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Reference:     1. USNRC Docket No. 72-1014 (HI-STORM 100)  
                  2. Holtec Project 5014  
                  3. Holtec Letter 5014565, dated 11 March 2005  
                  4. SFPO / Holtec Meeting on 21 April 2005

Subject:        Submittal of License Amendment Request #3 to HI-STORM 100 CoC

Dear Sir:

Via letter on March 11<sup>th</sup> (Reference 3), we asked the SFPO suspend review of our request to amend the Certificate of Compliance for the HI-STORM 100 System (CoC 72-1014). We asked the SFPO to suspend their review so we could make improvements to the design of the new overpack model, named HI-STORM 100U, and to modify some of the documents to reduce the potential for RAIs.

We have completed our intended design improvements and document modifications. A summary of the changes made was presented to the SFPO Staff in a meeting held in White Flint on April 21<sup>st</sup> (Reference 4). We are pleased to submit herewith our revised request to amend the Certificate of Compliance for the HI-STORM 100 System. We note that one change we had presented in the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, namely a reduced thickness lid for one slightly longer PWR fuel assembly, has not been incorporated in the final prepared submittal. Further work indicated that a small increase in the MPC length for that one fuel assembly was a simpler method of addressing the length.

Because the unique and innovative features of HI-STORM 100U are subject to an ongoing patent process, we have identified all information that reveal its design and performance attributes as proprietary at this time to protect our commercial interests as provided for in federal law (10CFR2.390).

The following attachments are provided:

Attachment 1: Summary of Proposed Changes.

Attachment 2: Proposed CoC Changes in Markup Format – Deletions are shown in strikeout.  
                  Insertions are marked by vertical bars in the right margin.

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Attachment 3: Proposed Revised FSAR Sections – Information on the new HI-STORM 100U overpack is compiled in supplements to each chapter, each numbered as xx.I where xx is the chapter that is supplemented. With the exception of the numbered supplements, which are all new, and Chapters 4 and 11, which are heavily modified, deletions are shown in strikeout and insertions are shown in italics. Withholding from public disclosure of portions of this attachment is requested (see Attachment 4) Only new and changed portions of the FSAR are included.

Attachment 4: Affidavit Pursuant to 10CFR2.390 – Affidavit requesting that information in Attachment 3 claimed as proprietary and appropriately marked as such be withheld from public disclosure.

We note that the Proposed Revised FSAR Sections do reflect the latest changes from HI-STORM LAR #2, currently undergoing rulemaking. The information relative to LAR #2 is taken as of the date of this letter. We believe that using the most current FSAR information will help the reviewers in their work.

We also note that, if granted, our request for withholding proprietary material in the proposed FSAR sections from public disclosure will prevent placement of Attachment 3 into the NRC's Public Document Room. Upon notification by the SFPO that the information we claim as proprietary will be withheld as requested, we will prepare a non-proprietary version of Attachment 3 suitable for public release.

We request an expedited review of this application in light of a significant user interest in the new HI-STORM 100U overpack. We appreciate the SFPO's attention to this application.

Sincerely,

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**LAR 1014-3**

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

## **LAR 1014-3, REVISION 1**

### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED HI-STORM 100 SYSTEM CHANGES**

#### **SECTION I – PROPOSED CHANGES TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE 1014**

##### **Proposed Change No. 1**

A new overpack design, designated HI-STORM 100U, is added. This requires the following changes to the CoC:

- a. Section 1.b - Add a description of the HI-STORM 100U.
- b. Section 10 – Clarify that item j is only applicable to the existing aboveground overpacks.
- c. Appendix A, Section 1.1 – Update definitions to reflect the additional overpack.
- d. Appendix A, LCO 3.1.2 – Update completion times for required actions and update surveillance requirements to reflect the additional overpack.
- e. Appendix A, Section 5.7 – Editorial changes to reflect the additional overpack, specifically:
  - Clarify that items 5.7.3.a and 5.7.3.b are only applicable to the existing aboveground overpacks.
  - Add new item 5.7.4.c to provide dose rate limits for the additional overpack.
  - Modify items 5.7.6.b and 5.7.7 to remove reference to cask “placement”, as the additional overpack is loaded in place at the ISFSI.
  - Clarify that item 5.7.8.b and 5.7.8.c are only applicable to the existing aboveground overpacks.
  - Insert a new item 5.7.8.d to specify dose measurement locations for the additional overpack.
  - Renumber existing item 5.7.8.d to 5.7.8.e.
- f. Appendix B, Section 1.0 - Update definitions to reflect the additional overpack.
- g. Appendix B, Section 3.3 – Clarify that the existing ASME Code discussion only applies to the existing aboveground overpacks, and add reference to new Table 3-2 that provided requirements for the additional overpack.
- h. Appendix B, Table 3-2 – Add new table to specify ASME Code paragraphs applicable to the additional overpack.

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- i. Appendix B, Section 3.4 – Add new site-specific parameters (Items 3.4.3.d, 3.4.6.c, 3.4.6.d and 3.4.7) for the additional overpack.
- j. Section 3.5.1 – Clarify that CTF structure requirements are not applicable to the additional overpack.

### **Reason for Proposed Change**

The HI-STORM 100U provides a unique combination of features not available from the currently approved overpack designs,

### **Justification for Proposed Changes**

Additional information has been added to each FSAR chapter to justify this new design. The majority of this information is contained in numbered supplements 1.I through 13.I, with one supplement corresponding to each FSAR chapter.

### **Proposed Change No. 2**

Section 9 – Delete requirement to perform thermal validation tests on loaded systems.

### **Reason and Justification for Proposed Changes**

Testing was only required between 10 kW and 16 kW thermal load. Sufficient tests have been performed at or above 16 kW that no further testing would be required.

### **Proposed Change No. 3**

Increase the design basis maximum decay heat loads. Together with this increase, a new decay heat regionalizing scheme is introduced. This requires the following changes to the CoC:

- a. Appendix A, LCO 3.1.2 – Update completion times and surveillance requirements to reflect the increase.
- b. Appendix A, LCO 3.1.4 – Update note to permit site-specific determination of time limit for disabling SCS.
- c. Appendix A, Table 3-1 – Update threshold decay heat loads to reflect the increase in the design basis maximum decay heat loads and updated vacuum drying analyses.
- d. Appendix A, Table 3-2 – Update backfill requirements to reflect the increase.

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- e. Appendix B, Figure 2.1-1 and 2.1-2 – Increase number of storage locations in Region 1 of 24-assembly MPC designs to reflect new regionalized loading scheme.
- f. Appendix B, Section 2.4 – Update Table 2.4-1 to reflect increase in the design basis maximum decay heat loads. Update Table 2.4-2 and the associated discussion to reflect the new decay heat regionalizing scheme that is part of the increase in the design basis maximum decay heat loads.
- g. Appendix B, Table 2.4-3 – Update coefficients to reflect the increase.

### **Reason for Proposed Change**

Clients need higher cask and assembly heat loads than previously approved to meet future dry storage needs.

### **Justification for Proposed Changes**

#### Structural

The increase in decay heat loads do not affect the design basis temperatures in Table 2.2.3, which are used for structural calculations. Therefore, this change has no impact on the structural evaluation.

#### Thermal

Chapter 4 of the FSAR has been extensively revised to provide justifications for the increased heat loads and to demonstrate that all fuel cladding and cask component temperatures and MPC internal pressures remain below design limits.

#### Shielding

The shielding analysis in Chapters 5 and 10 have been modified to reflect the increase in heat load. The increase in heat load results in a higher allowable burnup for a specific cooling time. Therefore, the analysis in Chapters 5 and 10 was revised. The maximum permissible burnups of 65,000 and 68,200 for BWR and PWR fuel remain unchanged.

The coefficients in Table 2.4-3 for the PWR fuel assemblies were recalculated to apply a 5% penalty in the decay heat. This penalty is identical to the penalty already applied for BWR fuel assemblies. In the previous revision of the FSAR (LAR 1014-2), no penalty was applied to the PWR fuel assemblies because the margin in the allowable decay heat in the thermal analysis was greater than 5%. In the revised thermal analysis presented in this LAR the margin in the thermal analysis is reduced below 5%. Therefore, the 5% penalty was applied for PWRs in determining the coefficients in Table 2.4-3.

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### **Proposed Change No. 4**

Appendix B, Table 2.1-1 – Increase the maximum fuel assembly weight for BWR fuel in the MPC-68 from 700 lbs to 710 lbs.

#### **Reason for Proposed Change**

Some BWR assembly types to be loaded into MPC-68s have an overall weight, including channels, that exceed 700 lbs. All other characteristics of these assemblies are consistent with the CoC.

#### **Justification for Proposed Change**

The structural evaluations in Chapter 3 are updated to reflect the increased fuel weight. Other technical disciplines are not affected by this change.

### **Proposed Change No. 5**

This change is intended to allow CE 16x16 System 80-type fuel to be qualified for the HI-STORM system. These assemblies were previously excluded mainly due to their fuel length. Four distinct CoC changes are necessary in order to qualify this fuel type:

- a. Appendix B, Table 2.1-1 - Increase the maximum fuel length for PWR MPCs (MPC-24, MPC-24E/EF, MPC-32/32F) from 176.8 inches to 178.3 inches.
- b. Appendix B, Table 2.1-1 – Increase the maximum fuel assembly weight for PWR fuel from 1680 lbs to 1720 lbs for assemblies that do not required upper and lower fuel spacers. For assemblies that require fuel spacers, the current maximum fuel assembly weight of 1680 lbs applies.
- c. Appendix B, Table 2.1-2 – For Fuel Assembly Array/Class 16x16 A, change the maximum Fuel Rod Clad ID from 0.03320 inches to 0.03350 inches, and change the minimum Guide/Instrument Tube Thickness from 0.0400 inches to 0.0350 inches.
- d. Appendix A, LCO 3.3.1 f.: Change the minimum soluble boron concentration for Array Class 16x16A for All Intact Fuel Assemblies from 1,300 to 1,400 ppmb (enrichment up to 4.1 wt%) and from 1,900 to 2,000 ppmb (enrichment up to 5.0 wt%).

