

NRC RESOLUTION OF FACILITY COMMENTS ON THE WRITTEN EXAMS

RO Question #11

Comment accepted. Based on additional information provided by the training staff, operators rely on Health Physics technicians to perform the actions necessary to obtain proper detector response. This action may be either flashing the detector or calibrating the detector. Consequently, either "C" or "D" is correct.

SRO Question #22

Comment accepted. The original answer, "C", was based on conditions that required operators to commence a plant shutdown within one hour. However, a revision to TS 3.0.5, which became effective shortly after the exam was approved, allows two hours to attempt to restore inoperable components to operable status. Thus, in the context of the revised TS, no NRC notification is necessary since operators would still have one hour left before NRC notifications would be required. The correct answer, therefore, is "B".

RO/SRO Question #58

Comment accepted. There are two situations for which starting a feed pump has two different requirements. In one, the SI logic will automatically reset and, thus, the feedpump can be restarted without resetting SI or FWI signals. In the other, a manual reset of SI and FWI is procedurally directed before the feed pump can be restarted. Since the question stem does not specify which situation applies, both "C" and "D" are acceptable choices since they address a manual reset and automatic reset, respectively.

RO/SRO Question #65

Comment accepted. The normal operational alignment for "A" motor driven AFW pump is to feed one AFW header, or choice "A". However, by opening 1FW-040, a normally-closed, cross-connect valve, the pump is capable of feeding two headers, or choice "C". Operators would open this valve under certain accident conditions, such as loss of heat sink, based on guidance in step 5 of the Functional Recovery Procedure for Heat Sink. Therefore, depending on the point of reference the applicant considered in interpreting system status, either "A" or "C" would be correct.