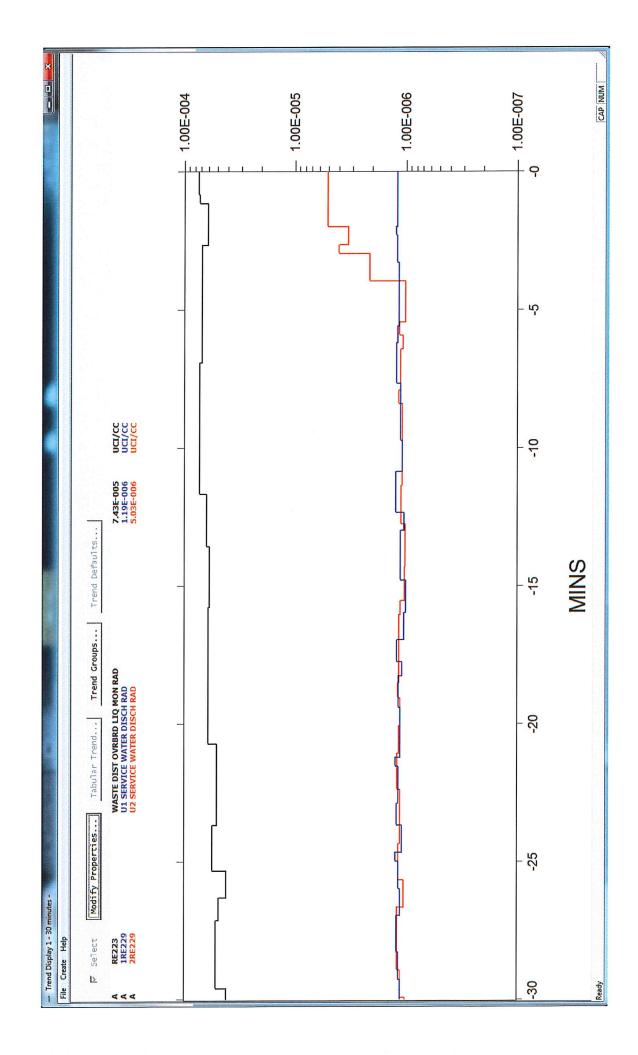
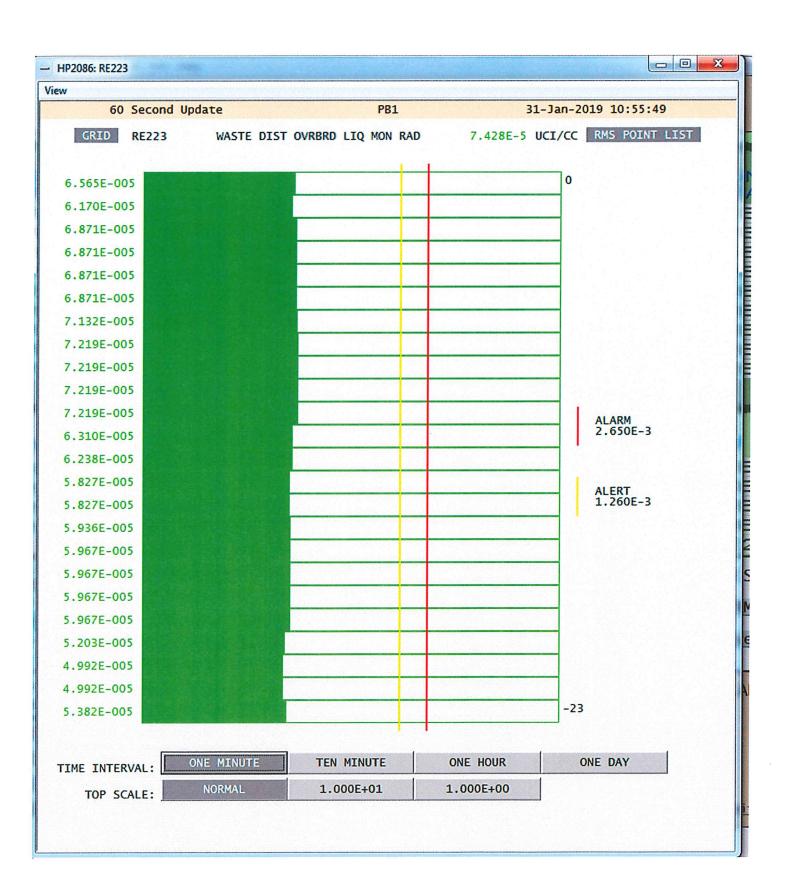
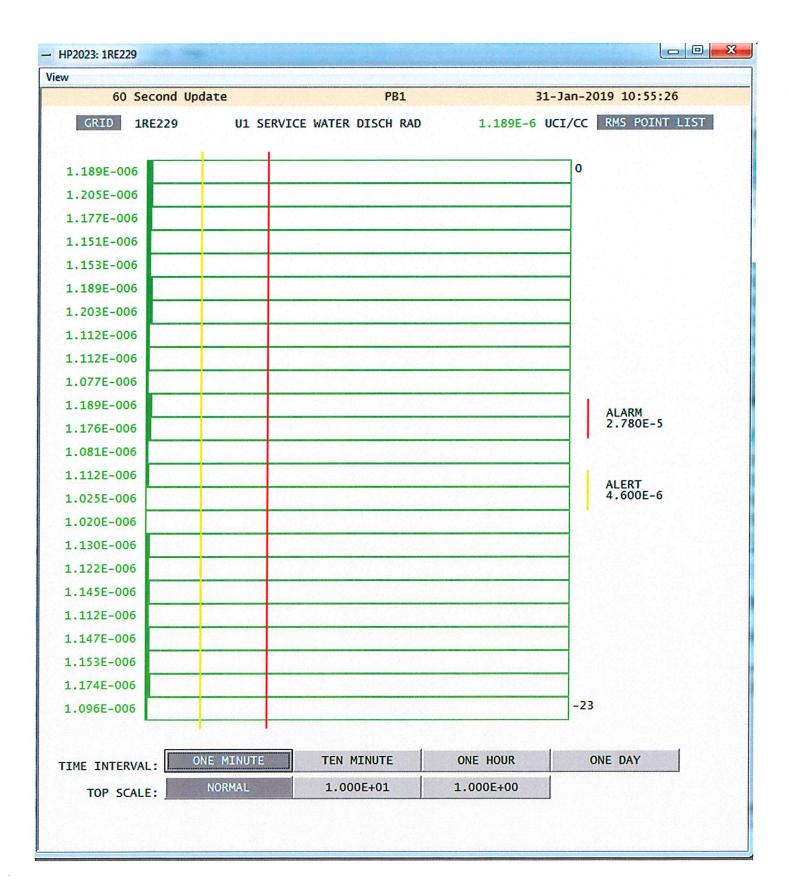
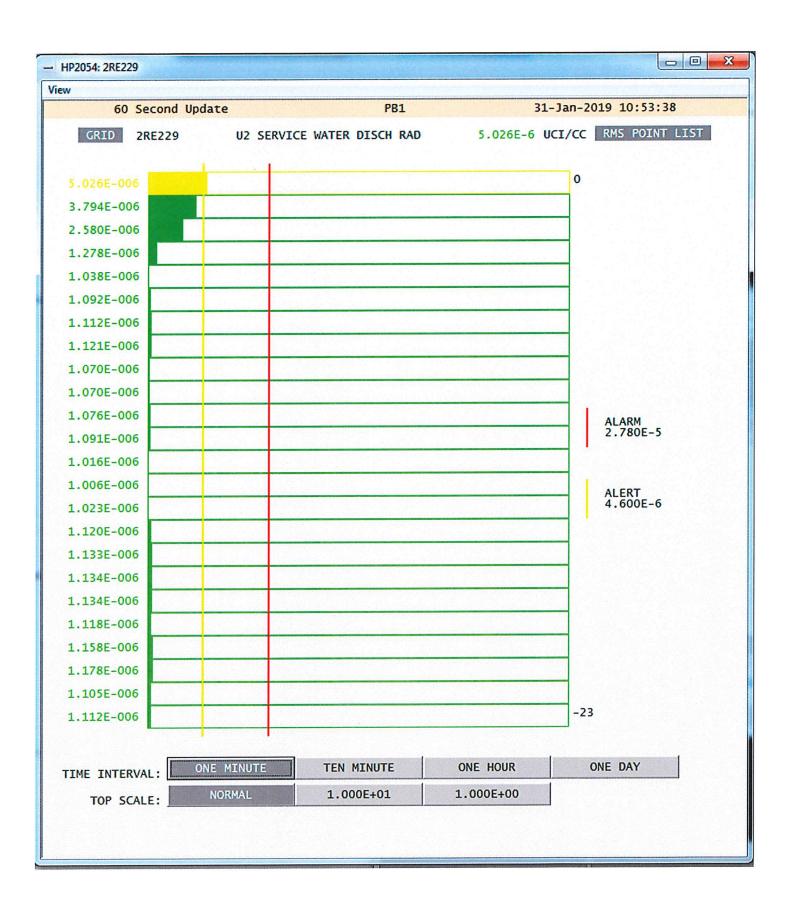
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# Burnup Range (8000 - 9000) MWD/MTU