#### **Reason for Proposed Change**

- a. The System 80 assemblies have a fuel assembly length of up to 178.3 inches, which exceeds the previously approved maximum fuel assembly length.
- b. Including non-fuel hardware, the System 80 assemblies have a maximum fuel assembly weight of 1720 lbs.



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- c. The design of the System 80 assemblies fit into array/class 16x16A with the exception of the Clad ID and Guide Tube Thickness.
- d. A slightly increased soluble boron concentration is required as a result of the change in Clad ID and Guide Tube Thickness.

### **Justification for Proposed Change**

- a. No changes have been proposed in the FSAR text or drawings to modify the MPC (increased length) to allow the longer fuel. The modifications to the MPC will not affect the CoC or its Appendices and is possible under 72.48.
- b. The structural evaluations in Chapter 3 are updated to reflect the increased fuel weight. Other technical disciplines are not affected by this change.
- c. Structural Not affected  
Thermal The thermal performance of the CE 16x16 System 80 fuel assemblies are bounded by the thermal evaluations in Chapter 4 for the design basis PWR fuel assembly.  
Shielding The minor dimensional changes in the cladding and the guide tubes will not have an impact on the source terms calculated in Chapter 5. Therefore, these changes do not affect the shielding analysis.  
Criticality Criticality evaluations in Chapter 6 were updated to account for these changes. The calculations demonstrate that the reactivity of the system remains below the regulatory limit with these changes applied. For the MPC-32, the soluble boron requirements for loading and unloading need to be adjusted (see below).
- d. Criticality The revised criticality calculations for assembly array/class 16x16A in Chapter 6 require these revised soluble boron concentration to demonstrate that the reactivity of the system remains below the regulatory limit.

### **Proposed Change No. 6**

Appendix B, Table 2.1-1 – Change the MPC-32 fuel storage locations for fuel with APSRs from “13, 14, 19 and/or 20” to “7, 8, 12-15, 18-21, 25 and/or 26” and allow CRAs, RCCAs and CEAs in any location. This will increase the maximum number of these components (from 4 to 12 for APSRs, still positioned at the center of the MPC).

### **Reason for Proposed Change**

Some users of the system have larger numbers of control components that they intend to load into the MPC-32. Limiting the number of control components to 4 presents an unnecessary restriction in this case.

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### **Justification for Proposed Change**

The shielding calculations in Chapter 5 are revised to show the effect of the revised number of control components. Other technical disciplines are not affected by this change.

### **Proposed Change No. 7**

The restriction that fuel debris can only be loaded into the MPC-24EF, MPC-32F, MPC-68F and MPC-68FF canisters is eliminated. This requires the following change to the CoC:

- a. Appendix B, Table 2.1-1 – Delete table entries for MPC-68, MPC-24E and MPC-32. Change titles of table entries for MPC-68FF, MPC-24EF and MPC-32F to specify that these entries are also applicable to MPC-68, MPC-24E and MPC-32, respectively.

### **Reason and Justification for Proposed Change**

The special features that separated the MPC-24EF, MPC-32F and MPC-68FF from their “non-F” counterparts were only required to meet secondary containment requirements for fuel debris in transportation governed by 10 CFR 71. Changes to 10 CFR 71 have eliminated the need for these features.

### **Proposed Change No. 8**

Section 1.b – Modify text to require that all MPC confinement boundary components and any MPC components exposed to spent fuel pool water or the ambient environment be made of stainless steel or, for MPC internals, neutron absorber or aluminum.

### **Reason and Justification for Proposed Change**

The current wording of this item precludes using materials other than stainless steel for the MPC lid, which would prevent modifying the lid design to increase shielding through the use of lead or neutron absorber materials. The modified wording would permit the use of such materials, appropriately encased in stainless steel, in the lid. Such designs have been approved for other cask designs.

### **Proposed Change No. 9**

A threshold heat load below which operation of the Supplemental Cooling System (SCS) would not be required is added and the SCS design criteria is modified to simplify the system. This requires the following CoC changes:

- a. Appendix A, LCO 3.1.4 – Modify applicability to add the threshold heat load.
- b. Appendix B, Section 3.7.1 – Modify discussion to add the threshold heat load.

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- c. Appendix B, Section 3.7.2.2 – Modify the discussion to replace the coolant temperature rise criteria with a maximum coolant temperature criteria.

### **Reason and Justification for Proposed Changes**

- a. High burnup fuel assemblies can have sufficiently low decay heat loads to satisfy ISG-11 rev. 3 requirements without needing active cooling. This simplifies loading operations and, consequently, may lower occupational doses.
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- c. The size of the SCS components will be inversely proportional to the allowable coolant temperatures. Allowing higher coolant temperatures and larger coolant temperature rises will permit the use of smaller heat exchange and pumping equipment. Many spent fuel pool areas have little space available for equipment, so the reduction in equipment size will ease loading operations. Smaller pumping equipment will also reduce power requirements, easing the design of the required redundant power source.

### **Proposed Change No. 10**

Minor editorial changes are made throughout the CoC and FSAR. This requires the following changes to the CoC:

- a. Section 1.b – Clarify description of anchored casks.
- b. Section 11 – Correct typographical error.
- c. Appendix A, Section 1.0 – Clarify definitions of Loading Operations, Storage Operations, Transport Operations, and Unloading Operations.
- d. Appendix A, LCO 3.1.1 – Correct editorial error in SR 3.1.1.2.
- e. Appendix B, Section 1.0 – Clarify definitions of Cask Transfer Facility, Loading Operations, Transfer Cask, Transport Operations, and Unloading Operations.

### **Reason and Justification for Proposed Changes**

These changes are all to correct minor typographical and editorial errors, or clarify the meaning of statements for users. Questions by multiple users have indicated imprecise wording that should be corrected to reduce the potential for misinterpretation by users.

## SECTION I – PROPOSED CHANGES TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE 1014 (continued)

### **Proposed Change No. 11**

Appendix B, Section 1.0 – Modify the definition of NON-FUEL HARDWARE to include individual parts of these items.

#### **Reason and Justification of Proposed Change**

For at least one fuel type (CE 16x16 System 80), users plan to disassemble control components into individual control rods, shorten the control rods as necessary and then store them in the guide tubes of fuel assemblies. This is necessary, since the presence of the complete control assembly would significantly (by about 15 inches) increase the required cavity length of the MPC. The effect of any of the non-fuel-hardware devices is appropriately considered in the structural, thermal, shielding and criticality evaluations documented in the HI-STORM 100 FSAR. The effects of individual rods will be bounded by the effects of the entire device. Storing individual rods in guide tubes is therefore considered acceptable, and no additional evaluation is required for this condition.

## SECTION II – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FSAR

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 1**

#### Section 1.0

- 1-1) Section 1.0 – Added text to describe that 10 CFR 71 change allows for fuel debris to be loaded in MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68. Added text to explain presence of chapter supplements (numbered x.I where x is the chapter number) for the HI-STORM 100U overpack design.
- 1-2) Table 1.0.1 – Added definition for the term “critical characteristic”. Modified definition of “HI-STORM overpack” to reflect presence of new HI-STORM 100U design. Added definitions for the terms “HI-STORM 100U System”, “HI-STORM 100U Vertical Ventilated Module” and “Vertical Ventilated Module” to reflect addition of HI-STORM 100U overpack design.
- 1-3) Table 1.0.3 – Modified justifications for exceptions to NUREG-1536 paragraphs 4.V.4.a and 4.V.4.b to correspond to changes in Chapter 4.

#### Section 1.2

- 1-4) Section 1.2.1 – Modified existing text and added a new footnote to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 1-5) Section 1.2.1.1 – Modified text to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System. Modified text to reflect proposed CoC language on MPC materials of construction.
- 1-6) Section 1.2.1.2.1 – Corrected ACI code reference.
- 1-7) Section 1.2.1.2.2 – Made editorial changes to HI-TRAC nomenclature to reflect that there are multiple designs of nominally 125-ton weight HI-TRACs.
- 1-8) Section 1.2.2.2 – Modified text to reflect the addition of a threshold heat load for use of the Supplemental Cooling System, because it may be possible to meet ISG-11r3 clad temperature limits for low enough decay heats without needing active system.
- 1-10) Section 1.2.3 – Consolidated discussions of “normal” MPC designs (MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68) and “F-type” MPC designs (MPC-24EF, MPC-32F and MPC-68FF). This simplifies the discussions in light of the allowance for fuel debris to be loaded in MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68.

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- 1-11) Table 1.2.1 – Modified noted column to reflect new ability to load fuel debris in MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68.
- 1-12) Table 1.2.2 – Modified backfill limits to reflect changes in Chapter 4.
- 1-13) Figures 1.2.2 through 1.2.4 – Modified to remove basket supports, which were not representative of actual hardware.

### Section 1.3

- 1-14) Modified text to reflect that UST&D is now owned by Holtec.

### Section 1.5

- 1-15) Added 100U licensing drawing.

### Section 1.6

- 1-16) Added new reference used in Section 1.0.

### Appendix 1.C

- 1-17) Fixed text to clarify materials. Second page was deleted previously, but new text was not added appropriately. Corrects previous oversight.

### Appendix 1.D

- 1-18) Correct several ACI code references. Updated discussion of temperature effects on concrete to reflect Chapter 4 changes. Reduced concrete weight to 140 pcf, which is appropriately evaluated in Chapters 4 and 5.

## **Proposed Changes to Chapter 2**

### Section 2.0

- 2-1) Section 2.0.1 – Modified text to reflect the addition of a threshold heat load for use of the Supplemental Cooling System, because it may be possible to meet ISG-11r3 clad temperature limits for low enough decay heats without needing active system. Modified regionalized loading discussions to reflect changes in Chapter 4.
- 2-2) Section 2.0.2 – Corrected ACI Code reference. Corrected shielding discussion to match wording in 10 CFR 72.104.

