### 3/4.3 INSTRUMENTATION

#### BASES

# 3/4.3.1 and 3/4.3.2 REACTOR PROTECTIVE AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES ACTUATION SYSTEMS INSTRUMENTATION

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The Surveillance Requirements specified for these systems ensure that the overall system functional capability is maintained comparable to the original design standards. The periodic surveillance tests performed at the minimum frequencies are sufficient to demonstrate this capability.

The measurement of response time at the specified frequencies provides assurance that the protective and ESF action function associated with each channel is completed within the time limit assumed in the safety analyses. No credit was taken in the analyses for those channels with response times indicated as not applicable.

Response time may be demonstrated by any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel test measurements provided that such tests demonstrate the total channel response time as defined. Sensor response time verification may be demonstrated by either (1) in place, onsite, or offsite test measurements or (2) utilizing replacement sensors with certified response times.

### 3/4.3.3 MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

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# BASES (Continued)

The main feedwater isolation valves (MFIVs) close slower under full flow conditions than under zero flow conditions. The MFIVs are tested under zero flow conditions. Therefore, the acceptance criteria for response time reduces to 4.0 seconds. This ensures the MFIVs meet the 6.0 second acceptance criteria of Table 3.3-5 under full accident flow conditions. Both of these acceptance criteria for response time include a 1.0 second allowance for signal proces. Ag. ADD

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