required flow through the valve. Does the Clinton IST program conform to this staff position?
11. If a manual operator is used to full-stroke exercise check valves that cannot be full-stroke exercised with flow, is the force or torque that is applied to the mechanical exerciser measured to assure compliance with IWV-3520(b)(2)?

12. The NRC staff position is that the emergency diesel generators perform a safety-related function and that the appropriate valves in the emergency diesel air start, cooling water and fuel oil transfer systems should be included in the IST program and be tested in accordance with the Code. Engine mounted pumps are considered to be part of the diesel and need not be tested separately.
13. Do the valves identified in Table 200-1 in relief request 200 perform safety related functions? If they do, they should be included in the valve listing table of the IST program and be tested in accordance with the Section XI requirements (stroked, stroke timed, fail-safe tested, position verification tested, etc., as applicable) unless specific relief is requested for individual valves or groups of valves in similar applications.

B. Main Steam System

1. Are valves F022A through D and F028A through D full-stroke exercised quarterly during power operations? If not, describe the testing that is performed and provide either a cold shutdown justification or a relief request for these valves.
2. Do valves F022A through D and F028A through D have a required fail-safe position? If so, their fail-safe operation should be verified quarterly by performing test 7.
3. Define what is meant by "extended cold shutdown" in relief requests 015 and 016. If these valves are not tested on a cold shutdown frequency as described in A.6 and A.8 above, then the detailed technical justifications for not testing these valves during cold shutdowns should be included in the relief requests.
4. The safety relief valves that also perform the ADS function should be categorized B/C in the IST program and be exercised in accordance with Section XI as Category B power operated valves to verify their ability

to perform the ADS function as well as the safety relief valve function. Which main steam safety relief valves perform the ADS function?

5. Since the upstream MSIVs are exercised quarterly, provide the justification for not exercising valves F098A, B, C, and D quarterly during power operation.
6. Do valves F021 and F033 (M05-1002/2 coordinates B-4 and C-4, respectively) perform any safety related function?

C. Reactor Recirculation System

1. What is the safety related function of valves F023A, F023B, F067A and F067B? Provide the detailed technical justification for not measuring stroke times for these valves.
2. What is the safety related function of valves F060A and B? Provide the detailed technical justification for not measuring stroke times for these valves.

D. Component Cooling Water System

1. What is the safety related function of check valves 1CC188A and 188B? If the safety function is to close, how are these valves verified in the closed position quarterly?
2. Do valves 1CC065, 067, 068, and 070 perform any safety related function? If so, they should be included in the IST program as Category B valves.

E. Containment Monitoring System

1. How are excess flow check valves 1CM002A, 002B, 003A, and 003B tested and at what frequency are they tested?

2. The purpose of measuring valve stroke times in the IST program is to detect valve degradation to allow for repairs of degraded valves prior to their failure, and not for any functional or accident mitigation reasons as indicated in relief request 032.

Solenoid operated valves are not exempted from the stroke time measurement requirements of Section XI; their stroke times must be measured and corrective action taken if these times exceed the limiting value of full-stroke time. The NRC staff will grant relief from the trending requirements of Section XI [Paragraph IWW-3410 (c)(3)] for these rapid acting valves, however, in order to obtain this relief the licensee must assign a maximum limiting stroke time of 2 seconds to these valves.

F. Cycled Condensate System

1. Review the safety related function of valves 1CY020 and 021 (P&ID M05-1012/6 coordinates D-3 and D-2, respectively) to determine if they should be included in the IST program and be categorized A.

G. Control Rod Drive System

1. It is the NRC staff position that the hydraulic control unit air operated valves 126 and 127 and check valves 114, 115, and 138 (145 of each valve) perform a safety related function and must be included in the IST program and be tested in accordance with the requirements of Section XI.
2. Provide the P&ID that shows the scram discharge volume piping. Any valve that is required to operate in order to allow insertion of the control rods must be included in the IST program.
3. Provide a detailed technical justification for not measuring the stroke times for air operated valves F010 and F011. Also provide the P&ID that shows these valves.

4. Define "extended cold shutdown" as used in relief request 008 for valve F083.

H. Standby Liquid Control System

1. Define "extended cold shutdown" as used in relief request 011.
2. Provide P&ID M05-1077 for our review.
3. Are any of the valves in the standby liquid control system leak rate tested in accordance with Appendix J requirements to verify their ability to perform a containment isolation function?

I. Residual Heat Removal System

1. How is check valve F098 full-stroke exercised open quarterly during power operation?
2. What is the safety related function of check valves F103A, F103B, F104A, and F104B? If these valves perform a safety function in the closed position, how is each valve individually verified to close?
3. Is credit taken for the RCIC steam condensing mode of operation in any of the Clinton accident analyses? Review the safety related function of valves F032A, F032B, F051A, F051B, F065A, and F065B (P&ID M05-1075/4) to determine if they should be included in the IST program and be categorized B.
4. Review the safety related function of solenoid operated valve F095 to determine if it should be included in the IST program.
5. How is check valve F019 full-stroke exercised quarterly during power operation?

6. Will the air operators full-stroke exercise testable check valves F041A, B, and C? If not, how are these valves full-stroke exercised quarterly?
7. How are valves F046A, B, and C verified to full-stroke exercise during the quarterly testing?
8. Do check valves F085A, B and C perform a safety related function in either the open or closed position? Do check valves F084A, B, and C perform a safety related function in the closed position? If so, how are these valves individually verified to close?
9. Provide the P&IDs that show valves F052A, F052B, F100A, and F100B; they do not appear in the P&ID locations indicated in the Clinton IST program on the drawings provided.
10. Review the safety related functions of valves F301A, B, and C to determine if they should be included in the IST program.