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- 2-3) Section 2.0.3 – Corrected HI-TRAC nomenclature in thermal and shielding discussions. Modified text to reflect the addition of a threshold heat load for use of the Supplemental Cooling System, because it may be possible to meet ISG-11r3 clad temperature limits for low enough decay heats without needing active system.
- 2-4) Table 2.0.1 – Modified criteria and basis columns for stainless steel accident design temperature to match discussion in subsection 2.2.2.3 and for neutron absorber accident design temperature to match Chapter 4. Increased maximum MPC decay heats to reflect changes in Chapter 4. Modified fuel assembly weights and lengths to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 2-5) Table 2.0.2 – Corrected ACI Code reference in entry for concrete compressive strength.
- 2-6) Table 2.0.3 – Modified ambient temperature specifications for HI-TRAC analyses per ANSI/ANS 57.9.

### Section 2.1

- 2-7) Section 2.1.1 – Modified existing text to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 2-8) Section 2.1.3 – Modified discussion to reflect new ability to load fuel debris in MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68.
- 2-9) Section 2.1.6 – Modified design basis thermal fuel assembly discussion and regionalized loading discussion to reflect changes in Chapter 4.
- 2-10) Section 2.1.9 – Deleted phrase “ZR clad” throughout section, because ISG-11 rev. 3 renders the discussions in this section applicable to all cladding types. Updated regionalized loading scheme to allow more flexibility for users when preparing cask loading plans.
- 2-11) Table 2.1.1 – Modified one entry to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 2-12) Table 2.1.3 – Modified two values for array class 16x16A to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 2-13) Table 2.1.5 – Modified design basis thermal fuel assembly entries to reflect changes in Chapter 4.
- 2-14) Table 2.1.13 – Deleted to reflect changes made in Section 2.1.9 regionalized loading discussions.

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- 2-15) Table 2.1.16 – Modified two values for array class 16x16A to reflect the addition of CE 16x16 System 80 fuel to the allowed contents for the HI-STORM System.
- 2-16) Tables 2.1.17 through 2.1.24 – Consolidated tables for “normal” MPC designs (MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68) and “F-type” MPC designs (MPC-24EF, MPC-32F and MPC-68FF). This reduces the number of tables in light of the allowance for fuel debris to be loaded in MPC-24E, MPC-32 and MPC-68.
- 2-17) Tables 2.1.26 and 2.1.27 – Modified to reflect changes made in Section 2.1.9 regionalized loading discussions.
- 2-18) Table 2.1.28 – Modified all PWR fuel coefficients to reflect changes in Chapter 4 thermal analysis.

### Section 2.2

- 2-19) Section 2.2.2.3 – Added discussion to clarify the basis of increased off-normal and accident condition design temperatures in Table 2.2.3.
- 2-20) Table 2.2.3 – Modified several off-normal and accident condition design temperatures, which are appropriately reflected in Chapter 3 structural analyses. Consolidated some entries for overpack steel components which had identical design temperatures.
- 2-21) Table 2.2.7 – Corrected ACI Code reference for overpack concrete.

### Section 2.3

- 2-22) Section 2.3.3.1 – Clarified that there are multiple types of CTF designs and indicated which design criteria are applicable to each type.
- 2-23) Section 2.3.5.2 – Updated dose rate design objectives to reflect changes in Chapter 5.

### Section 2.4

- 2-24) Modified text to reflect proposed CoC language on MPC materials of construction.

### Section 2.6

- 2-25) Corrected ACI Code reference. Added new references used in Section 2.2.

### Appendix 2.A

- 2-26) Corrected ACI Code references.



## SECTION II – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FSAR (continued)

### Appendix 2.C

- 2-27) Modified Supplemental Cooling System requirements to permit increased coolant temperatures and to eliminate coolant temperature rise restriction. This will permit simplification of the system design without affected cooling efficiency.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 3**

#### Section 3.0

- 3-1) Deleted list of significant changes to Chapter 3 associated with Revision 1: “This revision ...”. – No longer applicable.
- 3-2) Updated references to ACI 318.1 to identify code year as 1989 (Revised 1992) – Clarification.
- 3-3) Updated references to Chapter 4 in Table 3.0.1 for free thermal expansion – Consistent with Chapter 4 revisions.

#### Section 3.1

- 3-4) Added “In some early vintage MPCs” where reference is made to aluminum heat conduction elements – Aluminum heat conduction elements are no longer required in MPCs.
- 3-5) Updated references to ACI 318.1 to identify code year as 1989 (Revised 1992) – Clarification.
- 3-6) Corrected reference to HI-STAR FSAR in Table 3.1.3 for Load Case I.D. F3.a – Incorrect reference.
- 3-7) Replaced references to HI-STAR FSAR Appendix 3.I for Load Case I.D. E2 and E5 (Baseplate) in Table 3.1.4 with references to Section 3.4 – HI-STAR FSAR evaluation is no longer bounding due to increase in design basis fuel weight.

#### Section 3.2

- 3-8) Added footnote to Table 3.2.1 to clarify maximum fuel weights used to determine MPC bounding weights – Rev. 3.A increases maximum PWR and BWR fuel assembly weights.

#### Section 3.3

- 3-9) Updated references to ACI 318.1 to identify code year as 1989 (Revised 1992) – Clarification.

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- 3-10) Added “In early vintage MPCs” where reference is made to aluminum heat conduction elements – Aluminum heat conduction elements are no longer required in MPCs.

### Section 3.4

- 3-11) Added “found in early vintage MPCs” where reference is made to aluminum heat conduction elements – Aluminum heat conduction elements are no longer required in MPCs.
- 3-12) Deleted reference to Appendix 3.D – Appendix 3.D was removed from FSAR as part of LAR 1014-2.
- 3-13) Revised Subsection 3.4.3.6 to remove cross reference to HI-STAR FSAR for bounding MPC lifting analyses – MPC baseplate analysis in HI-STAR FSAR is no longer bounding due to increased fuel weights in HI-STORM FSAR.
- 3-14) Updated references to Chapter 4 in Subsections 3.4.4.2 and 3.4.4.2.1 for free thermal expansion – Consistent with Chapter 4 revisions.
- 3-15) Deleted confirmatory closed form solution for Load Case I.D. E1.a and E1.c in Subsection 3.4.4.3.1.2 – Not required.
- 3-16) Updated MPC baseplate analysis results in Subsection 3.4.4.3.1.4; also updated Table 3.4.4 accordingly – Load Case E2 now evaluated in Subsection 3.4.3.6; results for Load Case E5 previously omitted.
- 3-17) Corrected allowable stresses for shear and bending stress in MPC cover plate in Subsection 3.4.4.3.1.8; also revised Table 3.4.9 accordingly – 0.967 factor only applicable to shell, not MPC lid; corrected typo.
- 3-18) Revised Subsection 3.4.4.4.1 to adjust for increase in maximum fuel assembly weights; also revised Tables 3.4.3, 3.4.4, and 3.4.6 accordingly -
- 3-19) Revised allowable stress and safety factor for HI-STORM top lid strike in Subsection 3.4.8.1; also revised Table 3.4.9 accordingly – Design temperature for HI-STORM top and bottom lids raised to 450°F in LAR 1014-2.

### Section 3.5

- 3-20) Changed reference for fuel cladding temperature limits to ISG-11 – Consistent with Chapter 4.
- 3-21) Delete fuel rod stability analysis assuming cladding supports fuel pellet mass – Not required.

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### Section 3.6

- 3-22) Added ACI 349-97 to 3.6.1.a (4) – Clarification for ISFSI Pad embedment for HI-STORM 100A
- 3-23) Minor editorial changes and corrections.

### Section 3.7

- 3-24) Revised reference to Chapter 4 for peak fuel cladding temperatures in Table 3.7.1 – Consistent with Chapter 4 revisions.

### Appendix 3.A

- 3-25) Deleted references to Appendix 3.X – Appendix 3.X was removed from FSAR as part of LAR 1014-2.
- 3-26) Updated references to ACI 318 to identify code year as 1995 – Clarification.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 4**

This Chapter has been substantially re-written to improve clarity and add 3-D modeling. Because of extensive editing a clean chapter is provided with this supplement. A list of principal changes are provided below:

- 4-1) Generalized regionalized storage to permit a continuum of fuel storage configurations over a range X, where X is the ratio of inner region to outer region fuel storage cells heat load limits.
- 4-2) Permissible MPC heat load is increased to 34 kW (uniform loading) and 36.9 kW (regionalized loading).
- 4-3) Helium operating pressure raised to 7 atm.
- 4-4) A new Section 4.6 added to group all thermal analyses in support of off-normal and accident events evaluated in Chapter 11.
- 4-5) Added new supplement 4.I for evaluation of the HI-STORM 100U underground overpack.

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### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 5**

#### Section 5.0

- 5-1) The footnote on page 5.0-1 concerning the HI-STORM 100S Version B has been removed.

Justification: In this LAR the HI-STORM 100S Version B is now incorporated into all chapters of the FSAR. Therefore, a footnote in Chapter 5 stating that the NRC has not reviewed and approved the design of the 100S Version B is no longer necessary and would be out of place since the remainder of the chapters do not have such a footnote even though they contain information on the HI-STORM 100S Version B.

- 5-2) The burnups and cooling times analyzed in the chapter were changed.

Justification: This change is due to the change in the allowable heat loads and the regionalized loading changes. The maximum allowable burnup in the CoC has not been changed.

- 5-3) Dose results for the HI-STORM 100 and HI-STORM 100S have been removed.

Justification: The HI-STORM 100S Version B results are bounding and therefore are the only results presented.

- 5-4) HI-TRAC results are only presented for a single burnup and cooling time combination rather than two combinations.

Justification: This change was made to reduce the volume of information. This is acceptable because the results for the bounding combination are presented.

- 5-5) The sentence regarding the 5% margin in the thermal analysis for PWR fuel assemblies in Section 5.2.5.3 was removed.