#### Assumptions:

- 1. No Xenon effect (except for dilution gal first hour after power reduction)
- 2. All power reductions starting at 100% steady state power at 576 degrees F
- 3. Boration is at a constant rate
- 4. Bank D starts at 220 steps
- 5. Calculations are based on the midpoint of the burnup range.
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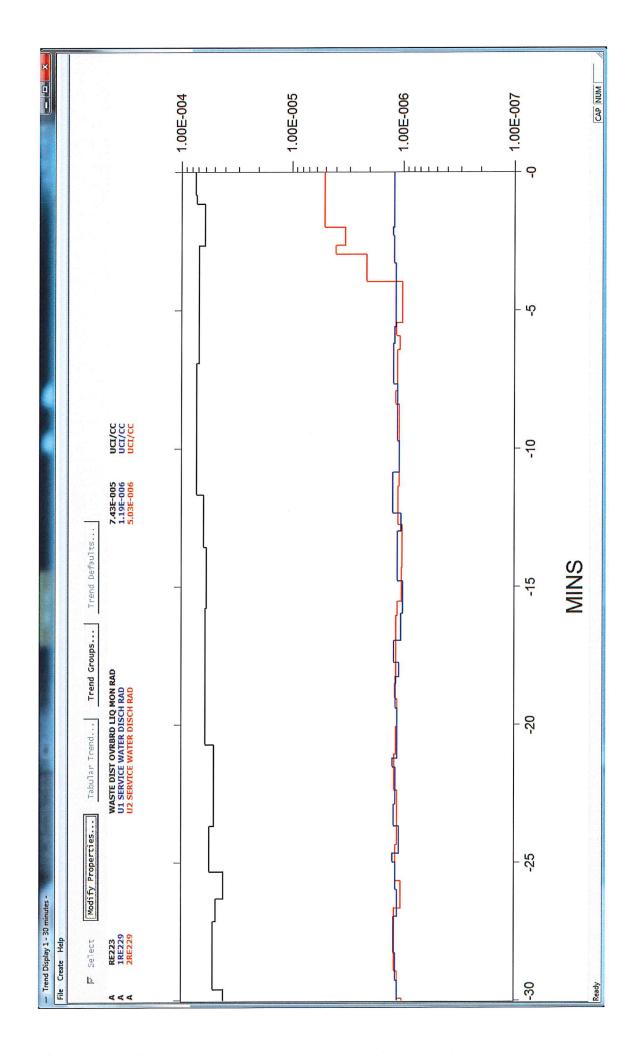
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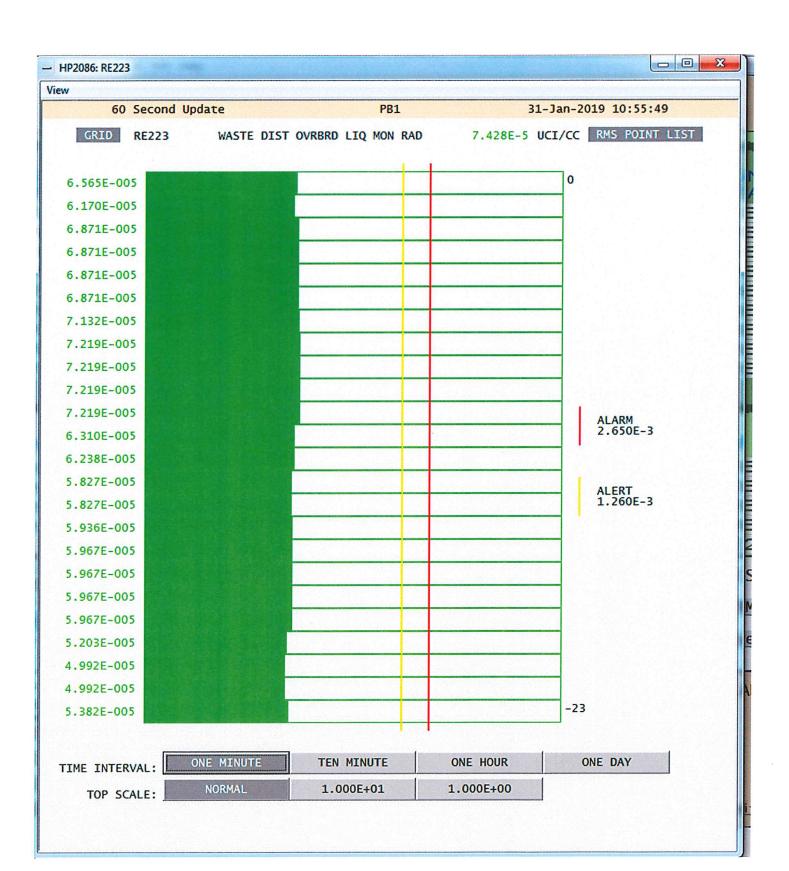
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For each 1 degree F Tave increase		105	8	steps out Bank D>200	
(dilution OR rod movement)		125	5	steps out Bank D <u>&lt;</u> 200	
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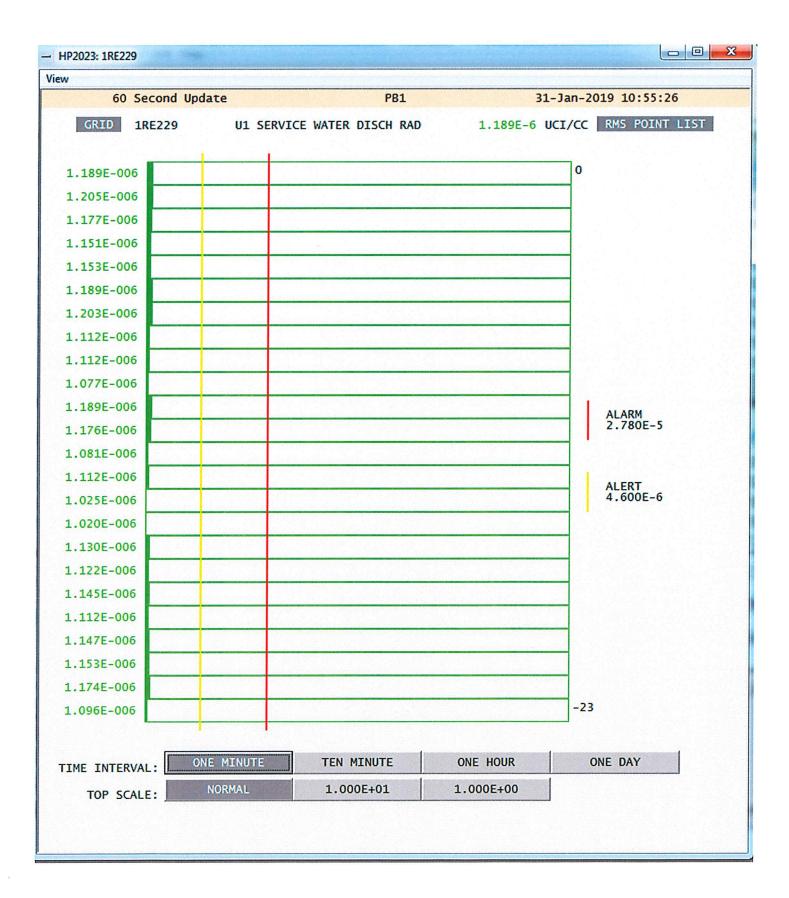
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HFP Differential Boron Worth [pcm/ppm]	-6.4	ROD 6.6		
MTC [pcm/degree F]	-21.0	ROD 8.6		
Power Coefficient [pcm/%power]	-20.1	ROD 7		
Differential Rod Worth [pcm/step] Bank D > 200 steps	-2.6	ROD 4		
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Boric acid required for 1 ppm change [gal/ppm]	6.7	Blender Book		
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Peak Xenon Worth per percent power change (pcm/% power)	3.5	Assumption 7		