J. Low Pressure Core Spray System

1. Will the air operator on testable check valve F006 full-stroke exercise the valve quarterly during power operations? If not, how is this valve full-stroke exercised quarterly?
2. Are there any interlocks (i.e. RCS pressure >135 psig) that would prevent a full-stroke exercise of valve F005 quarterly during power operation?
3. How is valve F033 individually tested to verify its safety related function in the closed position? Does valve F034 perform a safety related function in either the open or closed position?
4. Review the safety related function of valve F340, the air operated bypass valve around F006 (P&ID M05-1073 coordinates D-2), to determine if it should be included in the IST program.

K. High Pressure Core Spray System

1. Will the air operator on valve F005 full-stroke exercise the valve quarterly during power operations? If not, how is this valve full-stroke exercised quarterly?
2. Does valve F006 perform a safety related function in either the open or closed position? If this valve performs a safety related function in the closed position, how is it individually verified to close?
3. Provide the P&ID that shows excess flow check valves F330 and F332. How are these valves being tested?
4. Review the safety related function of valve F304, the bypass around valve F005, to determine if it should be included in the IST program and be categorized A.

L. MSIV Leakage System

1. What is the safety related function of the following valves? If they perform a safety function in the closed position, how are these valves exercised closed?

F010	F315A	F315C
F011	F315B	F315D

M. Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System

1. Does valve F062 perform a safety related function in either the open or closed position? How is valve F061 tested to individually verify its ability to perform its safety related function in the closed position?

2. How are check valves F065 and F066 full-stroke exercised quarterly during power operation? Can F065 be exercised with a differential pressure equivalent to operating reactor pressure across the valve disk?
3. How is valve F030 full-stroke exercised quarterly? If this valve is full-stroke exercised using a manual operator, provide a valve drawing that shows how the mechanical exerciser actuates the valve disk.
4. Review the safety related function of valve F316 to determine if this valve should be included in the IST program and be categorized A.

N. Fuel Pool Cooling and Cleanup System

1. Is credit taken for the RHR system supplying cooling water flow to the fuel pool? If so, all applicable system valves should be included in the IST program (may include check valves 1FC018A, 018B, 020A, 020B, 022A, and 022B).
2. Are the fuel pool cooling and cleanup pumps (1FC02PA and 1FC02PB) supplied from an emergency power source? If they perform a safety related function, all applicable system valves should be included in the IST program.
3. What are the safety related functions for the following valves?

1FC004A	1FC016A	1FC024A	1FC017
1FC004B	1FC016B	1FC024B	1FC023

O. Instrument Air System

1. Provide a more detailed technical justification for not exercising valves 1IA005, 006, 007, and 008 quarterly during power operation.

2. Define "extended cold shutdowns" as used in relief requests 028 and 029. Explain how a failure of valves 1IA012A, 012B, 013A, and 013B to return to original position would cause a loss of operating air to SRVs.
3. Do check valves 1IA042A, 042B, 076A, and 076B perform a safety related function in the closed position? If so, how are these valves verified in the closed position during valve testing?

P. Process Sampling System

1. Provide a more detailed technical justification for not measuring stroke times for the solenoid operated valves in this system (refer to relief request 034 and comment E.2).
2. Does this system perform any safety related function? If so, review the function of the following valves to determine if they should be included in the IST program.

1PS041	1PS013	1PS029
1PS050	1PS019	1PS046A
1PS006	1PS025	1PS046B

Q. Breathing Air System

1. Provide a more detailed technical justification for not measuring the stroke times for the solenoid operated valves in this system (refer to relief request 027 and item E.2). Provide P&ID M05-1065/7 for our review.

R. Suppression Pool Makeup System

1. How are excess flow check valves 1SM008, 009, 010, and 011 being tested?

S. Shutdown Service Water System

1. Provide a more detailed technical justification for not measuring stroke times for the valves listed in relief request 020 Table 20-1. Stroke times are measured for IST purposes to detect valve degradation instead of determining if the valve can meet an operational time requirement.
2. Should the valves identified on the valve listing table (Table 3.3-1) as 1SX012D, 012E, and 012F be changed to 1SX013D, 013E, and 013F?
3. What is the basis for the 18 month alternate testing frequency identified in relief requests 017 and 030? What is the technical justification for not performing this testing on a cold shutdown frequency?
4. How are check valves 1SX083A and 083B full-stroke exercised quarterly during power operation.
5. The valve listing table indicates that a loss of power test will be performed for valves 1SX025A, 025B, and 025C. Do these motor operated valves have fail-safe actuators?
6. Review the safety related function of the following valves from P&ID M05-1052/5 to determine if they should be included in the IST program.

1SX072A

1SX106A

1SX073A

1SX072B

1SX106B

1SX073B

T. Control Room HVAC System

1. Provide the P&ID that shows valves OVC017B, 020B, and 032B for our review.

2. Do valves OVC010A and 022A have a required fail-safe position? If so, they should be included in the IST program and be full-stroke exercised.
3. What is the safety related function of check valves OVC020A and 032A? If these check valves perform a safety related function in the closed position, how are they verified in that position quarterly?
4. What is the function of valves OVC001A and 002A? Is this a safety related function?

U. Containment Ventilation System

1. Provide the P&ID that shows valves 1VR006A, 006B, 007A, and 007B for own review.
2. How are excess flow check valves 1VR016A, 016B, 018A, and 018B tested?
3. Provide a more detailed technical justification for not measuring stroke times for valves 1VR035, 036, 040, and 041.

V. Chilled Water System

1. Provide the P&ID that shows valves 1W0001A, 001B, 002A, and 002B. They do not appear on M05-1117/9 as indicated in the valve listing table.
2. Define "extended cold shutdown" as used in relief request 021.