Justification: A 5% penalty is now applied in the determination of the coefficients for the allowable burnup versus enrichment and decay heat equation. The PWR coefficients in Chapter 2 and the CoC have been changed accordingly.

- 5-6) The concrete density was reduced to 140 lb/cuft and all dose rates were changed accordingly. Appendix 5.E was also deleted because of this change.

Justification: It is desired to permit a wider range of concrete densities for flexibility in implementing the HI-STORM 100 System at various sites.

- 5-7) The discussion concerning concrete temperatures in Section 5.3.2 was changed.

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Justification: This change was made to reflect the revised thermal analysis.

- 5-8) The number of CRAs in the MPC-24 and MPC-32 has been changed and the number of APSRs in the MPC-32 has been changed and the dose analysis revised accordingly.

Justification: This change was made to provide additional flexibility to the users.

- 5-9) A brief discussion in Section 5.2.5.3 on the lower enrichment used for the equation relating burnup, enrichment, and decay heat has been added. The sentences were taken directly from an RAI response during the LAR 1014-2 process.

Justification: This change is being made to provide clarity for users of the HI-STORM 100 Systems.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 6**

- 6-1) Modified the chapter to remove specific discussion of the “F” shells and clarified the discussion of damaged fuel and fuel debris. Changes were made to Tables 6.1.1 through 6.1.6, 6.1.12, 6.2.2, 6.2.19, 6.3.6, 6.4.10, 6.4.11, 6.4.14, and Appendix 6.C to incorporate changes in the dimensions for the 16x16A assembly array/class

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 7**

- 7-1) Editorial changes to clarify the discussion of damaged fuel and fuel debris.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 8**

- 8-1) Editorial proposed changes addressing the existence of the HI-STORM 100U VVM, applicability to the HI-STORM 100U VVM and references to Supplement 8.I.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 9**

No proposed changes to the main Chapter.

## SECTION II – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FSAR (continued)

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 10**

- 10-1) Dose results in Section 10.3 and 10.4 have been changed.

Justification: These changes are conforming changes being made because of the decrease in concrete density and the change in analyzed burnups in Chapter 5.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 11**

This Chapter has been substantially revised to enhance clarity of presentation and evaluation of results. Because of extensive editing a clean chapter is issued with this supplement. A list of principal changes are provided below:

- 11-1) Analytical details supporting the evaluations are moved to the discipline chapters as itemized in 2.and 3.to avoid information clutter and enhance clarity of presentation.
- 11-2) Thermal analyses supporting evaluation of off-normal events are moved to Subsection 4.6.1.
- 11-3) Thermal analyses supporting evaluation of accident events are moved to Subsection 4.6.2.
- 11-4) Added new supplement 11.I for evaluation of the HI-STORM 100U underground overpack.

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 12**

- 12-1) Table 12.1.1 – Added technical specification 5.4 (Radioactive Effluent Control Program) to the entry for Shielding and Radiological Protection. This tech spec already existed, but was not listed in the table. The Cask Transfer Facility was removed from the entry for Structural Integrity. This item is a design criteria, not a technical specification.
- 12-2) Section 12.2.10 and Tables 12.2.1 through 12.2.3 – Updated examples to reflect new regionalized loading scheme from Chapter 4 and revised burnup equation coefficients from Chapter 2.
- 12-3) Bases for LCO 3.1.1 – Eliminated obsolete language about leak testing, which should have been eliminated in CoC Amendment 2.
- 12-4) Bases for LCO 3.1.2 – Clarified definition of operability to alleviate user confusion. Modified completion time and surveillance requirements discussions to reflect changes in analysis results for aboveground casks and to incorporate new values for underground casks.
- 12-5) Bases for LCO 3.1.4 – Updated to reflect addition of threshold heat load for SCS operation. Clarified when the SCS should be declared inoperable to alleviate user confusion.

## SECTION II – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FSAR (continued)

### **Proposed Changes to Chapter 13**

13-1) Section 13.1 – Renumbered section to reflect subsection deletions in CoC Amendment 2.

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**CoC CHANGES – MARKUP VERSION**



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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is issuing this Certificate of Compliance pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste" (10 CFR Part 72). This certificate is issued in accordance with 10 CFR 72.238, certifying that the storage design and contents described below meet the applicable safety standards set forth in 10 CFR Part 72, Subpart L, and on the basis of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) of the cask design. This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 72, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

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Final Safety Analysis Report for the  
HI-STORM 100 Cask System

**CONDITIONS**

This certificate is conditioned upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 72, as applicable, the attached Appendix A (Technical Specifications) and Appendix B (Approved Contents and Design Features), and the conditions specified below:

1. CASK

a. Model No.: HI-STORM 100 Cask System

The HI-STORM 100 Cask System (the cask) consists of the following components: (1) interchangeable multi-purpose canisters (MPCs), which contain the fuel; (2) a storage overpack (HI-STORM), which contains the MPC during storage; and (3) a transfer cask (HI-TRAC), which contains the MPC during loading, unloading and transfer operations. The cask stores up to 32 pressurized water reactor (PWR), fuel assemblies or 68 boiling water reactor (BWR) fuel assemblies.

b. Description

The HI-STORM 100 Cask System is certified as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Safety Evaluation Report (SER) accompanying the Certificate of Compliance. The cask comprises three discrete components: the MPCs, the HI-TRAC transfer cask, and the HI-STORM storage overpack.

The MPC is the confinement system for the stored fuel. It is a welded, cylindrical canister with a honeycombed fuel basket, a baseplate, a lid, a closure ring, and the canister shell. It is All MPC components that may come into contact with spent fuel pool water or the ambient environment are made entirely of stainless steel except for the neutron absorbers, aluminum seals on vent and drain port caps, and aluminum heat conduction elements (AHCEs), which are installed in some early-vintage MPCs. The canister shell, baseplate, lid, vent and drain port cover plates, and closure ring are the main confinement boundary components. All confinement boundary components are made entirely of stainless steel. The honeycombed basket, which is equipped with neutron absorbers, provides criticality control.

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1. b. Description (continued)

There are eight types of MPCs: the MPC-24, MPC-24E, MPC-24EF, MPC-32, MPC-32F, MPC-68, MPC-68F, and MPC-68FF. The number suffix indicates the maximum number of fuel assemblies permitted to be loaded in the MPC. All eight MPC models have the same external diameter.

The HI-TRAC transfer cask provides shielding and structural protection of the MPC during loading, unloading, and movement of the MPC from the spent fuel pool to the storage overpack. The transfer cask is a multi-walled (carbon steel/lead/carbon steel) cylindrical vessel with a water jacket attached to the exterior. Two sizes of HI-TRAC transfer casks are available: the 125 ton-HI-TRAC and the 100 ton HI-TRAC. The weight designation is the approximate maximum weight of a loaded transfer cask during any loading, unloading or transfer operation. Both transfer cask sizes have identical cavity diameters. The 125 ton HI-TRAC transfer cask has thicker lead and water shielding and larger outer dimensions than the 100 ton HI-TRAC transfer cask.

The HI-STORM 100 or 100S storage overpack provides shielding and structural protection of the MPC during storage. The HI-STORM 100S is a variation of the HI-STORM 100 overpack design that includes a modified lid which incorporates the air outlet ducts into the lid, allowing the overpack body to be shortened. The overpack is a heavy-walled steel and concrete, cylindrical vessel. Its side wall consists of plain (un-reinforced) concrete that is enclosed between inner and outer carbon steel shells. The overpack has four air inlets at the bottom and four air outlets at the top to allow air to circulate naturally through the cavity to cool the MPC inside. The inner shell has channels attached to its interior surface to guide the MPC during insertion and removal, provide a flexible medium to absorb impact loads, and allow cooling air to circulate through the overpack. A loaded MPC is stored within the HI-STORM 100 or 100S storage overpack in a vertical orientation. The HI-STORM 100A and 100SA are variants of the HI-STORM 100 family and is outfitted with an extended baseplate and gussets to enable the overpack to be anchored to the concrete storage pad in high seismic applications. The HI-STORM 100A applies to both the HI-STORM 100 and HI-STORM 100S overpacks that are classified as the HI-STORM 100A and HI-STORM 100SA, respectively.

The HI-STORM 100U storage overpack is an underground variation of the HI-STORM 100 family of vertical ventilated modules. HI-STORM 100U consists of a subterranean steel structure, which creates the MPC storage cavity, and an aboveground closure lid made of a concrete-filled steel weldment. Air inlets and outlets allow air to circulate naturally through the cavity to cool the MPC inside. The subterranean steel structure is seal welded to prevent ingress of any groundwater from the surrounding subgrade and is keyed to a stiff foundation upon which it rests to resist lateral loads. If necessary to resist uplift from groundwater induced buoyancy while unloaded, the steel structure can be anchored to the foundation. The surrounding subgrade and a top surface pad provide significant radiation shielding. A loaded MPC is stored within the HI-STORM 100U storage overpack in a vertical orientation.

2. OPERATING PROCEDURES

Written operating procedures shall be prepared for cask handling, loading, movement, surveillance, and maintenance. The user's site-specific written operating procedures shall be consistent with the technical basis described in Chapter 8 of the FSAR.

3. ACCEPTANCE TESTS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Written cask acceptance tests and maintenance program shall be prepared consistent with the technical basis described in Chapter 9 of the FSAR.

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4. QUALITY ASSURANCE

Activities in the areas of design, purchase, fabrication, assembly, inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, repair, modification of structures, systems and components, and decommissioning that are important to safety shall be conducted in accordance with a Commission-approved quality assurance program which satisfies the applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 72, Subpart G, and which is established, maintained, and executed with regard to the cask system.