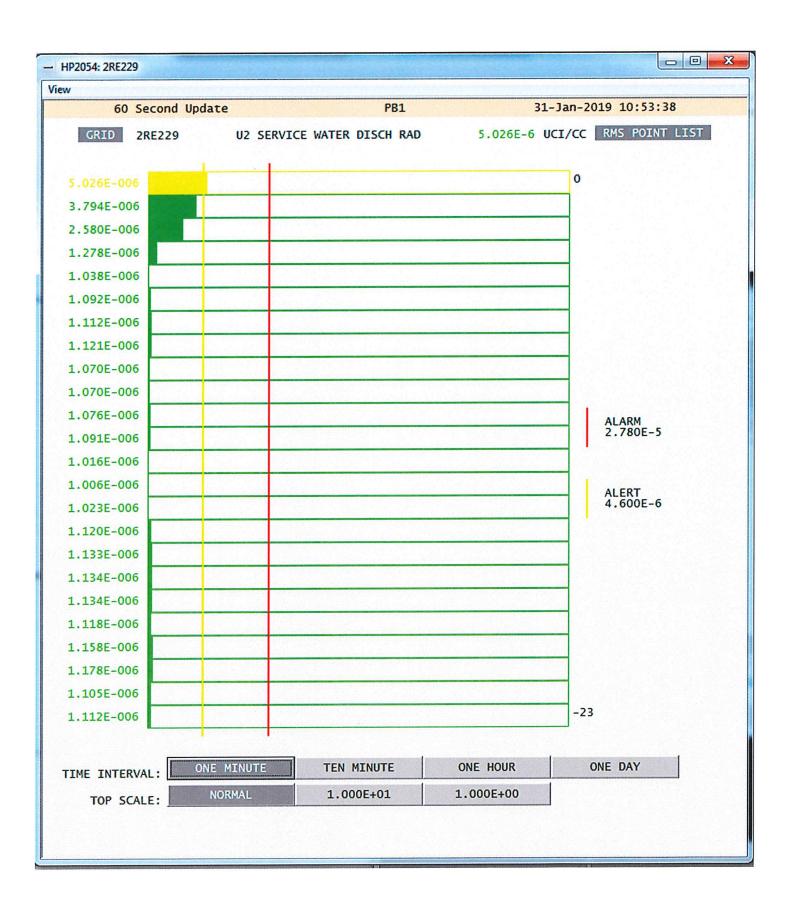
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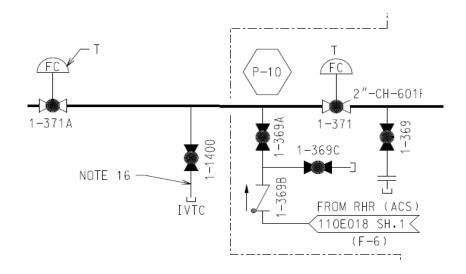
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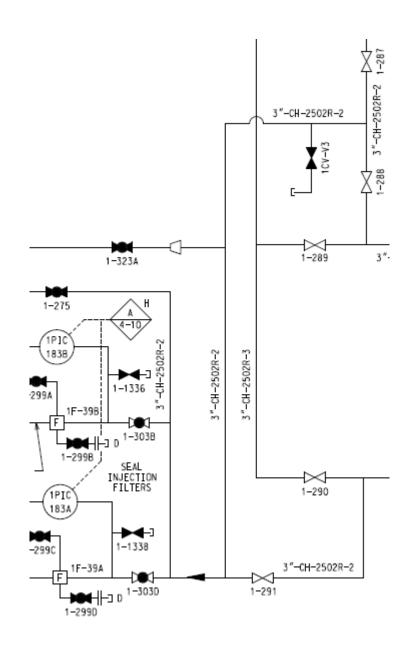
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#### 3.5.1 Chemical and Volume Control System

## TLCO 3.5.1

Two flow paths from the boric acid storage tank(s) (BAST) and/or the refueling water storage tank (RWST) to the reactor coolant system (RCS) shall be FUNCTIONAL with at least two FUNCTIONAL charging pumps. Flow paths from the BAST(s) shall include:

- a. one FUNCTIONAL boric acid transfer pump per flow path;
- b. one BAST flow path lined up to supply boric acid to the reactor; and
- c. BAST boric acid concentration, volume, and solution temperature within the limits of TRM Table 3.5.1-1.

#### -----NOTES-----

- 1. Only one flow path for boric acid injection to the reactor is required to be FUNCTIONAL in MODES 5 and 6.
- 2. If the RCS has been depressurized below the safety injection (SI) pump shutoff head, boration of the RCS may be accomplished via boric acid flow path(s) from the RWST and/or BAST(s) through the SI system.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### **ACTIONS**

7.01	IONS			
	CONDITION		REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	Required boron injection flow path non-functional in MODE 5 or 6.	A.1	Initiate actions to restore required boron injection flow path to FUNCTIONAL status.	Immediately
В.	One required charging pump non-functional in MODE 1, 2, 3 or 4.	B.1	Restore charging pump to FUNCTIONAL status.	72 hours

ACTIONS (continued)
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	CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C.	One required boron injection flow path non-functional in MODE 1, 2, 3 or 4.	C.1	Restore boron injection flow path to FUNCTIONAL status.	72 hours
D.	Required Action and associated Completion Time for Condition B or C not met.	D.1	Be in MODE 3, borated to a SDM $\geq$ 1% $\Delta$ k/k at cold shutdown, no xenon conditions.	6 hours
		<u>AND</u>		
		D.2	Be in MODE 5.	204 hours
Ε.	Two required charging pumps or boron injection flow paths	E.1	Be in MODE 3.	7 hours
non-functiona	non-functional in MODE 1, 2, 3 or 4.	E.2	Be in MODE 5.	37 hours

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	FREQUENCY	
TSR 3.5.1.1	Verify BAST and piping temperatures within limits of TRM Table 3.5.1-1.	NOTE Only required when BAST relied on as a source of borated water

# 3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

#### 3.6.3 Containment Isolation Valves

LCO 3.6.3 Each containment isolation valve shall be OPERABLE.

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

#### **ACTIONS**

- 1 Penetration flow path(s) except for the purge supply and exhaust flow paths may
- 1. Penetration flow path(s) except for the purge supply and exhaust flow paths may be unisolated intermittently under administrative controls.
- 2. Separate Condition entry is allowed for each penetration flow path.
- 3. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions for systems made inoperable by containment isolation valves.
- 4. Enter applicable Conditions and Required Actions of LCO 3.6.1, "Containment," when isolation valve leakage results in exceeding the overall containment leakage rate acceptance criteria.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
ANOTE Only applicable to penetration flow paths with two containment isolation valves.  One or more penetration flow paths with one containment isolation valve inoperable.	A.1 Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, blind flange, or check valve with flow through the valve secured.  AND	4 hours
		(continued)

# **ACTIONS**

	CONDITION	R	EQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A.	(continued)	A.2 1.	lsolation devices in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative means.  Isolation devices that are locked, sealed or otherwise secured may be verified by use of administrative means.  Verify the affected penetration flow path is isolated.	Once per 31 days for isolation devices outside containment  AND  Prior to entering MODE 4 from MODE 5 if not performed within the previous 92 days for isolation devices inside containment
B.	Only applicable to penetration flow paths with two containment isolation valves.  One or more penetration flow paths with two containment isolation valves inoperable.	B.1	Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, or blind flange.	1 hour

