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1	H	3					X						X		B	U	K/A mismatch, distractor A is correct also. Rewrote Distractor A.  Changed “The reactor is still critical” to “Power Range channels are 6%”.  This indicates that the heat being removed is equivalent to maximum decay heat load. The reactor is subcritical however, 6% power exceeds the required 5% to transition out of FR-S.1 at step 7. This sets the question up so that the student must still utilize knowledge of step 8, but better aligns with the K/A for decay heat only and not heat from power operation.
2	H	3													B	S	
3	H	3													N	E	Changed distractors to “normal” and “prohibited”
4	H	3													N	E	Edited stem to “what is the first action...”
5	H	3													B	E	Changed stem statement to “What is the cause of these indications.”
6	H	3											X		B	E	K/A not matched well. Added bullet in the stem to discuss alarm. Added details to stem about alarm response manual. Subset issue with distractors A and C. Rewrote question with edits.
7	H	2													N	S	
8	F	2													N	E	Edited stem to remove bullets and just ask question directly.

Refer to Section D of ES-401 and Appendix B for additional information regarding each of the following concepts:

- Enter the level of knowledge (LOK) of each question as either (F)undamental or (H)igher cognitive level.
- Enter the level of difficulty (LOD) of each question a 1 (easy) to 5 (difficult); questions with a difficulty between 2 and 4 are acceptable.
- Check the appropriate box if a psychometric flaw is identified:
  - “Stem Focus”: The stem lacks sufficient focus to elicit the correct answer (e.g., unclear intent, more information is needed, or too much needless information).
  - “Cues”: The stem or distractors contain cues (e.g., clues, specific determiners, phrasing, length).
  - “T/F”: The answer choices are a collection of unrelated true/false statements.
  - “Cred. Dist.”: The distractors are not credible; single implausible distractors should be repaired, and more than one is unacceptable.
  - “Partial”: One or more distractors are partially correct (e.g., if the applicant can make unstated assumptions that are not contradicted by the stem).
- Check the appropriate box if a job content flaw is identified:
  - “Job Link”: The question is not linked to the job requirements (i.e., the question has a valid K/A but, as written, is not operational in content).
  - “Minutia”: The question requires the recall of knowledge that is too specific for the closed-reference test mode (i.e., it is not required to be known from memory).
  - “#/Units”: The question contains data with an unrealistic level of accuracy or inconsistent units (e.g., panel meter in percent with question in gallons).

- "Backward": The question requires reverse logic or application compared to the job requirements.
5. Check questions that are sampled for conformance with the approved K/A and those K/As that are designated "SRO-only." (K/A and license-level mismatches are unacceptable.)
  6. Enter question's source: (B)ank, (M)odified, or (N)ew. Verify that (M)odified questions meet the criteria of Form ES-401, Section D.2.f.
  7. Based on the reviewer's judgment, is the question, as written, (U)nsatisfactory (requiring repair or replacement), in need of (E)ditorial enhancement, or (S)atisfactory?
  8. At a minimum, explain any "U" status ratings (e.g., how the Appendix B psychometric attributes are not being met).

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9	H	3												N	E	Changed question to station blackout conditions.
10	F	2												N	S	
11	F	3												N	S	
12	H	3												N	S	
13	F	2												N	S	
14	H	3											X	B	U	K/A Mismatch. Question rewritten to ask for the “reasons why” pertaining to actions in EOPs for loss of instrument air.
15	F	3												B	S	
16	H	3												B	E	Typo in stem on RH-V22 corrected
17	F	2												B	E	Rewrote distractor A to make more plausible.
18	H	3												B	E	Typo “form” – edited to “from”
19	F	2												N	S	
20	F	3												M	E	C is implausible. Rewrote ‘C’
21	F	3												B	S	
22	H	3												N	E	Edited stem to “next” and edited distractor A to “continue to lower”
23	H	3				X								N	U	A is correct also. Changed distractor “trip the reactor” to “Insert control rods to 10 steps above the RIL”. Added “in accordance with OS1000.07, “Approach to Criticality”?”.
24	F	2												B	S	
25	H	2												B	E	Upped the difficulty by having candidate calculate subcooling needed for question instead of being given the subcooling.

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																	<p>Changed question from “Can one CCP be stopped and why, or why not?” to “Can one CCP be stopped at this time and why, or why not?”</p> <p>Changed C from: No. Subcooling must be greater than the value required in step 13c. This ensures adequate subcooling will be maintained after one CCP is stopped. to: No. Subcooling must be greater than the value required in step 13c</p> <p>Changed D from: No. Subcooling requirements apply until hot leg temperatures are below 250 F. Then adequate subcooling will be maintained after one CCP is stopped. to: No. Subcooling requirements apply until hot leg temperatures are below 250 F.</p>
26	F	3				X								N	U		C2 and D2 implausible – equalizing boron is not connected with PTS. Rewrote C2 and D2.
27	H	3												B	E		Stem edited to “check that the penetrations are isolated”
28	F	3												B	S		
29	F	2												B	E		B is implausible, a mistake should not result in a positive outcome. Rewrote question.
30	H	3												B	S		
31	H	3												E	U		A is not plausible Changed RCS Temp column to “Stable” in distractor A3.
32	F	3				X								N	U		C and D implausible. Edited C1 and D1
33	H	3												N	S		
34	F	3												N	S		
35	F	3												B	E		Edited stem to “automatic” and made distractors look more similar
36	H	3												B	S		