5. HEAVY LOADS REQUIREMENTS

Each lift of an MPC, a HI-TRAC transfer cask, or any HI-STORM overpack must be made in accordance to the existing heavy loads requirements and procedures of the licensed facility at which the lift is made. A plant-specific regulatory review (under 10 CFR 50.59 or 10 CFR 72.48, if applicable) is required to show operational compliance with existing plant specific heavy loads requirements. Lifting operations outside of structures governed by 10 CFR Part 50 must be in accordance with Section 5.5 of Appendix A and/or Sections 3.4.6 and Section 3.5 of Appendix B to this certificate, as applicable.

6. APPROVED CONTENTS

Contents of the HI-STORM 100 Cask System must meet the fuel specifications given in Appendix B to this certificate.

7. DESIGN FEATURES

Features or characteristics for the site, cask, or ancillary equipment must be in accordance with Appendix B to this certificate.

8. CHANGES TO THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

The holder of this certificate who desires to make changes to the certificate, which includes Appendix A (Technical Specifications) and Appendix B (Approved Contents and Design Features), shall submit an application for amendment of the certificate.

9. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST SYSTEMS IN PLACE

The heat transfer characteristics of the cask system will be recorded by temperature measurements for the first HI-STORM Cask Systems (for each thermally unique MPC basket design - MPC-24/24E/24EF, MPC-32/32F, and MPC-68/68F/68FF) placed into service by any user with a heat load equal to or greater than 10 kW. An analysis shall be performed that demonstrates the temperature measurements validate the analytic methods and predicted thermal behavior described in Chapter 4 of the FSAR.

~~Validation tests shall be performed for each subsequent cask system that has a heat load that exceeds a previously validated heat load by more than 2 kW (e.g., if the initial test was conducted at 10 kW, then no additional testing is needed until the heat load exceeds 12 kW). No additional testing is required for a system after it has been tested at a heat load equal to or greater than 16 kW.~~

Each first time user of a HI-STORM 100 Cask System Supplemental Cooling System (SCS) that uses components or a system that is not essentially identical to components or a system that has been previously tested, shall measure and record coolant temperatures for the inlet and outlet of cooling provided to the annulus between the HI-TRAC and MPC and the coolant flow rate. The user shall also record the MPC operating pressure and decay heat. An analysis shall be performed, using this information, that validates the thermal methods described in the FSAR which were used to determine the type and amount of supplemental cooling necessary.

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9. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST SYSTEMS IN PLACE (continued)

Letter reports summarizing the results of each ~~thermal validation test~~ and SCS validation test and analysis shall be submitted to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4. Cask users may satisfy these requirements by referencing validation test reports submitted to the NRC by other cask users.

10. PRE-OPERATIONAL TESTING AND TRAINING EXERCISE

A dry run training exercise of the loading, closure, handling, unloading, and transfer of the HI-STORM 100 Cask System shall be conducted by the licensee prior to the first use of the system to load spent fuel assemblies. The training exercise shall not be conducted with spent fuel in the MPC. The dry run may be performed in an alternate step sequence from the actual procedures, but all steps must be performed. The dry run shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Moving the MPC and the transfer cask into the spent fuel pool.
- b. Preparation of the HI-STORM 100 Cask System for fuel loading.
- c. Selection and verification of specific fuel assemblies to ensure type conformance.
- d. Loading specific assemblies and placing assemblies into the MPC (using a dummy fuel assembly), including appropriate independent verification.
- e. Remote installation of the MPC lid and removal of the MPC and transfer cask from the spent fuel pool.
- f. MPC welding, NDE inspections, pressure testing, draining, moisture removal (by vacuum drying or forced helium dehydration, as applicable), and helium backfilling. (A mockup may be used for this dry-run exercise.)
- g. Operation of the Supplemental Cooling System
- h. Transfer cask upending/downending on the horizontal transfer trailer or other transfer device, as applicable to the site's cask handling arrangement.
- i. Transfer of the MPC from the transfer cask to the overpack.
- j. Placement of the HI-STORM 100 Cask System at the ISFSI, for aboveground systems only.
- k. HI-STORM 100 Cask System unloading, including cooling fuel assemblies, flooding MPC cavity, removing MPC lid welds. (A mockup may be used for this dry-run exercise.)

11. When the Supplemental Cooling System is in operation to provide for decay heat removal in accordance with Section 3.1.4 of Appendix A the licensee is exempt from the requirements of 10 CFR 72.236(f).

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12. AUTHORIZATION

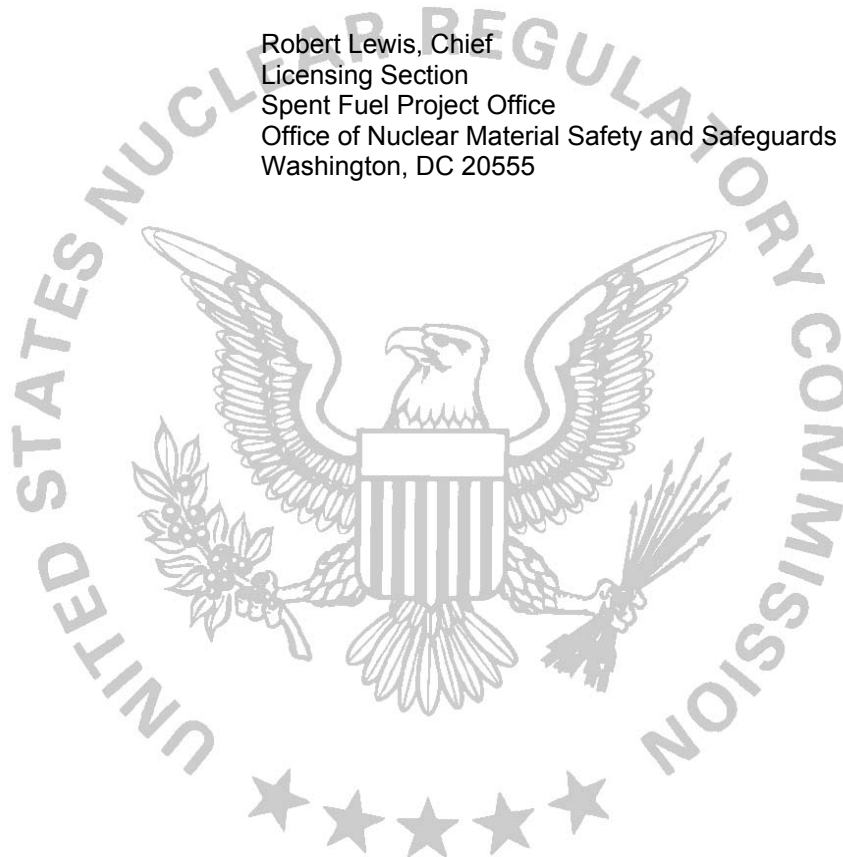
The HI-STORM 100 Cask System, which is authorized by this certificate, is hereby approved for general use by holders of 10 CFR Part 50 licenses for nuclear reactors at reactor sites under the general license issued pursuant to 10 CFR 72.210, subject to the conditions specified by 10 CFR 72.212, and the attached Appendix A and Appendix B. The HI-STORM 100 Cask System may be fabricated and used in accordance with any approved amendment to CoC No. 1014 listed in 10 CFR 72.214. Each of the licensed HI-STORM 100 System components (i.e., the MPC, overpack, and transfer cask), if fabricated in accordance with and of the approved CoC Amendments, may be used with one another provided an assessment is performed by the CoC holder that demonstrates design compatibility.

FOR THE U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachments:

1. Appendix A
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**APPENDIX A**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
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## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

### 1.1 Definitions

#### -----NOTE-----

The defined terms of this section appear in capitalized type and are applicable throughout these Technical Specifications and Bases.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
ACTIONS	ACTIONS shall be that part of a Specification that prescribes Required Actions to be taken under designated Conditions within specified Completion Times.
FUEL BUILDING	The FUEL BUILDING is the site-specific power plant facility, governed by the regulations of 10CFR Part 50, where the loaded OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is transferred to or from the transporter.
LOADING OPERATIONS	LOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on an OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK while it is being loaded with fuel assemblies. LOADING OPERATIONS begin when the first fuel assembly is placed in the MPC and end when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is suspended from or secured on the transporter. LOADING OPERATIONS does not included MPC transfer between the TRANSFER CASK and the OVERPACK, which begins when the MPC is lifted off the HI-TRAC bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from beneath by the OVERPACK.
MULTI-PURPOSE CANISTER (MPC)	MPCs are the sealed spent nuclear fuel canisters which consist of a honeycombed fuel basket contained in a cylindrical canister shell which is welded to a baseplate, lid with welded port cover plates, and closure ring. The MPC provides the confinement boundary for the contained radioactive materials.

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OVERPACK	OVERPACKs are the casks which receive and contain the sealed MPCs for interim storage on the ISFSI. They provide gamma and neutron shielding, and provide for ventilated air flow to promote heat transfer from the MPC to the environs. The OVERPACK does not include the TRANSFER CASK.
SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS (SFSCs)	SFSCs are containers approved for the storage of spent fuel assemblies at the ISFSI. The HI-STORM 100 SFSC System consists of the OVERPACK and its integral MPC.
STORAGE OPERATIONS	STORAGE OPERATIONS include all licensed activities that are performed at the ISFSI while an SFSC containing spent fuel is situated <del>sitting on a storage pad</del> within the ISFSI perimeter. STORAGE OPERATIONS does not include MPC transfer between the TRANSFER CASK and the OVERPACK, which begins when the MPC is lifted off the HI-TRAC bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from beneath by the OVERPACK (or the reverse).
TRANSFER CASK	TRANSFER CASKs are containers designed to contain the MPC during and after loading of spent fuel assemblies and to transfer the MPC to or from the OVERPACK. The HI-STORM 100 System employs either the 125-Ton or the 100-Ton HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK.
VERTICAL VENTILATED MODULE (VVM)	The VVM is an OVERPACK where the contained fuel assemblies are supported in a vertical orientation and where air flow through cooling passages aids in rejecting decay heat to the environment.