# ACTIONS (continued)

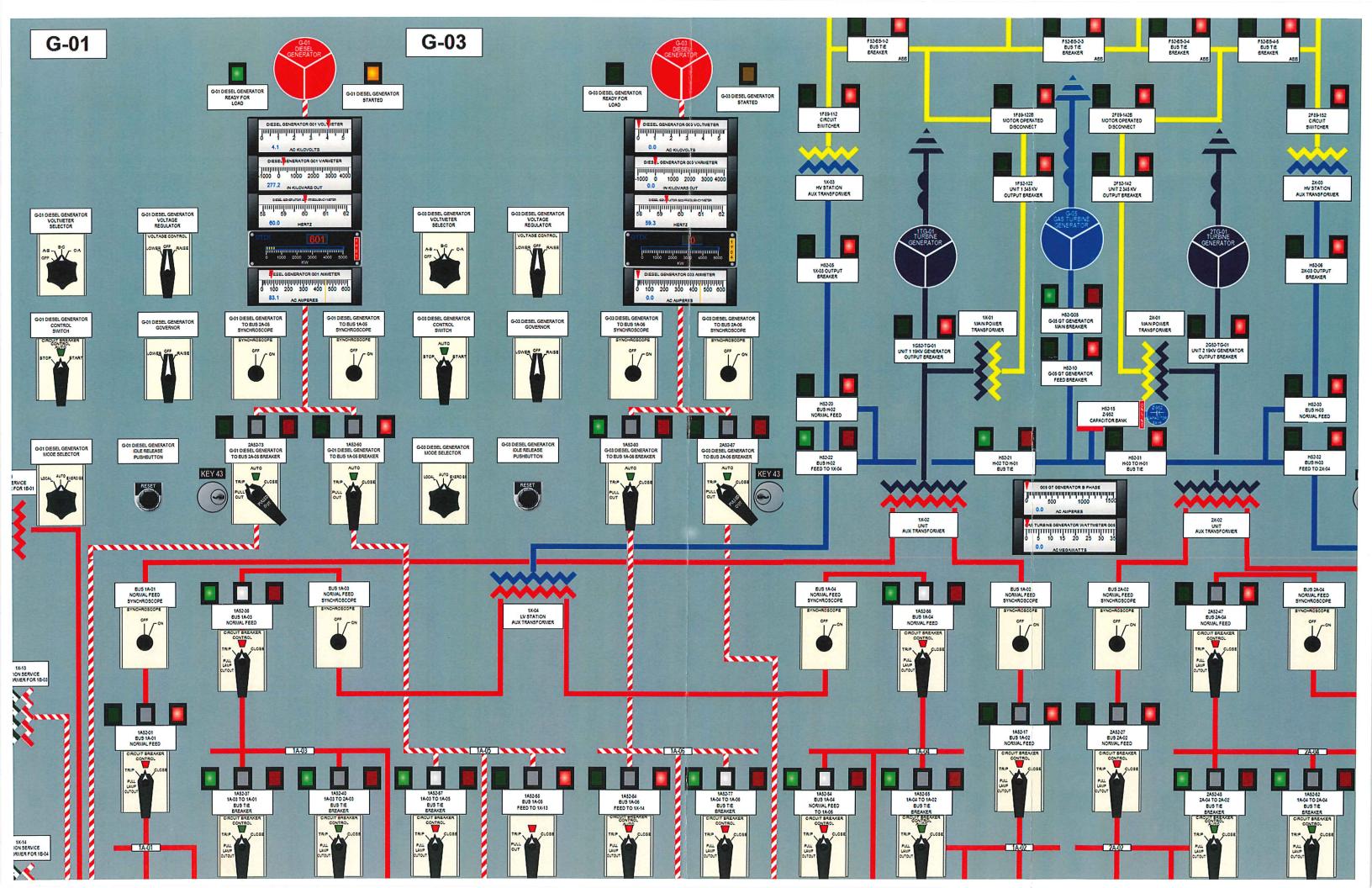
	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION		COMPLETION TIME
C.	Only applicable to penetration flow paths with only one containment isolation valve and a closed system.	C.1	Isolate the affected penetration flow path by use of at least one closed and de-activated automatic valve, closed manual valve, or blind flange.	72 hours
		AND		
	One or more penetration flow paths with one containment isolation valve inoperable.	C.2 1.	Isolation devices in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative means.  Isolation devices that are locked, sealed, or otherwise secured may be verified by use of administrative means.  Verify the affected penetration flow path is isolated.	Once per 31 days for isolation devices outside containment
				Prior to entering Mode 4 from Mode 5 if not performed within the previous 92 days for isolation devices inside containment

# ACTIONS (continued)

CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME		
D. Required Action and	D.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours		
associated Completion Time not met.	AND				
	D.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours		

# SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.6.3.1	Deleted	
SR 3.6.3.2	Valves and blind flanges in high radiation areas may be verified by use of administrative controls.  Verify each containment isolation manual valve and blind flange that is located outside containment and not locked, sealed, or otherwise secured and required to be closed during accident conditions is closed, except for containment isolation valves that are open under administrative controls.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program



#### 3.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

# 3.8.1 AC Sources—Operating

# LCO 3.8.1 The following AC electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE:

- a. One circuit between the offsite transmission network and the associated unit's 4.16 kV Class 1E safeguards buses, A05 and A06, utilizing the associated unit's 345/13.8 kV (X03) transformer or the opposite unit's 345/13.8 kV (X03) transformer with the gas turbine in operation, and the associated unit's 13.8/4.16 kV (X04) transformer;
- One circuit between the offsite transmission network and the opposite unit's 4.16 kV Class 1E safeguards buses, A05 and A06; and
- c. One standby emergency power source capable of supplying each 4.16 kV/480 V Class 1E safeguards bus.

<b>APPLICABILI</b>	TY:	MODES	1,	2,	3,	and 4.

#### **ACTIONS**

LCO 3.0.4.b is not applicable to standby emergency power sources.

A. Associated unit 345/13.8 kV (X03) transformer inoperable.			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME		
A.	345/13.8 kV (X03)	A.1	Verify one circuit between the offsite transmission network and the associated unit's 4.16 kV Class 1E safeguards buses, A05 and A06, utilizing the opposite unit's 345/13.8 kV (X03) transformer.	24 hours		
		<u>AND</u>		(continued)		

# **ACTIONS**

	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
Α.	(continued)	A.2 Verify gas turbine in operation.		24 hours
В.	Associated unit's 13.8/4.16 kV (X04) transformer inoperable.	B.1	Restore associated unit's 13.8/4.16 kV (X04) transformer to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
C.	Associated unit's required C.1 offsite power source to buses A05 and A06 inoperable.		Restore required offsite power source(s) to OPERABLE status.	24 hours
	<u>OR</u>			
	Required offsite power source to buses 1A05 and 2A06 inoperable.			
D.	One or more required offsite power source(s) to one or more required Class 1E 4.16 kV bus(es) inoperable.	D.1	Declare required feature(s) supported by the inoperable required offsite power source inoperable when its required redundant feature(s) is inoperable.	12 hours from discovery of Condition D concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)
		AND D.2	Restore required offsite power source(s) to OPERABLE status.	7 days  AND  14 days from discovery of failure to meet LCO

<u>AC</u>	TIONS (continued)	<u> </u>		Γ
	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
_	Separate Condition entry is allowed for each inoperable standby emergency power source.	E.1	Declare required feature(s) supported by the inoperable standby emergency power source inoperable when its required redundant feature(s) is inoperable.	4 hours from discovery of Condition E concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)
E.	One or more required standby emergency power source(s) inoperable.	<u>AND</u> E.2.1	Determine other required standby emergency power source(s) is not inoperable due to common cause failure.	24 hours
		<u>OR</u> E.2.2	Perform SR 3.8.1.2 for other required standby emergency power source(s).	24 hours
		<u>OR</u> E.2.3	Declare other required standby emergency power source(s) inoperable.	24 hours
		AND E.3	Restore required standby emergency power source(s) to OPERABLE status.	7 days  AND  14 days from discovery of failure to meet LCO

ACTIONS (continued)

AC	ACTIONS (continued)									
	CONDITION	F	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME						
F.	One or more required offsite power source to one or more Class 1E 4.16 kV safeguards bus(es) inoperable.	Enter ap Require "Distribu when Co	pplicable Conditions and descriptions of LCO 3.8.9, ation Systems—Operating," and the condition F is entered with ower to any train.							
	AND Standby emergency power inoperable to redundant equipment.	F.1	Restore required offsite circuit to OPERABLE status.	12 hours						
		F.2	Restore required standby emergency power source to OPERABLE status.	12 hours						
G.	Standby emergency power to buses 1A05/1B03 and 1A06/1B04 inoperable.	G.1	Restore one required standby emergency power source to OPERABLE status.	2 hours						
	Standby emergency power to buses 2A05/2B03 and 2A06/2B04 inoperable.									
	<u>OR</u>									
	Standby emergency power to buses 1A05/1B03 and 2A06/2B04 inoperable.									

