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## CHAPTER 3.5

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### 3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

#### 3.5.1 Accumulators

LCO 3.5.1 Four ECCS accumulators shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2,  
MODE 3 with RCS pressure > 1000 psig.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One accumulator inoperable due to boron concentration not within limits.	A.1 Restore boron concentration to within limits.	72 hours
B. One accumulator inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1 Restore accumulator to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or B not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 3. <u>AND</u> C.2 Reduce RCS pressure to ≤ 1000 psig.	6 hours  12 hours
D. Two or more accumulators inoperable.	D.1 Enter LCO 3.0.3.	Immediately

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.1.1	Verify each accumulator isolation valve is fully open.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.1.2	Verify borated water volume in each accumulator is $\geq 6061$ gallons and $\leq 6655$ gallons.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.1.3	Verify nitrogen cover pressure in each accumulator is $\geq 602$ psig and $\leq 648$ psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.1.4	Verify boron concentration in each accumulator is $\geq 2300$ ppm and $\leq 2500$ ppm.	<p>In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>----- NOTE ----- Only required to be performed for affected accumulators -----</p> <p>Once within 6 hours after each solution volume increase of <math>\geq 70</math> gallons that is not the result of addition from the refueling water storage tank</p>
SR 3.5.1.5	Verify power is removed from each accumulator isolation valve operator when RCS pressure is $> 1000$ psig.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.5.2 ECCS - Operating

LCO 3.5.2 Two ECCS trains shall be OPERABLE.

- NOTES -----
1. In MODE 3, both safety injection (SI) pump flow paths may be isolated by closing the isolation valves for up to 2 hours to perform pressure isolation valve testing per SR 3.4.14.1.
  2. Operation in MODE 3 with ECCS pumps made incapable of injecting, pursuant to LCO 3.4.12, "Cold Overpressure Mitigation System," is allowed for up to 4 hours or until the temperature of all RCS cold legs exceeds 375°F, whichever comes first.
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APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<p>A. One or more trains inoperable.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>At least 100% of the ECCS flow equivalent to a single OPERABLE ECCS train available.</p>	<p>A.1 Restore train(s) to OPERABLE status.</p>	<p>72 hours</p>
<p>B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.</p>	<p>B.1 Be in MODE 3.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>B.2 Be in MODE 4.</p>	<p>6 hours</p> <p>12 hours</p>

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.2.1	Verify the following valves are in the listed position with power to the valve operator removed.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
<u>Number</u>	<u>Position</u>	
BNHV8813	Open	
EMHV8802A	Closed	
EMHV8802B	Closed	
EMHV8835	Open	
EJHV8840	Closed	
EJHV8809A	Open	
EJHV8809B	Open	
SR 3.5.2.2	<p>----- NOTE -----</p> <p>Not required to be met for system vent flow paths opened under administrative control.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Verify each ECCS manual, power operated, and automatic valve in the flow path, that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, is in the correct position.</p>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.2.3	Verify ECCS locations susceptible to gas accumulation are sufficiently filled with water.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY												
SR 3.5.2.4	Verify each ECCS pump's developed head at the test flow point is greater than or equal to the required developed head.	In accordance with the INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM												
SR 3.5.2.5	Verify each ECCS automatic valve in the flow path that is not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured in position, actuates to the correct position on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program												
SR 3.5.2.6	Verify each ECCS pump starts automatically on an actual or simulated actuation signal.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program												
SR 3.5.2.7	<p>Verify, for each ECCS throttle valve listed below, each mechanical position stop is in the correct position.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Valve Number</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>EMV0095</td> <td>EMV0107</td> <td>EMV0089</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMV0096</td> <td>EMV0108</td> <td>EMV0090</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMV0097</td> <td>EMV0109</td> <td>EMV0091</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMV0098</td> <td>EMV0110</td> <td>EMV0092</td> </tr> </table>	EMV0095	EMV0107	EMV0089	EMV0096	EMV0108	EMV0090	EMV0097	EMV0109	EMV0091	EMV0098	EMV0110	EMV0092	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
EMV0095	EMV0107	EMV0089												
EMV0096	EMV0108	EMV0090												
EMV0097	EMV0109	EMV0091												
EMV0098	EMV0110	EMV0092												
SR 3.5.2.8	Verify, by visual inspection, each ECCS train containment sump suction inlet is not restricted by debris and the suction inlet strainers show no evidence of structural distress or abnormal corrosion.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program												

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#### 3.5.3 ECCS - Shutdown

LCO 3.5.3 One ECCS train shall be OPERABLE.

----- NOTE -----  
 An RHR subsystem may be considered OPERABLE during alignment and operation for decay heat removal, if capable of being manually realigned to the ECCS mode of operation.  
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APPLICABILITY: MODE 4.

#### ACTIONS

----- NOTE -----  
 LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable to ECCS centrifugal charging pump subsystem.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Required ECCS residual heat removal (RHR) subsystem inoperable.	A.1 Initiate action to restore required ECCS RHR subsystem to OPERABLE status.	Immediately
B. Required ECCS Centrifugal Charging Pump subsystem inoperable.	B.1 Restore required ECCS Centrifugal Charging Pump subsystem to OPERABLE status.	1 hour
C. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition B not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 5.	24 hours



SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.3.1	The following SRs are applicable for all equipment required to be OPERABLE:  SR 3.5.2.1      SR 3.5.2.7 SR 3.5.2.3      SR 3.5.2.8 SR 3.5.2.4	In accordance with applicable SRs

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3.5.4 Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST)