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1.1 Definitions (continued)

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TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS include all licensed activities performed on an OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK loaded with one or more fuel assemblies when it is being moved to and from the ISFSI. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS begin when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is first suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is at its destination and no longer secured on or suspended from the transporter. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS includes transfer of the MPC between the OVERPACK and the TRANSFER CASK, which begins when the MPC is lifted off the HI-TRAC bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from beneath by the OVERPACK (or the reverse).

UNLOADING OPERATIONS

UNLOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on an SFSC to be unloaded of the contained fuel assemblies. UNLOADING OPERATIONS begin when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is no longer suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the last fuel assembly is removed from the SFSC. UNLOADING OPERATIONS does not include MPC transfer between the TRANSFER CASK and the OVERPACK, which begins when the MPC is no longer supported from beneath by the OVERPACK and ends when the MPC lowered onto the HI-TRAC bottom lid.

## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

### 1.2 Logical Connectors

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**PURPOSE** The purpose of this section is to explain the meaning of logical connectors.

Logical connectors are used in Technical Specifications (TS) to discriminate between, and yet connect, discrete Conditions, Required Actions, Completion Times, Surveillances, and Frequencies. The only logical connectors that appear in TS are AND and OR. The physical arrangement of these connectors constitutes logical conventions with specific meanings.

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**BACKGROUND** Several levels of logic may be used to state Required Actions. These levels are identified by the placement (or nesting) of the logical connectors and by the number assigned to each Required Action. The first level of logic is identified by the first digit of the number assigned to a Required Action and the placement of the logical connector in the first level of nesting (i.e., left justified with the number of the Required Action). The successive levels of logic are identified by additional digits of the Required Action number and by successive indentions of the logical connectors.

When logical connectors are used to state a Condition, Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency, only the first level of logic is used, and the logical connector is left justified with the statement of the Condition, Completion Time, Surveillance, or Frequency.

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1.2 Logical Connectors

EXAMPLES            The following examples illustrate the use of logical connectors.

EXAMPLE 1.2-1

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1 VERIFY . . . <u>AND</u> A.2 Restore . . .	

In this example the logical connector AND is used to indicate that when in Condition A, both Required Actions A.1 and A.2 must be completed.

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1.2 Logical Connectors

EXAMPLES  
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EXAMPLE 1.2-2

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1      Stop . . .  <u>OR</u>  A.2.1    Verify . . .  <u>AND</u>  A.2.2.1   Reduce . . .  <u>OR</u>  A.2.2.2   Perform . . .  <u>OR</u>  A.3      Remove . . .	

This example represents a more complicated use of logical connectors. Required Actions A.1, A.2, and A.3 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed as indicated by the use of the logical connector OR and the left justified placement. Any one of these three ACTIONS may be chosen. If A.2 is chosen, then both A.2.1 and A.2.2 must be performed as indicated by the logical connector AND. Required Action A.2.2 is met by performing A.2.2.1 or A.2.2.2. The indented position of the logical connector

OR indicates that A.2.2.1 and A.2.2.2 are alternative choices, only one of which must be performed.

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1.3 Completion Times

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PURPOSE	The purpose of this section is to establish the Completion Time convention and to provide guidance for its use.
BACKGROUND	Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCOs) specify the lowest functional capability or performance levels of equipment required for safe operation of the facility. The ACTIONS associated with an LCO state Conditions that typically describe the ways in which the requirements of the LCO can fail to be met. Specified with each stated Condition are Required Action(s) and Completion Times(s).
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Completion Time is the amount of time allowed for completing a Required Action. It is referenced to the time of discovery of a situation (e.g., equipment or variable not within limits) that requires entering an ACTIONS Condition unless otherwise specified, providing the HI-STORM 100 System is in a specified condition stated in the Applicability of the LCO. Required Actions must be completed prior to the expiration of the specified Completion Time. An ACTIONS Condition remains in effect and the Required Actions apply until the Condition no longer exists or the HI-STORM 100 System is not within the LCO Applicability.</p> <p>Once a Condition has been entered, subsequent subsystems, components, or variables expressed in the Condition, discovered to be not within limits, will <u>not</u> result in separate entry into the Condition unless specifically stated. The Required Actions of the Condition continue to apply to each additional failure, with Completion Times based on initial entry into the Condition.</p>

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### 1.3 Completion Times (continued)

#### EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate the use of Completion Times with different types of Conditions and changing Conditions.

#### EXAMPLE 1.3-1

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Perform Action B.1	12 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Perform Action B.2	36 hours

Condition B has two Required Actions. Each Required Action has its own separate Completion Time. Each Completion Time is referenced to the time that Condition B is entered.

The Required Actions of Condition B are to complete action B.1 within 12 hours AND complete action B.2 within 36 hours. A total of 12 hours is allowed for completing action B.1 and a total of 36 hours (not 48 hours) is allowed for completing action B.2 from the time that Condition B was entered. If action B.1 is completed within 6 hours, the time allowed for completing action B.2 is the next 30 hours because the total time allowed for completing action B.2 is 36 hours.

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### 1.3 Completion Times

#### EXAMPLES (continued)

#### EXAMPLE 1.3-2

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One system not within limit.	A.1 Restore system to within limit.	7 days
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Complete action B.1.	12 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Complete action B.2.	36 hours

When a system is determined not to meet the LCO, Condition A is entered. If the system is not restored within 7 days, Condition B is also entered and the Completion Time clocks for Required Actions B.1 and B.2 start. If the system is restored after Condition B is entered, Conditions A and B are exited, and therefore, the Required Actions of Condition B may be terminated.

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### 1.3 Completion Times

#### EXAMPLES (continued)

#### EXAMPLE 1.3-3

#### ACTIONS

#### NOTE

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each component.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. LCO not met.	A.1 Restore compliance with LCO.	4 hours
B. Required Action and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Complete action B.1.	6 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Complete action B.2.	12 hours

The Note above the ACTIONS table is a method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked. If this method of modifying how the Completion Time is tracked was applicable only to a specific Condition, the Note would appear in that Condition rather than at the top of the ACTIONS Table.

The Note allows Condition A to be entered separately for each component, and Completion Times tracked on a per component basis. When a component is determined to not meet the LCO, Condition A is entered and its Completion Time starts. If subsequent components are determined to not meet the LCO, Condition A is entered for each component and separate Completion Times start and are tracked for each component.

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1.3 Completion Times (continued)

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IMMEDIATE COMPLETION TIME	When "Immediately" is used as a Completion Time, the Required Action should be pursued without delay and in a controlled manner.
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## 1.0 USE AND APPLICATION

### 1.4 Frequency

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PURPOSE	The purpose of this section is to define the proper use and application of Frequency requirements.
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DESCRIPTION	Each Surveillance Requirement (SR) has a specified Frequency in which the Surveillance must be met in order to meet the associated Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO). An understanding of the correct application of the specified Frequency is necessary for compliance with the SR.
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The "specified Frequency" is referred to throughout this section and each of the Specifications of Section 3.0, Surveillance Requirement (SR) Applicability. The "specified Frequency" consists of the requirements of the Frequency column of each SR.

Situations where a Surveillance could be required (i.e., its Frequency could expire), but where it is not possible or not desired that it be performed until sometime after the associated LCO is within its Applicability, represent potential SR 3.0.4 conflicts. To avoid these conflicts, the SR (i.e., the Surveillance or the Frequency) is stated such that it is only "required" when it can be and should be performed. With an SR satisfied, SR 3.0.4 imposes no restriction.

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1.4 Frequency (continued)

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## EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate the various ways that Frequencies are specified.

EXAMPLE 1.4-1SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Verify pressure within limit	12 hours

Example 1.4-1 contains the type of SR most often encountered in the Technical Specifications (TS). The Frequency specifies an interval (12 hours) during which the associated Surveillance must be performed at least one time. Performance of the Surveillance initiates the subsequent interval. Although the Frequency is stated as 12 hours, an extension of the time interval to 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency is allowed by SR 3.0.2 for operational flexibility. The measurement of this interval continues at all times, even when the SR is not required to be met per SR 3.0.1 (such as when the equipment or variables are outside specified limits, or the facility is outside the Applicability of the LCO). If the interval specified by SR 3.0.2 is exceeded while the facility is in a condition specified in the Applicability of the LCO, the LCO is not met in accordance with SR 3.0.1.

If the interval as specified by SR 3.0.2 is exceeded while the facility is not in a condition specified in the Applicability of the LCO for which performance of the SR is required, the Surveillance must be performed within the Frequency requirements of SR 3.0.2 prior to entry into the specified condition. Failure to do so would result in a violation of SR 3.0.4

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1.4 Frequency

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EXAMPLES  
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## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
Verify flow is within limits.	Once within 12 hours prior to starting activity  <u>AND</u>  24 hours thereafter

Example 1.4-2 has two Frequencies. The first is a one time performance Frequency, and the second is of the type shown in Example 1.4-1. The logical connector "AND" indicates that both Frequency requirements must be met. Each time the example activity is to be performed, the Surveillance must be performed within 12 hours prior to starting the activity.

The use of "once" indicates a single performance will satisfy the specified Frequency (assuming no other Frequencies are connected by "AND"). This type of Frequency does not qualify for the 25% extension allowed by SR 3.0.2.

"Thereafter" indicates future performances must be established per SR 3.0.2, but only after a specified condition is first met (i.e., the "once" performance in this example). If the specified activity is canceled or not performed, the measurement of both intervals stops. New intervals start upon preparing to restart the specified activity.

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### 3.0 LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION (LCO) APPLICABILITY

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LCO 3.0.1      LCOs shall be met during specified conditions in the Applicability, except as provided in LCO 3.0.2.

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LCO 3.0.2      Upon discovery of a failure to meet an LCO, the Required Actions of the associated Conditions shall be met, except as provided in LCO 3.0.5.

If the LCO is met or is no longer applicable prior to expiration of the specified Completion Time(s), completion of the Required Action(s) is not required, unless otherwise stated.

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LCO 3.0.3      Not applicable.