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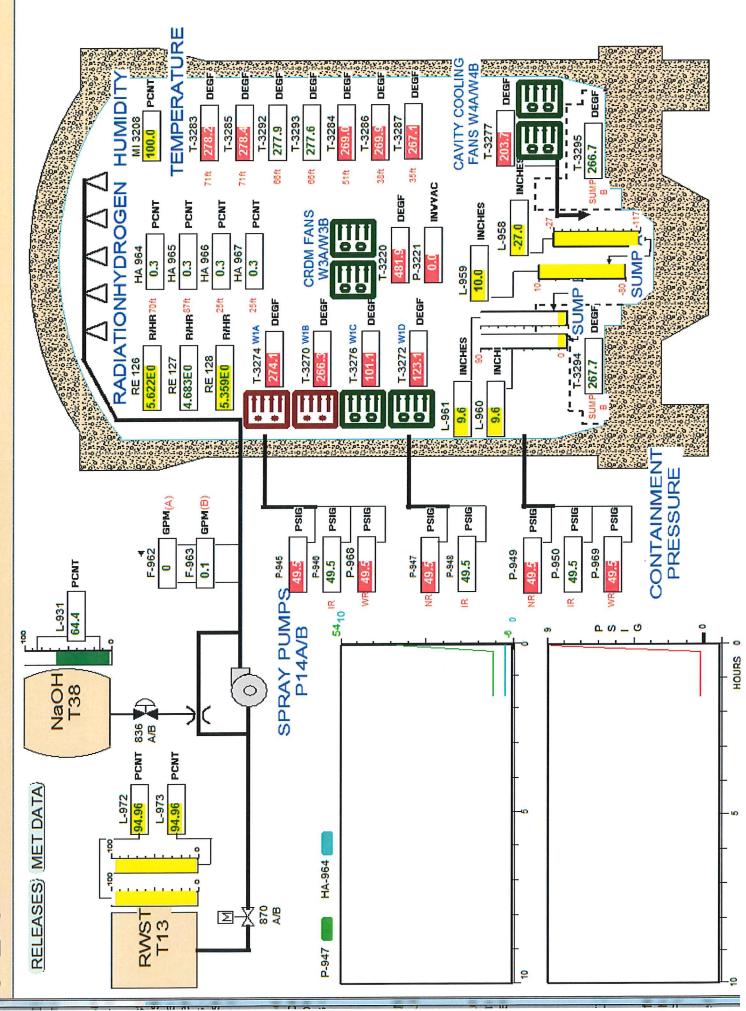
CONDITION			REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME			
Н.	Required Action and	H.1	Be in MODE 3.	6 hours			
	associated Completion Time not met.	AND					
		H.2	Be in MODE 5.	36 hours			

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.1	Verify correct breaker alignment and indicated power availability for each required offsite circuit.	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program
SR 3.8.1.2	1. All standby emergency power source starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period and followed by a warmup period prior to loading.  2. A modified standby emergency power source start involving idling and gradual acceleration to synchronous speed may be used for this SR as recommended by the manufacturer.  Verify each standby emergency power source starts from standby conditions and achieves	In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control

UNUSUAL EVENT	Loss of all offelie AC power capability to safeguard buses for 16 minutes or longer [19,140] 4 SU11 2 3 4 SU11 Loss of ALL offsite AC power capability to 1(2)-A05 for 15 minutes or longer.		UNPLANNED loss of Control Room indications for 16 minutes of longer [55, 14]  1   2   3   4	Reactor coolant activity greater than Technical Specification allowable limits [ps. 16g] 3 4  1 1 2 3 4  Sul4.  Sul4.  Sin Pain Her Monitor 1(2)-RE-109 reading greater than 750 mR/hr. Sompte enabysis indicates that a RCS Specific Activity value is greater than an allowable limit specified in Technical Specifications as inclicated by ANY of the following conditions. Coose Equivalent 1-131 greater than 60 pulling on the Cooland	RCS leakage for 15 minutes or longer tog. 1017 SUS.1 SUS.4 SUS.4 SUS.4 SUS.4 SUS.5 S	Automatic or manual trip falls to shut down the reactor (pp. 109)  SUB.1  Automatic or manual trip falls to shut down the reactor (pp. 109)  Automatic trip did not shut down the reactor control successful in shutting down the reactor.  SuB.2  A manual trip did not shutdown the reactor.  SuB.2  A subsequent manual action taken at the reactor control control subsequent manual action taken at the reactor control consolers is successful in shutting down the mactor control consolers is successful in shutting down the mactor control consolers is successful in shutting down the control consolers is successful in shutting the successful in sh	Los of all onsite or offsite communications capabilities [99, 111]  1	Connected by the page of	equipment is operating per design for 15 minutes or longer.	Nem	Containment (CNTMT) Barrier [60.71]	A 1. Conditions requiring entry into Core Cooling RED Path (CSP C.1) are met. AND 2 CSPC 1 not effective within 15	URED SG is of containment.	A Containment radiation monitor reading greater than 16,500 Rhir indicated on ANY of the following.  1(2)-RE-126  1(2)-RE-127	A Containment isolation is required AND Figure 1. Containment integrity has been lost based on Emergency Coordinator C. UNISOLABLE pathway from containment to the environment containment to the environment accompanion and integrity of the containment of the environment accompanion and integrity of the containment of the environment accompanion and integrity of the containment of the environment accompanion and integrity of the containment of the environment accompanion and integrity of the containment of the environment accompanion and the containment of the	re-opinion of the natural sources of uniques.  ANY condition in the opinion of the natural state of the Condition of the pendal Loss of the Conditionent barrier.  Point Beach Nuclear Plant EAL Classification Matrix  Page 2 of 3  HOT CONDITIONS
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SITE AREA EMERGENCY		s or longer [bg. 123]		Table S-2 Significant Translents  - Automatic or manual runback greater than 25% stermal readon power  - Electrical load rejection greater than 25% full electrical load  - Reador trip  - Si actuation		Inability to shut down the reactor causing a challenge to core cooling or RCS heat removal [bg. 134]  1  1  5S6.1  An automatic or manual trip did not shut down the reactor NaNo NaNo Nationations to shut down the reactor have been unsuccessful ANO .  Conditions requiring entry into Core Cooling – Red Path (CSP-H.1) are met.  CSP-H.1) are met.			Table S.3 Hazardous Events  Salsmic evert (earthquike) Internal or external flooding event High winds or formed safete E.PA-COSION  Lake level greater than or equal to +3.0 ft. (Plant elevertion)  Pump by Juve lies sthan 15.0 ft. Other events with similar hazard characteristics as determined by the Shift Manager or Emergency Director	FS1  1 2 3 4  Loss or potential loss of any two barriers (Table F-1) [64, 63]	Table F-1 Fission Product Barrier Matrix Reactor Coolant System (RCS) Barrier [pp 68]	SS LOSS  Into Core CSP C.2) are Into Heat	A An automatic or manual ECCS (SI) actuation required by ETTHER of the following: 1. UNISOLABLE RCS leakage OR 2. SG tube RUPTURE	A Containment radiation monitor reading greater than 11 R/hr indicated on ANY of the billowing  1(2)-RE-126  1(2)-RE-128  1(2)-RE-128	Mens	Inline of the ANV condition in the opinion of the Loss of the RCS barrier.
GENERAL EMERGENCY	power to	7	AND Indicates or longer.  AND Indicates voltage is less than 115 VDC on ALL Vital DC Indicates voltage is less than 115 VDC on ALL Vital DC Indicates D-01, D-02, D-03 and D-04 for 15 minutes or longer.							FG1 2 3 4 1 Loss of third Loss	Fuel Clad (FC) Barrier [pp. 66]	Loss Potential  A Conditions requiring Conditions requiring entry into Core Cooling RED Path (CSP C.1) are met. OR  B. Conditions requiring	Sink KED Pain (USF	A. Containment radiation monitor reading greater than 7R Phrt indicated on ANY of the following.  • 1(2)-RE-136  • 1(2)-RE-127  • 1(2)-RE-128  OR  3. 1(2)-RE-109 greater than 4,500 mR/hr	Neme	A. ANY condition in the opinion of the ANY condition in the op.  Emergency Coordinate that indicates Petertial Loss of the Flue Clad barrier.  Dender Class of the Flue Clad barrier.  Dender Class of the Flue Clad barrier.
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**ECL:** Unusual Event

Initiating Condition: UNPLANNED loss of water level above irradiated fuel.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

RU2.1 a. UNPLANNED water level drop in the REFUELING PATHWAY as indicated by **ANY** of the following:

- Spent fuel pool low water level alarm
- Visual observation

## **AND**

- b. UNPLANNED rise in area radiation levels as indicated by **ANY** of the following radiation monitors.
  - RE-105 SFP Area Low Range Radiation Monitor
  - RE-135 SFP Area High Range Radiation Monitor
  - 1(2)RE-102 El. 66' CONTAINMENT Low Range Monitor

#### **Definitions:**

UNPLANNED: A parameter change or an event that is not 1) the result of an intended evolution or 2) an expected plant response to a transient. The cause of the parameter change or event may be known or unknown.

