

- A sensitivity analysis was performed. For this case it was assumed that the SFP and its support systems are configured in a manner that is only slightly better than the minimum allowed by current NRC regulations. We believe that no prudent utility would configure its SFP system in this way, however, the assumptions in the "minimal state" are not precluded by current NRC regulations. This case is used to help provide safety insight to determine if there may be a need for additional regulation in this area. The following general assumptions are made for the sensitivity case:

- In addition to the above assumptions, the following assumptions are applicable to both scenarios:**

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This event tree models generic loss of cooling events (i.e., those not related to other causes such as fire or loss of power, which are modeled in later sections). Figures 2 and 3 show the Loss of Cooling event timeline diagram and an event tree sequence progression.

1.1.1.1. Event Description and Timing

1.1.1.2. Relevant Assumptions

- ### 1.1.1.3. Quantification

1.1.2. Top Event CRA - Control Room Alarms

This event represents that control room instrumentation fails to alarm given that SFP cooling has been lost, or that the operator fails to respond to that alarm. The proper conditions for an alarm are assumed to exist within the first 8 to 12 hours of the loss of cooling (i.e., one shift). Failure could be due to operator error (failure to respond), failure of the signal channel, or loss of indication due to electrical faults. Success for this event is defined as the operator recognizing the alarm and understanding the need to investigate its cause. This event is quantified by fault tree GCRA112 and includes hardware and human failures.

- Within 8 to 12 hours of the loss of cooling, one or more alarms or indications will reflect an out-of-tolerance condition to the operators in the control room (there may be level indication available locally or remotely, but any change in level is not likely to be significant until later in the sequence of events)

- The SFP has at least one SFP water temperature monitor, with either direct indication or a trouble light in the control room (there could also be indications or alarms associated with pump flow and pressure)
- Regular maintenance is performed on the instrumentation
- Operator has received formal training and there are procedures to guide him

- Operator has not received formal training and there are no procedures to guide him
- No test and maintenance is performed on existing instrumentation

Human Error Probabilities

Non-HEP Probabilities

1.1.5.2. Relevant Assumptions

- ### Best case

- ### Sensitivity Case

- ### 1.1.5.3. Quantification

The repair crew was unable to fix the SFPC system within the first 43 hours. The fault trees used to quantify this top event comprises the following three operator actions:

HEP-FW-START represents failure to start the electric or diesel firewater pump within 85 hours after the onset of bulk boiling, given that the decision to start a firewater pump was made. No difficult valve alignment is required, but the operator may have to position a hose in the pool area. This event HEP-FW-START was quantified using SPAR HRA technique. For the best case we assumed expansive time (> 50 times the required time), high stress, highly complex task because of the multiple steps, its non-routine nature, quality procedures available, as well as good ergonomics including equipment and tools matched to procedure, and finally a crew who had executed these tasks before, conversant with the procedures and one another. For the sensitivity case we again assumed expansive time, a highly complex task for the same reasons, no training, and no procedures.

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Note that this fault tree model includes additional events to account for dependency properly. Event HEP-INV-OFFSITE is Ored with the failure of the operator to recognize the need to start the firewater system (event HEP-RECG-FWSTART, described in Section 1.1.5.3). In essence, if the operator fails to recognize the need for firewater, we assume he will fail to recognize the need for other offsite sources of makeup.

Basic Event	Best Case	Sensitivity Case
HEP-INV-OFFSITE	5.0E-2	3.2E-1

Table 1 presents a summary of basic events

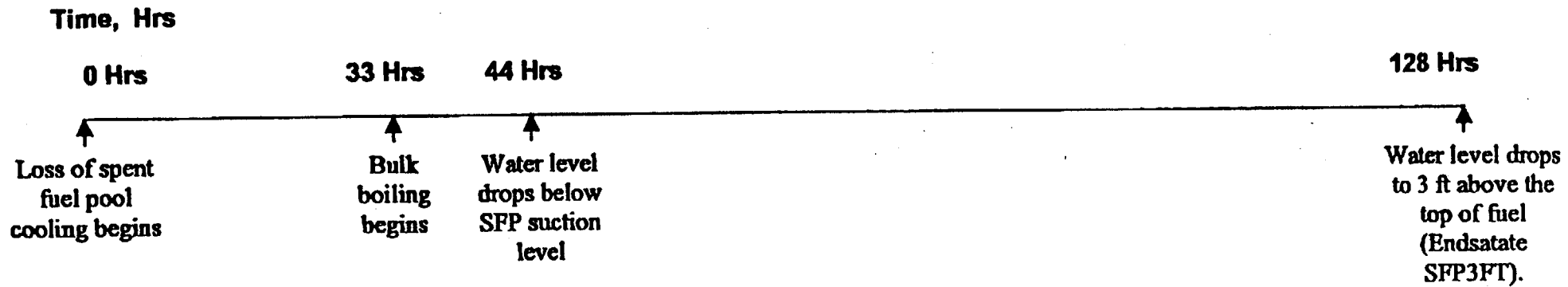
Table 1 Basic Event Summary for the Loss of Cooling Event Tree