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LCO 3.0.4      When an LCO is not met, entry into a specified condition in the Applicability shall not be made except when the associated ACTIONS to be entered permit continued operation in the specified condition in the Applicability for an unlimited period of time. This Specification shall not prevent changes in specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with ACTIONS or that are related to the unloading of an SFSC.

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LCO 3.0.5      Equipment removed from service or not in service in compliance with ACTIONS may be returned to service under administrative control solely to perform testing required to demonstrate it meets the LCO or that other equipment meets the LCO. This is an exception to LCO 3.0.2 for the system returned to service under administrative control to perform the testing.

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### 3.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (SR) APPLICABILITY

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SR 3.0.1            SRs shall be met during the specified conditions in the Applicability for individual LCOs, unless otherwise stated in the SR. Failure to meet a Surveillance, whether such failure is experienced during the performance of the Surveillance or between performances of the Surveillance, shall be failure to meet the LCO. Failure to perform a Surveillance within the specified Frequency shall be failure to meet the LCO except as provided in SR 3.0.3. Surveillances do not have to be performed on equipment or variables outside specified limits.

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SR 3.0.2            The specified Frequency for each SR is met if the Surveillance is performed within 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency, as measured from the previous performance or as measured from the time a specified condition of the Frequency is met.

For Frequencies specified as “once,” the above interval extension does not apply. If a Completion Time requires periodic performance on a “once per...” basis, the above Frequency extension applies to each performance after the initial performance.

Exceptions to this Specification are stated in the individual Specifications.

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SR 3.0.3            If it is discovered that a Surveillance was not performed within its specified Frequency, then compliance with the requirement to declare the LCO not met may be delayed, from the time of discovery, up to 24 hours or up to the limit of the specified Frequency, whichever is less. This delay period is permitted to allow performance of the Surveillance.

If the Surveillance is not performed within the delay period, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.

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### 3.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT (SR) APPLICABILITY

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When the Surveillance is performed within the delay period and the Surveillance is not met, the LCO must immediately be declared not met, and the applicable Condition(s) must be entered.

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SR 3.0.4

Entry into a specified condition in the Applicability of an LCO shall not be made unless the LCO's Surveillances have been met within their specified Frequency. This provision shall not prevent entry into specified conditions in the Applicability that are required to comply with Actions or that are related to the unloading of an SFSC.

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### 3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

#### 3.1.1 Multi-Purpose Canister (MPC)

LCO 3.1.1 The MPC shall be dry and helium filled.

APPLICABILITY: During TRANSPORT OPERATIONS and STORAGE OPERATIONS.

#### ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MPC.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. MPC cavity vacuum drying pressure or demohsturizer exit gas temperature limit not met.	A.1 Perform an engineering evaluation to determine the quantity of moisture left in the MPC.	7 days
	<u>AND</u> A.2 Develop and initiate corrective actions necessary to return the MPC to an analyzed condition.	30 days
B. MPC helium backfill limit not met.	B.1 Perform an engineering evaluation to determine the impact of helium differential.	72 hours
	<u>AND</u> B.2 Develop and initiate corrective actions necessary to return the MPC to an analyzed condition.	14 days

ACTIONS  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
C. Required Actions and associated Completion Times not met.	C.1 Remove all fuel assemblies from the SFSC.	30 days

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.1.1	Verify that the MPC cavity has been dried in accordance with the applicable limits in Table 3-1.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
SR 3.1.1.2	Verify MPC helium backfill quantity is within the limit specified in Table 3-2 for the applicable MPC model.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

### 3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

#### 3.1.2 SFSC Heat Removal System

LCO 3.1.2 The SFSC Heat Removal System shall be operable

-----NOTE-----  
The SFSC Heat Removal System is operable when 50% or more of the inlet and outlet vent areas are unblocked and available for flow.  
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APPLICABILITY: During STORAGE OPERATIONS.

#### ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each SFSC.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. SFSC Heat Removal System inoperable.	A.1 Restore SFSC Heat Removal System to operable status.	8 hours

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. Required Action A.1 and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Measure SFSC dose rates in accordance with the Radiation Protection Program.	Immediately and once per 12 hours thereafter
	<u>AND</u>	
	B.2.1 Restore SFSC Heat Removal System to operable status.	64 hours (aboveground OVERPACK, MPC heat $\leq$ 28.74 kW)
		24 hours (aboveground OVERPACK, MPC heat > 28.74 kW)
		18 hours (underground OVERPACK)
	<u>OR</u>	
	B.2.2 Transfer the MPC into a TRANSFER CASK.	64 hours (aboveground OVERPACK, MPC heat $\leq$ 28.74 kW)
		24 hours (aboveground OVERPACK, MPC heat > 28.74 kW)
		18 hours (underground OVERPACK)

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.2.1	Verify all OVERPACK inlet and outlet air ducts are free of blockage.	24 hours (aboveground OVERPACK)
		18 hours (underground OVERPACK)
	<u>OR</u>	
	For OVERPACKs with installed temperature monitoring equipment, verify that the difference between the average OVERPACK air outlet temperature and ISFSI ambient temperature is $\leq 126^{\circ}\text{F}$ for aboveground OVERPACKs and $\leq 107^{\circ}\text{F}$ for underground OVERPACKs.	24 hours (aboveground OVERPACK)  18 hours (underground OVERPACK)

### 3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

#### 3.1.3 Fuel Cool-Down

LCO 3.1.3 The MPC cavity bulk helium temperature shall be  $\leq 200^{\circ}\text{F}$

-----NOTE-----  
The LCO is only applicable to wet UNLOADING OPERATIONS.  
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APPLICABILITY: UNLOADING OPERATIONS prior to re-flooding.

#### ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MPC.  
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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. MPC cavity bulk helium temperature not within limit.	A.1 Establish MPC cavity bulk helium temperature within limit.	Prior to initiating MPC re-flooding operations
	<u>AND</u> A.2 Ensure adequate heat transfer from the MPC to the environment.	Immediately

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.3.1 Ensure via analysis or direct measurement of MPC exit gas temperature that MPC cavity bulk helium temperature is within limit.	Prior to MPC re-flooding operations.

### 3.1 SFSC INTEGRITY

#### 3.1.4 Supplemental Cooling System

LCO 3.1.4 The Supplemental Cooling System (SCS) shall be operable

-----NOTE-----

Upon reaching steady state operation, the SCS may be temporarily disabled for a short duration ( $\leq 7$  hours, unless supported by site-specific analysis performed in accordance with 10 CFR 72.212) to facilitate necessary operational evolutions, such as movement of the TRANSFER CASK through a door way, or other similar operation.

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APPLICABILITY: This LCO is applicable when the loaded MPC is in the TRANSFER CASK and:

- a. Within 4 hours of the completion of MPC drying operations in accordance with LCO 3.1.1 or within 4 hours of transferring the MPC into the TRANSFER CASK if the MPC is to be unloaded

AND

- b. The MPC contains one or more fuel assemblies with an average burnup  $> 45,000$  MWD/MTU

AND

- c. The MPC decay heat load is in excess of 25 kW.

#### ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. SFSC Supplemental Cooling System inoperable.	A.1 Restore SFSC Supplemental Cooling System to operable status.	7 days
B. Required Action A.1 and associated Completion Time not met.	B.1 Remove all fuel assemblies from the SFSC.	30 days

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.1.4.1 Verify Supplemental Cooling System is operable.	2 hours



## 3.2 SFSC RADIATION PROTECTION

3.2.1 Deleted.

LCO 3.2.1 Deleted.

TRANSFER CASK Surface Contamination  
3.2.2

3.2 SFSC RADIATION PROTECTION.

3.2.2 TRANSFER CASK Surface Contamination.

LCO 3.2.2           Removable contamination on the exterior surfaces of the TRANSFER CASK and accessible portions of the MPC shall each not exceed:

- a. 1000 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> from beta and gamma sources
- b. 20 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> from alpha sources.

-----NOTE-----

This LCO is not applicable to the TRANSFER CASK if MPC transfer operations occur inside the FUEL BUILDING.

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APPLICABILITY:   During TRANSPORT OPERATIONS.

ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each TRANSFER CASK.

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CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. TRANSFER CASK or MPC removable surface contamination limits not met.	A.1 Restore removable surface contamination to within limits.	7 days

TRANSFER CASK Surface Contamination  
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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE		FREQUENCY
SR 3.2.2.1	Verify that the removable contamination on the exterior surfaces of the TRANSFER CASK and accessible portions of the MPC containing fuel is within limits.	Once, prior to TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

## 3.2 SFSC RADIATION PROTECTION

3.2.3 Deleted.

LCO 3.2.3 Deleted.

### 3.3 SFSC CRITICALITY CONTROL

#### 3.3.1 Boron Concentration

LCO 3.3.1

As required by CoC Appendix B, Table 2.1-2, the concentration of boron in the water in the MPC shall meet the following limits for the applicable MPC model and the most limiting fuel assembly array/class and classification to be stored in the MPC:

- a. MPC-24 with one or more fuel assemblies having an initial enrichment greater than the value in Table 2.1-2 for no soluble boron credit and  $\leq 5.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ :  $\geq 400 \text{ ppmb}$
- b. MPC-24E or MPC-24EF (all INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES) with one or more fuel assemblies having an initial enrichment greater than the value in Table 2.1-2 for no soluble boron credit and  $\leq 5.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ :  $\geq 300 \text{ ppmb}$
- c. Deleted.
- d. Deleted.
- e. MPC-24E or MPC-24EF (one or more DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS) with one or more fuel assemblies having an initial enrichment  $> 4.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$  and  $\leq 5.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ :  $\geq 600 \text{ ppmb}$
- f. MPC-32/32F: Minimum soluble boron concentration as required by the table below.