REFUELING PATHWAY: The reactor refueling cavity, spent fuel pool and fuel transfer canal.

### **Basis:**

This IC addresses a decrease in water level above irradiated fuel sufficient to cause elevated radiation levels. This condition could be a precursor to a more serious event and is also indicative of a minor loss in the ability to control radiation levels within the plant. It is therefore a potential degradation in the level of safety of the plant.

A water level decrease will be primarily determined by indications from available level instrumentation. The low level alarm is actuated by LC-634, SFP Level Indicator at 62 ft. 8 in. based on maintaining at least 6 ft. of water on a withdrawn fuel assembly. Other sources of level indications may include reports from plant personnel (e.g., from a refueling crew) or video camera observations (if available). A significant drop in the water level may also cause an increase in the radiation levels of adjacent areas that can be detected by monitors in those locations.

The effects of planned evolutions should be considered. For example, a refueling bridge area radiation monitor reading may increase due to planned evolutions such as lifting of the reactor vessel head or movement of a fuel assembly. Note that this EAL is applicable only in cases where the elevated reading is due to an UNPLANNED loss of water level.

A drop in water level above irradiated fuel within the reactor vessel may be classified in accordance Recognition Category C during the Cold Shutdown and Refueling modes.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC RA2.

ECL: Alert

Initiating Condition: Significant lowering of water level above, or damage to, irradiated fuel.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

**Emergency Action Levels:** 

RA2.1 Uncovery of irradiated fuel in the REFUELING PATHWAY.

RA2.2 Damage to irradiated fuel resulting in a release of radioactivity from the fuel as indicated by a reading on **ANY** of the following radiation monitors greater than the value shown:

<u>Monitor</u>	Reading
RE-105 SFP Area Low Range Radiation Monitor	4 R/hr
1(2)RE-126 Containment High Radiation Monitor	7 R/hr
1(2)RE-127 Containment High Radiation Monitor	7 R/hr
1(2)RE-128 Containment High Radiation Monitor	7 R/hr

RA2.3 Lowering of spent fuel pool level to 49 ft.0 in.

#### **Definitions:**

REFUELING PATHWAY - The reactor refueling cavity, spent fuel pool and fuel transfer canal.

#### Basis:

This IC addresses events that have caused IMMINENT or actual damage to an irradiated fuel assembly, or a significant lowering of water level within the spent fuel pool. These events present radiological safety challenges to plant personnel and are precursors to a release of radioactivity to the environment. As such, they represent an actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

This IC applies to irradiated fuel that is licensed for dry storage up to the point that the loaded storage cask is sealed. Once sealed, damage to a loaded cask causing loss of the CONFINEMENT BOUNDARY is classified in accordance with IC EU1.

Escalation of the emergency would be based on either Recognition Category R or C ICs.

# EAL RA2.1

This EAL escalates from RU2 in that the loss of level, in the affected portion of the REFUELING PATHWAY, is of sufficient magnitude to have resulted in uncovery of irradiated fuel. Indications of irradiated fuel uncovery may include direct or indirect visual observation (e.g., reports from personnel or camera images), as well as significant changes in water and radiation levels, or other plant parameters. Computational aids may also be used. Classification of an event using this EAL should be based on the totality of available indications, reports, and observations.

While an area radiation monitor could detect an increase in a dose rate due to a lowering of water level in some portion of the REFUELING PATHWAY, the reading may not be a reliable indication of whether or not the fuel is actually uncovered. To the degree possible, readings should be considered in combination with other available indications of inventory loss.

A drop in water level above irradiated fuel within the reactor vessel may be classified in accordance Recognition Category C during the Cold Shutdown and Refueling modes.

#### EAL RA2.2

This EAL addresses a release of radioactive material caused by mechanical damage to irradiated fuel. Damaging events may include the dropping, bumping or binding of an assembly, or dropping a heavy load onto an assembly. A rise in readings on radiation monitors should be considered in conjunction with in-plant reports or observations of a potential fuel damaging event (e.g., a fuel handling accident).

## EAL RA2.3

Spent fuel pool water level at this value is within the lower end of the level range necessary to prevent significant dose consequences from direct gamma radiation to personnel performing operations in the vicinity of the spent fuel pool. This condition reflects a significant loss of spent fuel pool water inventory and thus it is also a precursor to a loss of the ability to adequately cool the irradiated fuel assembles stored in the pool.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via ICs RS1 or RS2.

ECL: Site Area Emergency

Initiating Condition: Spent fuel pool level at 40 ft. 8 in.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

**Emergency Action Levels:** 

RS2.1 Lowering of spent fuel pool level to 40 ft. 8 in..

#### **Definitions:**

None

#### **Basis:**

This IC addresses a significant loss of spent fuel pool inventory control and makeup capability leading to IMMINENT fuel damage. This condition entails major failures of plant functions needed for protection of the public and thus warrant a Site Area Emergency declaration.

It is recognized that this IC would likely not be met until well after another Site Area Emergency IC was met; however, it is included to provide classification diversity.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC RG1 or RG2.

**ECL:** Unusual Event

**Initiating Condition:** Confirmed SECURITY CONDITION or threat.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

HU1.1 A SECURITY CONDITION that does not involve a HOSTILE ACTION as reported by the Security Shift Supervisor.

HU1.2 Notification of a credible security threat directed at PBNP.

HU1.3 A validated notification from the NRC providing information of an aircraft threat.

#### **Definitions:**

SECURITY CONDITION: Any Security Event as listed in the approved security contingency plan that constitutes a threat/compromise to site security, threat/risk to site personnel, or a potential degradation to the level of safety of the plant. A SECURITY CONDITION does not involve a HOSTILE ACTION.

HOSTILE ACTION: An act toward PBNP or its personnel that includes the use of violent force to destroy equipment, take HOSTAGES, and/or intimidate the licensee to achieve an end. This includes attack by air, land, or water using guns, explosives, PROJECTILEs, vehicles, or other devices used to deliver destructive force. Other acts that satisfy the overall intent may be included. HOSTILE ACTION should not be construed to include acts of civil disobedience or felonious acts that are not part of a concerted attack on the nuclear power plant. Non-terrorism-based EALs should be used to address such activities (i.e., this may include violent acts between individuals in the owner controlled area).

SAFETY SYSTEM: A system required for safe plant operation, cooling down the plant and/or placing it in the cold shutdown condition, including the ECCS. These systems are classified as safety-related.

#### Basis:

This IC addresses events that pose a threat to plant personnel or SAFETY SYSTEM equipment, and thus represent a potential degradation in the level of plant safety. Security events which do not meet one of these EALs are adequately addressed by the requirements of 10 CFR 73.71 or 10 CFR 50.72. Security events assessed as HOSTILE ACTIONS are classifiable under ICs HA1, HS1 and HG1.

Timely and accurate communications between Security Shift Supervisor and the Control Room is essential for proper classification of a security-related event. Classification of these events will initiate appropriate threat-related notifications to plant personnel and offsite response organizations.

Security plans and terminology are based on the guidance provided by NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*.

EAL HU1.1 references Security Shift Supervisor because these are the individuals trained to confirm that a security event is occurring or has occurred. Training on security event confirmation and classification is controlled due to the nature of Safeguards and 10 CFR § 2.390 information.

EAL HU1.2 addresses the receipt of a credible security threat. The credibility of the threat is assessed in accordance with SY-AA-102-1014, Threat Assessment and Reporting.

EAL HU1.3 addresses the threat from the impact of an aircraft on the plant. The NRC Headquarters Operations Officer (HOO) will communicate to the licensee if the threat involves an aircraft. The status and size of the plane may also be provided by NORAD through the NRC. Validation of the threat is performed in accordance with AOP-29, Security Threat.