Basic Event Name	Description	Best Case	Sensitivity Case
HEP-DIAG-ALARM	Operator fails to respond to a signal indication in the control room	3.0E-4	3.0E-3
HBP-WLKDOWN-LSFPC	Operator fails to observe the loss of cooling in walkdowns (independent case)	1.0E-5	5.0E-3
HBP-WLKDOWN-DEPEN	Operator fails to observe the loss of cooling in walkdowns (dependent case)	5.0E-2	5.0E-2
HEP-COOL-REP-B	Repair crew fails to repair SFPC system	1.8E-1	1.8E-1
HEP-COOL-REP-L	Repair crew fails to repair SFPC system	1.0	1.0
HEP-RECG-FWSTART	Operator fails to diagnoses need to start the firewater system	2.0E-5	1.0E-1
HBP-FW-START	Operator fails to start firewater pump and provide alignment	1.0E-5	1.5E-1
HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN	Repair crew fails to repair firewater system	5.0E-2	5.0E-2
HEP-INV-OFFSITE	Operator fails to provide alternate sources of cooling from offsite	5.0E-2	3.2E-1
FP-2PUMPS-FTF	Failure of firewater pump system	6.7E-4	5.0E-2
SPC-LVL-LOF	Failure of control room alarm channel	1.0E-5	1.0E-1
SPC-LVL-LOP	Electrical faults leading to alarm channel failure	2.0E-3	2.0E-2



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Figure 2 Loss of Cooling Event Timeline