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37	H	3	X											B	U	There is no time element in the stem to know when things are occurring, so A could be correct also. Edited stem and distractors to include heaters and PORVS.  Changed question from PT-455 failing low to 457 failing low with an alternate channel alignment. This avoids overlap with Sim Scenario #1.
38	F	2												B	S	
39	H	2												M	S	
40	F	2												B	S	
41	H	3										X		B	U	K/A mismatch, question does not ask about bus power supplies. Rewrote question.
42	H	3										X		N	U	K/A mismatch, question does not ask about bus power supplies. Rewrote question.
43	F	3												B	S	
44	H	3												B	E	Stem and distractors read awkwardly. Rewrote stem and distractors to include "due to".
45	H	3												B	S	
46	H	3												B	E	Simplified the stem to less bullets.
47	F	2										X		B	U	Question does not ask about D/G load limits. Rewrote question.
48	F	3												B	E	Typo, changed stem to "de-energized"
49	F	3												N	E	Added "IAW procedure" to stem
50	F	3												B	S	
51	F	3												N	S	
52	F	3												B	E	A is implausible. Rewrote A

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53	H	2												B	S	
54	H	3												B	E	Rewrote distractors to ask only 1 part instead of 2 part distractors. Rewrote question to include both Phase A and B.
55	H	3												B	S	
56	F	3				X								N	U	A2 and B2 are not plausible as AFD is not a concern at startup. Rewrote distractors.
57	H	3												B	S	
58	H	2												N	S	
59	H	3												B	E	Edited distractors to two columns instead of three
60	F	2												N	E	Question required to be rewritten. Original question had implausible distractor and poor stem focus
61	H	3												B	S	
62	H	2												B	S	
63	F	3												N	E	Added plausibility statements for A, B, and C.
64	H	3												N	S	
65	H	2												N	S	
66	F	2												B	E	Edited stem from could to would
67	F	3												N	S	
68	H	2												N	E	Increased the difficulty by changing the distractors to unidentified leakage from pressure boundary
69	F	2												B	S	

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70	H	3												B	S	
71	F	3												B	S	
72	F	3												N	E	The question is too system specific for Tier 3. Question has been rewritten.
73	F	3												B	S	
74	H	3												B	E	The question is too system specific for Tier 3. Question has been rewritten.
75	H	3												N	S	
76	H	3												B	S	
77	F	3											X	N	U	Rewrote question so that SRO must select recovery procedure.
78	H	3				X								N	U	A2 and C2 are not plausible. Rewrote question based on further feedback on using reference
79	H	3												N	E	Distractors C and D do not reference procedures like A and B do. Rewrite stem to include procedure name and edited all distractors.
80	H	2												N	S	
81	H	2				X								N	U	B and D are implausible. There is nothing in the stem on loss of emergency coolant, so ECA-1.1 is not plausible. Rewrote distractors. Added "and in accordance with that procedure, why" to question stem.
82	H	3											X	N	U	K/A mismatch. Rewrote question to test ability to diagnose rod on bottom.
83	H	3												N	E	Edited distractors referring to TS 3.3.1 action 6 (B and D)
84	H	3												B	S	
85	H	2												N	S	Added "per ES-0.2, "Natural Circulation Cooldown" to question stem".

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86	H	2												N	E	Edited stem to reflect prior to stopping D RCP. Also edited distractors to remove "stop the D RCP"
87	H	3												B	S	
88	H	3											X	N	U	Not SRO only as a TS bases question. Rewrote question
89	H	3												N	S	
90	H	3										X		N	U	K/A not matched. Rewrote question.
91	H	3												B	E	Edited distractors to remove the statement "Verify that the containment ventilation systems are isolated," since this is in all 4 distractors.
92	H	3												N	E	Changed: Radiation Monitor RM-6549, "Lo Range Spent Fuel Pool" goes into high alarm. What procedure will be entered (1) and what actions will be taken to minimize personnel exposure (2)? to: Plant conditions: • Radiation Monitor RM-6549, "Lo Range Spent Fuel Pool" is in high alarm. • Spent Fuel Pool Level is 25.5 feet.
93	H	3												N	E	Added "in FR.H-1, "Response to Loss of Secondary Heat Sink"?" to question stem.
94	F	2				X								N	U	B and D are implausible because they are CROs. Rewrote distractors
95	H	3												N	E	Rewrote distractors to 2x2 format, 2 column
96	F	3												B	S	
97	H	3												B	S	
98	F	2												B	S	
99	H	2												B	S	



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100	H	3												N	E	Edited stem to state when ECA-0.0 was entered (at step 5)