Emergency plans and implementing procedures are public documents; therefore, EALs should not incorporate Security-sensitive information. This includes information that may be advantageous to a potential adversary, such as the particulars concerning a specific threat or threat location. Security-sensitive information should be contained in non-public documents such as the Security Plan.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC HA1.

ECL: Alert

**Initiating Condition:** HOSTILE ACTION within the OWNER CONTROLLED AREA or airborne attack threat within 30 minutes.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

- HA1.1 A HOSTILE ACTION is occurring or has occurred within the OWNER CONTROLLED AREA as reported by the Security Shift Supervisor.
- HA1.2 A validated notification from NRC of an aircraft attack threat within 30 minutes of the site.

#### **Definitions:**

HOSTAGE: A person(s) held as leverage against the station to ensure that demands will be met by the station.

HOSTILE ACTION: An act toward PBNP or its personnel that includes the use of violent force to destroy equipment, take HOSTAGES, and/or intimidate the licensee to achieve an end. This includes attack by air, land, or water using guns, explosives, PROJECTILES, vehicles, or other devices used to deliver destructive force. Other acts that satisfy the overall intent may be included. HOSTILE ACTION should not be construed to include acts of civil disobedience or felonious acts that are not part of a concerted attack on the nuclear power plant. Non-terrorism-based EALs should be used to address such activities (i.e., this may include violent acts between individuals in the owner controlled area).

OWNER CONTROLLED AREA: The site property owned by or otherwise under the control of the licensee.

PROJECTILE: An object directed toward a nuclear power plant that could cause concern for its continued operability, reliability, or personnel safety.

#### **Basis**:

This IC addresses the occurrence of a HOSTILE ACTION within the OWNER CONTROLLED AREA or notification of an aircraft attack threat. This event will require rapid response and assistance due to the possibility of the attack progressing to the PROTECTED AREA, or the need to prepare the plant and staff for a potential aircraft impact.

Timely and accurate communications between Security Shift Supervisor and the Control Room is essential for proper classification of a security-related event.

Security plans and terminology are based on the guidance provided by NEI 03-12, Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program].

As time and conditions allow, these events require a heightened state of readiness by the plant staff and implementation of onsite protective measures (e.g., evacuation, dispersal or sheltering).

The Alert declaration will also heighten the awareness of Offsite Response Organizations, allowing them to be better prepared should it be necessary to consider further actions.

This IC does not apply to incidents that are accidental events, acts of civil disobedience, or otherwise are not a HOSTILE ACTION perpetrated by a HOSTILE FORCE. Examples include the crash of a small aircraft, shots from hunters, physical disputes between employees, etc. Reporting of these types of events is adequately addressed by other EALs, or the requirements of 10 CFR 73.71 or 10 CFR 50.72.

EAL HA1.1 is applicable for any HOSTILE ACTION occurring, or that has occurred, in the OWNER CONTROLLED AREA. This includes any action directed against an ISFSI that is located outside the plant PROTECTED AREA.

EAL HA1.2 addresses the threat from the impact of an aircraft on the plant, and the anticipated arrival time is within 30 minutes. The intent of this EAL is to ensure that threat-related notifications are made in a timely manner so that plant personnel and offsite response organizations are in a heightened state of readiness. This EAL is met when the threat-related information has been validated in accordance with SY-AA-102-1014, Threat Assessment and Reporting.

The NRC Headquarters Operations Officer (HOO) will communicate to the licensee if the threat involves an aircraft. The status and size of the plane may be provided by NORAD through the NRC.

In some cases, it may not be readily apparent if an aircraft impact within the OWNER CONTROLLED AREA was intentional (i.e., a HOSTILE ACTION). It is expected, although not certain, that notification by an appropriate Federal agency to the site would clarify this point. In this case, the appropriate federal agency is intended to be NORAD, FBI, FAA or NRC. The emergency declaration, including one based on other ICs/EALs, should not be unduly delayed while awaiting notification by a Federal agency.

Emergency plans and implementing procedures are public documents; therefore, EALs should not incorporate Security-sensitive information. This includes information that may be advantageous to a potential adversary, such as the particulars concerning a specific threat or threat location. Security-sensitive information should be contained in non-public documents such as the Security Plan.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC HS1.

**ECL:** Site Area Emergency

**Initiating Condition:** HOSTILE ACTION within the PROTECTED AREA.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

HS1.1 A HOSTILE ACTION is occurring or has occurred within the PROTECTED AREA as reported by the Security Shift Supervisor.

#### **Definitions:**

HOSTILE ACTION: An act toward PBNP or its personnel that includes the use of violent force to destroy equipment, take HOSTAGES, and/or intimidate the licensee to achieve an end. This includes attack by air, land, or water using guns, explosives, PROJECTILEs, vehicles, or other devices used to deliver destructive force. Other acts that satisfy the overall intent may be included. HOSTILE ACTION should not be construed to include acts of civil disobedience or felonious acts that are not part of a concerted attack on the nuclear power plant. Non-terrorism-based EALs should be used to address such activities (i.e., this may include violent acts between individuals in the owner controlled area).

HOSTAGE: A person(s) held as leverage against the station to ensure that demands will be met by the station.

HOSTILE FORCE: One or more individuals who are engaged in a determined assault, overtly or by stealth and deception, equipped with suitable weapons capable of killing, maining, or causing destruction.

INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (ISFSI): A complex that is designed and constructed for the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel and other radioactive materials associated with spent fuel storage.

PROJECTILE: An object directed toward a nuclear power plant that could cause concern for its continued operability, reliability, or personnel safety.

PROTECTED AREA: The area under continuous access monitoring and control, and armed protection as described in the site Security Plan.

#### **Basis:**

This IC addresses the occurrence of a HOSTILE ACTION within the PROTECTED AREA. This event will require rapid response and assistance due to the possibility for damage to plant equipment.

Timely and accurate communications between Security Shift Supervisor and the Control Room is essential for proper classification of a security-related event.

Security plans and terminology are based on the guidance provided by NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*.

As time and conditions allow, these events require a heightened state of readiness by the plant staff and implementation of onsite protective measures (e.g., evacuation, dispersal or sheltering). The Site Area Emergency declaration will mobilize offsite response organization resources and have them available to develop and implement public protective actions in the unlikely event that the attack is successful in impairing multiple safety functions.

This IC does not apply to a HOSTILE ACTION directed at an ISFSI PROTECTED AREA located outside the plant PROTECTED AREA; such an attack should be assessed using IC HA1. It also does not apply to incidents that are accidental events, acts of civil disobedience, or otherwise are not a HOSTILE ACTION perpetrated by a HOSTILE FORCE. Examples include the crash of a small aircraft, shots from hunters, physical disputes between employees, etc. Reporting of these types of events is adequately addressed by other EALs, or the requirements of 10 CFR 73.71 or 10 CFR 50.72.

Emergency plans and implementing procedures are public documents; therefore, EALs should not incorporate Security-sensitive information. This includes information that may be advantageous to a potential adversary, such as the particulars concerning a specific threat or threat location. Security-sensitive information should be contained in non-public documents such as the Security Plan.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC HG1.

**ECL:** General Emergency

**Initiating Condition:** HOSTILE ACTION resulting in loss of physical control of the facility.

Operating Mode Applicability: All

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

HG1.1 a. A HOSTILE ACTION is occurring or has occurred within the PROTECTED AREA as reported by the Security Shift Supervisor.

#### AND

- b. **EITHER** of the following has occurred:
  - 1. **ANY** of the following safety functions cannot be controlled or maintained.
    - Reactivity control
    - Core cooling
    - RCS heat removal

#### OR

2. Damage to spent fuel has occurred or is IMMINENT.

# **Definitions:**

HOSTILE ACTION: An act toward PBNP or its personnel that includes the use of violent force to destroy equipment, take HOSTAGES, and/or intimidate the licensee to achieve an end. This includes attack by air, land, or water using guns, explosives, PROJECTILEs, vehicles, or other devices used to deliver destructive force. Other acts that satisfy the overall intent may be included. HOSTILE ACTION should not be construed to include acts of civil disobedience or felonious acts that are not part of a concerted attack on the nuclear power plant. Non-terrorism-based EALs should be used to address such activities (i.e., this may include violent acts between individuals in the owner controlled area).

HOSTILE FORCE: One or more individuals who are engaged in a determined assault, overtly or by stealth and deception, equipped with suitable weapons capable of killing, maining, or causing destruction.