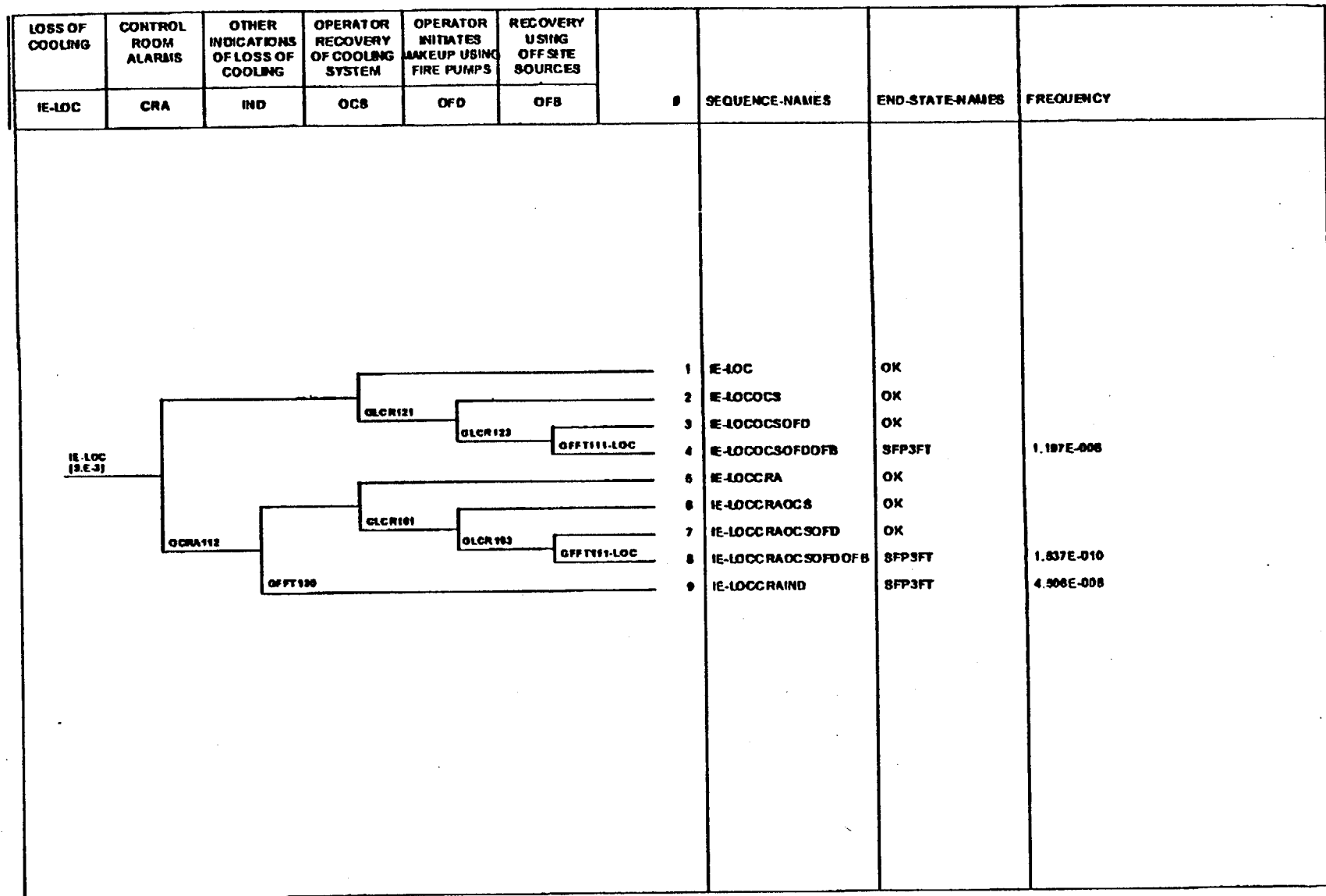


Figure 3 Loss of Cooling Event Tree

- 1 NUREG-1275, "Operating Experience Feedback Report - Assessment of Spent Fuel Cooling," Volume 12, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, February 1997
- 2 NUREG/CR-1740, "Data Summaries of Licensee Event Reports of Selected Instrumentation and Control Components at U.S. Commercial Nuclear Power Plants from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1978," U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, May 1981
- 3 INEL-96/0334, "Loss of Spent Fuel Pool Cooling PRA: Model and Results," Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, September 1996

BEST CASE ANALYSIS

SEQUENCE CUT SETS (QUANTIFICATION) REPORT
 Sequence : 4 Minicut Upper Bound : 1.197E-008

IE-LOC	Cut No.	% Total	% Cut Set	Prob/ Freq.	CURRENT CUT SETS
	1	90.2	90.2	1.1E-008	HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-RECG-FWSTART
	2	97.8	7.6	9.1E-010	FP-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE
	3	100.0	2.3	2.7E-010	HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE

IE-LOC Sequence : 8 Minicut Upper Bound : 1.537E-010

IE-LOC	Cut No.	% Total	% Cut Set	Prob/ Freq.	CURRENT CUT SETS
	1	78.1	78.1	1.2E-010	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-RECG-FWSTART, SPC-LVL-LOP
	2	89.8	11.7	1.8E-011	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-RECG-FWSTART
	3	96.3	6.5	1.0E-011	FP-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE, SPC-LVL-LOP
	4	98.3	2.0	3.0E-012	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE, SPC-LVL-LOP
	5	99.3	1.0	1.5E-012	FP-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE
	6	99.7	0.4	6.0E-013	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-RECG-FWSTART, SPC-LVL-LOP
	7	99.9	0.3	4.5E-013	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE
	8	100.0	0.0	5.0E-014	FP-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE, SPC-LVL-LOP
	9	100.0	0.0	1.5E-014	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE, SPC-LVL-LOP

IE-LOC Sequence : 9 Minicut Upper Bound : 4.506E-008

IE-LOC	Cut No.	% Total	% Cut Set	Prob/ Freq.	CURRENT CUT SETS
	1	99.9	99.9	4.5E-008	HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-WLKDOWN-DEPEN
	2	100.0	0.1	6.0E-011	HEP-WLKDOWN-LSFTC, SPC-LVL-LOP
	3	100.0	0.0	3.0E-013	HEP-WLKDOWN-LSFTC, SPC-LVL-LOP

SENSITIVITY CASE ANALYSIS

SEQUENCE CUT SETS (QUANTIFICATION) REPORT
Sequence : 4 Miscut Upper Bound : 7.987E-005

IE-LOC

Cut No.	% Total	% Cut	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/
No.	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set
CURRENT CUT SETS									
1	67.6	67.6	5.4E-005	HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-REC-FWSTART					
2	100.0	32.5	2.6E-005	HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
3	100.0	0.5	4.3E-007	FF-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-E, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					

IE-LOC Sequence : 8 Miscut Upper Bound : 5.460E-005

Cut No.	% Total	% Cut	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/
No.	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set
CURRENT CUT SETS									
1	55.0	55.0	3.0E-005	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-REC-FWSTART, SPC-LVL-LOF					
2	81.3	26.4	1.4E-005	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
3	92.3	11.0	6.0E-006	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-REC-FWSTART, SPC-LVL-LOF					
4	97.6	5.3	2.9E-006	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
5	99.2	1.7	9.0E-007	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM					
6	100.0	0.8	4.3E-007	HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-FW-START, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
7	100.0	0.4	2.4E-007	FF-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
8	100.0	0.1	4.5E-008	FF-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					
9	100.0	0.0	7.2E-009	FF-2PUMPS-FTF, HEP-COOL-REP-L, HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-FW-REP-DEPEN, HEP-INV-OFFSITE					

IE-LOC Sequence : 9 Miscut Upper Bound : 2.250E-006

Cut No.	% Total	% Cut	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/	Seq.	Prob/
No.	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set	Set
CURRENT CUT SETS									
1	66.7	66.7	1.5E-006	HEP-WLKDN-LSFPC, SPC-LVL-LOF					
2	86.7	20.0	4.5E-007	HEP-DIAG-ALARM, HEP-WLKDN-DEPEN					
3	100.0	13.3	3.0E-007	HEP-WLKDN-LSFPC, SPC-LVL-LOF					