LCO 3.5.4 The RWST shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
<p>A. RWST boron concentration not within limits.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>RWST borated water temperature not within limits.</p>	<p>A.1 Restore RWST to OPERABLE status.</p>	<p>8 hours</p>
<p>B. RWST inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.</p>	<p>B.1 Restore RWST to OPERABLE status.</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
<p>C. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.</p>	<p>C.1 Be in MODE 3.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>C.2 Be in MODE 5.</p>	<p>6 hours</p> <p>36 hours</p>

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.5.4.1	<p>----- NOTE -----  Only required to be performed when ambient air temperature is &lt; 37°F or &gt; 100°F.  -----</p> <p>Verify RWST borated water temperature is <math>\geq 37^{\circ}\text{F}</math> and <math>\leq 100^{\circ}\text{F}</math>.</p>	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.4.2	Verify RWST borated water volume is $\geq 394,000$ gallons.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.5.4.3	Verify RWST boron concentration is $\geq 2350$ ppm and $\leq 2500$ ppm.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program

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3.5.5 Seal Injection Flow

LCO 3.5.5 Reactor coolant pump (RCP) seal injection flow shall be within the limits of **Figure 3.5.5-1**.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Seal injection flow not within limit.	A.1 Adjust manual seal injection throttle valves such that the RCP seal injection flow is within the limits of <b>Figure 3.5.5-1</b> .	4 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Be in MODE 3.	6 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Be in MODE 4.	12 hours

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
<p>SR 3.5.5.1</p> <p>----- NOTE -----</p> <p>Not required to be performed until 4 hours after the Reactor Coolant System pressure stabilizes at <math>\geq 2215</math> psig and <math>\leq 2255</math> psig.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Verify manual seal injection throttle valves are adjusted to give a flow within the limits of <b>Figure 3.5.5-1</b>.</p>	<p>In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program</p>

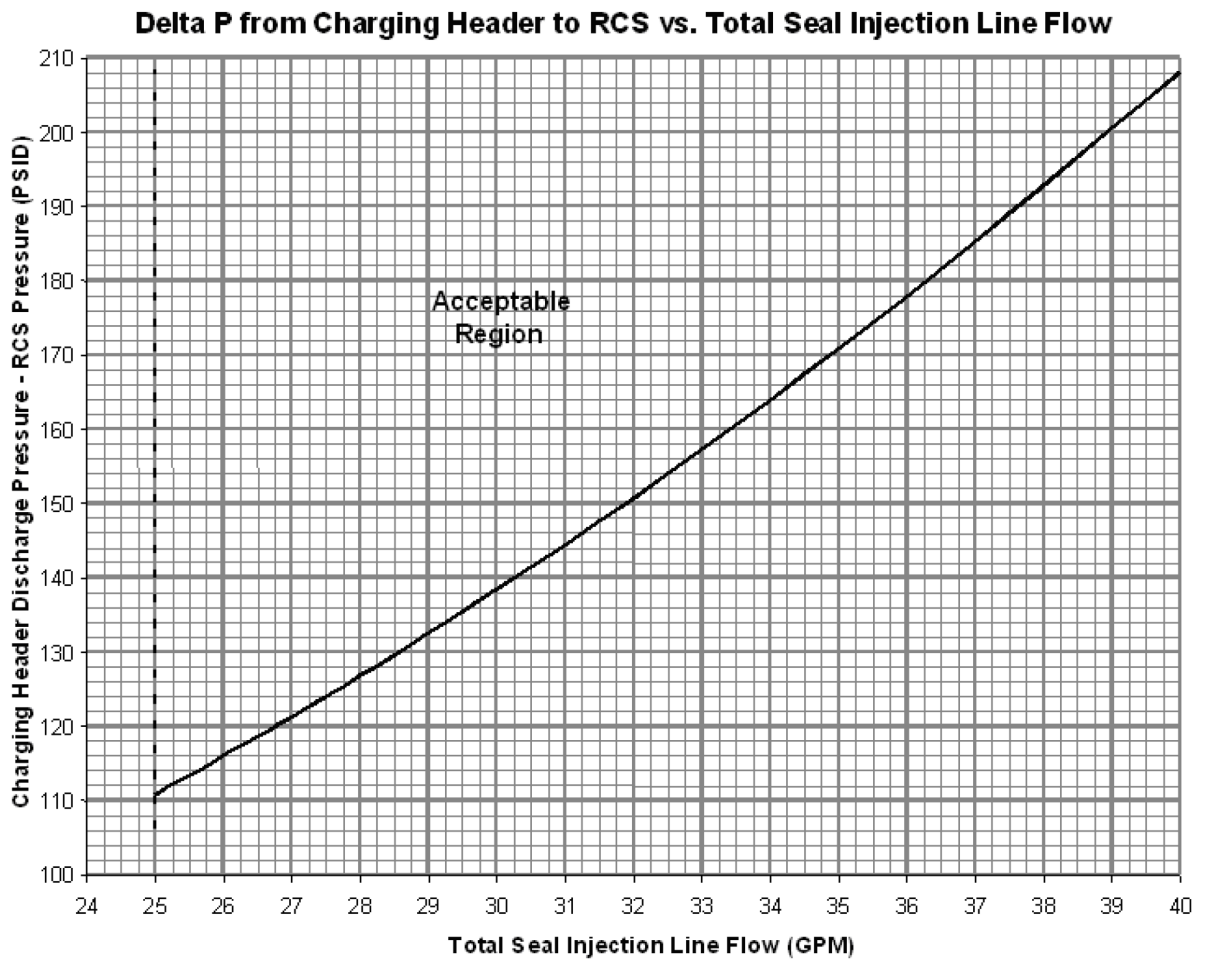


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Delta P from Charging Header to RCS vs. Total Seal Injection Line Flow