IMMINENT: The trajectory of events or conditions is such that an EAL will be met within a relatively short period of time regardless of mitigation or corrective actions.

PROTECTED AREA: The area under continuous access monitoring and control, and armed protection as described in the site Security Plan.

#### Basis:

This IC addresses an event in which a HOSTILE FORCE has taken physical control of the facility to the extent that the plant staff can no longer operate equipment necessary to maintain key safety functions. It also addresses a HOSTILE ACTION leading to a loss of physical control that results in actual or IMMINENT damage to spent fuel due to 1) damage to a spent fuel pool cooling system (e.g., pumps, heat exchangers, controls, etc.) or, 2) loss of spent fuel pool integrity such that sufficient water level cannot be maintained.

Timely and accurate communications between Security Shift Supervisor and the Control Room is essential for proper classification of a security-related event.

Security plans and terminology are based on the guidance provided by NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*.

Emergency plans and implementing procedures are public documents; therefore, EALs should not incorporate Security-sensitive information. This includes information that may be advantageous to a potential adversary, such as the particulars concerning a specific threat or threat location. Security-sensitive information should be contained in non-public documents such as the Security Plan.

ECL: Unusual Event

Initiating Condition: UNPLANNED increase in RCS temperature.

Operating Mode Applicability: 5, 6

## **Emergency Action Levels:**

**Note:** The Emergency Director should declare the Unusual Event promptly upon determining that 15 minutes has been exceeded, or will likely be exceeded.

CU3.1 UNPLANNED increase in RCS temperature to greater than 200°F.

CU3.2 Loss of ALL RCS temperature and reactor vessel/RCS level indication for 15 minutes or longer.

#### **Definitions:**

UNPLANNED: A parameter change or an event that is not 1) the result of an intended evolution or 2) an expected plant response to a transient. The cause of the parameter change or event may be known or unknown.

CONTAINMENT CLOSURE: The procedurally defined conditions or actions taken to secure containment and its associated structures, systems, and components as a functional barrier to fission product release under shutdown conditions.

#### **Basis:**

This IC addresses an UNPLANNED increase in RCS temperature above the Technical Specification cold shutdown temperature limit, or the inability to determine RCS temperature and level, represents a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant. If the RCS is not intact and CONTAINMENT CLOSURE is not established during this event, the Emergency Director should also refer to IC CA3.

A momentary UNPLANNED excursion above the Technical Specification cold shutdown temperature limit when the heat removal function is available does not warrant a classification.

EAL CU3.1 involves a loss of decay heat removal capability, or an addition of heat to the RCS in excess of that which can currently be removed, such that reactor coolant temperature cannot be maintained below the cold shutdown temperature limit specified in Technical Specifications. During this condition, there is no immediate threat of fuel damage because the core decay heat load has been reduced since the cessation of power operation.

During an outage, the level in the reactor vessel will normally be maintained above the reactor vessel flange. Refueling evolutions that lower water level below the reactor vessel flange are carefully planned and controlled. A loss of forced decay heat removal at reduced inventory may result in a rapid increase in reactor coolant temperature depending on the time after shutdown.

EAL CU3.2 reflects a condition where there has been a significant loss of instrumentation capability necessary to monitor RCS conditions and operators would be unable to monitor key parameters necessary to assure core decay heat removal. During this condition, there is no immediate threat of fuel damage because the core decay heat load has been reduced since the cessation of power operation.

Fifteen minutes was selected as a threshold to exclude transient or momentary losses of indication.

Escalation to Alert would be via IC CA1 based on an inventory loss or IC CA3 based on exceeding plant configuration-specific time criteria.

ECL: Alert

Initiating Condition: Inability to maintain the plant in cold shutdown.

**Operating Mode Applicability: 5, 6** 

# **Emergency Action Levels:**

**Note:** The Emergency Director should declare the Alert promptly upon determining that the applicable time has been exceeded, or will likely be exceeded.

CA3.1 UNPLANNED increase in RCS temperature to greater than 200°F for greater than the duration specified in the following table.

Table: RCS Heat-up Duration Thresholds						
CONTAINMENT CLOSURE Status	Heat-up Duration					
Not applicable	60 minutes*					
Established	20 minutes*					
Not Established	0 minutes					
	CONTAINMENT CLOSURE Status  Not applicable  Established					

<sup>\*</sup> If RHR is in operation within this time frame and RCS temperature is being reduced, the EAL is not applicable.

CA3.2 UNPLANNED RCS pressure increase greater than 25 psig. (This EAL does not apply during water-solid plant conditions.)

#### **Definitions:**

UNPLANNED: A parameter change or an event that is not 1) the result of an intended evolution or 2) an expected plant response to a transient. The cause of the parameter change or event may be known or unknown.

CONTAINMENT CLOSURE: The procedurally defined conditions or actions taken to secure containment and its associated structures, systems, and components as a functional barrier to fission product release under shutdown conditions.

#### **Basis:**

This IC addresses conditions involving a loss of decay heat removal capability or an addition of heat to the RCS in excess of that which can currently be removed. Either condition represents an actual or potential substantial degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

A momentary UNPLANNED excursion above the Technical Specification cold shutdown temperature limit when the heat removal function is available does not warrant a classification.

The RCS Heat-up Duration Thresholds table addresses an increase in RCS temperature when CONTAINMENT CLOSURE is established but the RCS is not intact, or RCS inventory is reduced (e.g., mid-loop operation in PWRs). The 20-minute criterion was included to allow time for operator action to address the temperature increase.

The RCS Heat-up Duration Thresholds table also addresses an increase in RCS temperature with the RCS intact. The status of CONTAINMENT CLOSURE is not crucial in this condition since the intact RCS is providing a high pressure barrier to a fission product release. The 60-minute time frame should allow sufficient time to address the temperature increase without a substantial degradation in plant safety.

Finally, in the case where there is an increase in RCS temperature, the RCS is not intact or is at reduced inventory, and CONTAINMENT CLOSURE is not established, no heat-up duration is allowed (i.e., 0 minutes). This is because

- 1) the evaporated reactor coolant may be released directly into the Containment atmosphere and subsequently to the environment, and
- 2) there is reduced reactor coolant inventory above the top of irradiated fuel.

EAL CA3.2 provides a pressure-based indication of RCS heat-up.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via IC CS1 or RS1.

**ECL:** Unusual Event

**Initiating Condition:** RCS leakage for 15 minutes or longer.

**Operating Mode Applicability:** 1, 2, 3, 4

#### **Emergency Action Levels:**

**Note:** The Emergency Director should declare the Unusual Event promptly upon determining that 15 minutes has been exceeded, or will likely be exceeded.

- SU5.1 RCS unidentified or pressure boundary leakage greater than 10 gpm for 15 minutes or longer.
- SU5.2 RCS identified leakage greater than 25 gpm for 15 minutes or longer.
- SU5.3 Leakage from the RCS to a location outside containment, or Steam Generator tube leakage, greater than 25 gpm for 15 minutes or longer.

#### **Definitions:**

UNISOLABLE: An open or breached system line that cannot be isolated, remotely or locally.

#### Basis:

This IC addresses RCS leakage which may be a precursor to a more significant event. In this case, RCS leakage has been detected and operators, following applicable procedures, have been unable to promptly isolate the leak. This condition is considered to be a potential degradation of the level of safety of the plant.

EAL SU5.1 and EAL SU5.2 are focused on a loss of mass from the RCS due to "unidentified leakage", "pressure boundary leakage" or "identified leakage" (as these leakage types are defined in the plant Technical Specifications).

EAL SU5.3 addresses a RCS mass loss caused by an UNISOLABLE leak through an interfacing system. These EALs thus apply to leakage into the containment, a secondary-side system (e.g., steam generator tube leakage) or a location outside of containment.

The leak rate values for each EAL were selected because they are usually observable with normal Control Room indications. Lesser values typically require time-consuming calculations to determine (e.g., a mass balance calculation). EAL SU5.1 uses a lower value that reflects the greater significance of unidentified or pressure boundary leakage.

The release of mass from the RCS due to the as-designed/expected operation of a relief valve does not warrant an emergency classification. For PBNP, an emergency classification would be required if a mass loss is caused by a relief valve that is not functioning as designed/expected (e.g., a relief valve sticks open and the line flow cannot be isolated).

The 15-minute threshold duration allows sufficient time for prompt operator actions to isolate the leakage, if possible.

Escalation of the emergency classification level would be via ICs of Recognition Category R or F.