Array/Class	All INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES		One or more DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS	
	Initial Enrichment $\leq 4.1 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ (ppmb)	Initial Enrichment $> 4.1 \text{ wt}\%$ and $\leq 5.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ (ppmb)	Initial Enrichment $\leq 4.1 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ (ppmb)	Initial Enrichment $> 4.1 \text{ wt}\%$ and $\leq 5.0 \text{ wt}\% \text{ }^{235}\text{U}$ (ppmb)
14x14A/B/C/D/E	1,300	1,900	1,500	2,300
15x15A/B/C/G	1,800	2,500	1,900	2,700
15x15D/E/F/H	1,900	2,600	2,100	2,900
16x16A	<del>1,300</del> 1,400	<del>1,900</del> 2,000	1,500	2,300
17x17A/B/C	1,900	2,600	2,100	2,900

APPLICABILITY: During PWR fuel LOADING OPERATIONS with fuel and water in the MPC

AND

During PWR fuel UNLOADING OPERATIONS with fuel and water in the MPC.

#### ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----  
Separate Condition entry is allowed for each MPC.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Boron concentration not within limit.	A.1 Suspend LOADING OPERATIONS or UNLOADING OPERATIONS.	Immediately
	<u>AND</u> A.2 Suspend positive reactivity additions.	Immediately
	<u>AND</u> A.3 Initiate action to restore boron concentration to within limit.	Immediately

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
-----NOTE----- This surveillance is only required to be performed if the MPC is submerged in water or if water is to be added to, or recirculated through the MPC. -----	Once, within 4 hours prior to entering the Applicability of this LCO.
SR 3.3.1.1      Verify boron concentration is within the applicable limit using two independent measurements.	<u>AND</u> Once per 48 hours thereafter.

Table 3-1  
MPC Cavity Drying Limits

Fuel Burnup (MWD/MTU)	MPC Heat Load (kW)	Method of Moisture Removal (Notes 1 and 2)
All Assemblies $\leq$ 45,000	$\leq 28.7429$ (MPC- 24/24E/24EF) $\leq 26$ (MPC-32) $\leq 26$ (MPC-68)	VDS or FHD
All Assemblies $\leq$ 45,000	$> 29$ (MPC- 24/24E/24EF) $> 26$ (MPC-32) $> 26$ (MPC-68)	FHD
One or more assemblies $>$ 45,000	$\leq 28.7436.9$	FHD

Notes:

1. VDS means Vacuum Drying System. The acceptance criterion for VDS is MPC cavity pressure shall be  $\leq 3$  torr for  $\geq 30$  minutes.
2. FHD means Forced Helium Dehydration System. The acceptance criterion for the FHD System is gas temperature exiting the demister shall be  $\leq 21^{\circ}\text{F}$  for  $\geq 30$  minutes or gas dew point exiting the MPC shall be  $\leq 22.9^{\circ}\text{F}$  for  $\geq 30$  minutes .

Table 3-2  
MPC Helium Backfill Limits<sup>1</sup>

MPC MODEL	LIMIT	
MPC-24/24E/24EF		
i. Cask Heat Load $\leq$ 27.77 kW (MPC-24) or $\leq$ 28.17 kW (MPC-24E/EF)	0.1212 $\pm$ 0/-10% g-moles/l  OR  $\geq$ 29.3 psig and $\leq$ 33.347.5 psig	
ii. Cask Heat Load $>$ 27.77 kW (MPC-24) or $>$ 28.17 kW (MPC-24E/EF)	$\geq$ 44.0 psig and $\leq$ 47.5 psig	
MPC-68/68F/68FF		
i. Cask Heat Load $\leq$ 28.19 kW	0.1218 $\pm$ 0/-10% g-moles/l  OR  $\geq$ 29.3 psig and $\leq$ 33.347.5 psig	
ii. Cask Heat Load $>$ 28.19 kW	$\geq$ 44.0 psig and $\leq$ 47.5 psig	
MPC-32/32F		
i. Cask Heat Load $\leq$ 28.74 kW	$\geq$ 29.3 psig and $\leq$ 33.347.5 psig	
ii. Cask Heat Load $>$ 28.74 kW	$\geq$ 44.0 psig and $\leq$ 47.5 psig	

<sup>1</sup> Helium used for backfill of MPC shall have a purity of  $\geq$  99.995%. Pressure range is at a reference temperature of 70°F



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## 5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS

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The following programs shall be established, implemented and maintained.

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5.4 Radioactive Effluent Control Program

This program implements the requirements of 10 CFR 72.44(d).

- a. The HI-STORM 100 Cask System does not create any radioactive materials or have any radioactive waste treatment systems. Therefore, specific operating procedures for the control of radioactive effluents are not required. Specification 3.1.1, Multi-Purpose Canister (MPC), provides assurance that there are not radioactive effluents from the SFSC.
- b. This program includes an environmental monitoring program. Each general license user may incorporate SFSC operations into their environmental monitoring programs for 10 CFR Part 50 operations.
- c. An annual report shall be submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3).

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## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS AND PROGRAMS

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### 5.5 Cask Transport Evaluation Program

This program provides a means for evaluating various transport configurations and transport route conditions to ensure that the design basis drop limits are met. For lifting of the loaded TRANSFER CASK or OVERPACK using devices which are integral to a structure governed by 10 CFR Part 50 regulations, 10 CFR 50 requirements apply. This program is not applicable when the TRANSFER CASK or OVERPACK is in the FUEL BUILDING or is being handled by a device providing support from underneath (i.e., on a rail car, heavy haul trailer, air pads, etc.) or is being handled by a device designed in accordance with the increased safety factors of ANSI N14.6 and/or having redundant drop protection.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212, this program shall evaluate the site-specific transport route conditions.

- a. For free-standing OVERPACKS and the TRANSFER CASK, the following requirements apply:
  1. The lift height above the transport route surface(s) shall not exceed the limits in Table 5-1 except as provided for in Specification 5.5.a.2. Also, the program shall ensure that the transport route conditions (i.e., surface hardness and pad thickness) are equivalent to or less limiting than either Set A or Set B in HI-STORM FSAR Table 2.2.9.
  2. For site-specific transport route surfaces that are not bounded by either the Set A or Set B parameters of FSAR Table 2.2.9, the program may determine lift heights by analysis based on the site-specific conditions to ensure that the impact loading due to design basis drop events does not exceed 45 g's at the top of the MPC fuel basket. These alternative analyses shall be commensurate with the drop analyses described in the Final Safety Analysis Report for the HI-STORM 100 Cask System. The program shall ensure that these alternative analyses are documented and controlled.

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### 5.5 Cask Transport Evaluation Program (continued)

3. The TRANSFER CASK or OVERPACK, when loaded with spent fuel, may be lifted to any height necessary during transportation between the FUEL BUILDING and the CTF and/or ISFSI pad, provided the lifting device is designed in accordance with ANSI N14.6 and has redundant drop protection features.
  4. The TRANSFER CASK and MPC, when loaded with spent fuel, may be lifted to those heights necessary to perform cask handling operations, including MPC transfer, provided the lifts are made with structures and components designed in accordance with the criteria specified in Section 3.5 of Appendix B to Certificate of Compliance No. 1014, as applicable.
- b. For the transport of OVERPACKS to be anchored to the ISFSI pad, the following requirements apply:
1. Except as provided in 5.5.b.2, user shall determine allowable OVERPACK lift height limit(s) above the transport route surface(s) based on site-specific transport route conditions. The lift heights shall be determined by evaluation or analysis, based on limiting the design basis cask deceleration during a postulated drop event to  $\leq 45$  g's at the top of the MPC fuel basket. Evaluations and/or analyses shall be performed using methodologies consistent with those in the HI-STORM 100 FSAR.
  2. The OVERPACK, when loaded with spent fuel, may be lifted to any height necessary during transportation between the FUEL BUILDING and the CTF and/or ISFSI pad provided the lifting device is designed in accordance with ANSI N14.6 and has redundant drop protection features.

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### 5.5 Cask Transport Evaluation Program (continued)

Table 5-1

#### TRANSFER CASK and Free-Standing OVERPACK Lifting Requirements

ITEM	ORIENTATION	LIFTING HEIGHT LIMIT (in.)
TRANSFER CASK	Horizontal	42 (Notes 1 and 2)
TRANSFER CASK	Vertical	None Established (Note 2)
OVERPACK	Horizontal	Not Permitted
OVERPACK	Vertical	11 (Note 3)

- Notes:
1. To be measured from the lowest point on the TRANSFER CASK (i.e., the bottom edge of the cask/lid assemblage)
  2. See Technical Specification 5.5.a.3 and 4
  3. See Technical Specification 5.5.a.3.

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5.6 Deleted.

### 5.7 Radiation Protection Program

- 5.7.1 Each cask user shall ensure that the Part 50 radiation protection program appropriately addresses dry storage cask loading and unloading, as well as ISFSI operations, including transport of the loaded OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK outside of facilities governed by 10 CFR Part 50. The radiation protection program shall include appropriate controls for direct radiation and contamination, ensuring compliance with applicable regulations, and implementing actions to maintain personnel occupational exposures As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA). The actions and criteria to be included in the program are provided below.
- 5.7.2 As part of its evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212(b)(2)(i)(C), the licensee shall perform an analysis to confirm that the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104(a) will be satisfied under the actual site conditions and ISFSI configuration, considering the planned number of casks to be deployed and the cask contents.
- 5.7.3 Based on the analysis performed pursuant to Section 5.7.2, the licensee shall establish individual cask surface dose rate limits for the HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK and the HI-STORM OVERPACK to be used at the site. Total (neutron plus gamma) dose rate limits shall be established at the following locations:
- a. The top of ~~the TRANSFER CASK~~ and the aboveground OVERPACK.
  - b. The side of the TRANSFER CASK and aboveground OVERPACK
  - c. The inlet and outlet ducts on the OVERPACK
- 5.7.4 Notwithstanding the limits established in Section 5.7.3, the measured dose rates on a loaded OVERPACK shall not exceed the following values:
- a. ~~20~~30 mrem/hr (gamma + neutron) on the top of the aboveground OVERPACK
  - b. ~~440~~300 mrem/hr (gamma + neutron) on the side of the aboveground OVERPACK, excluding inlet and outlet ducts
  - c. 80 mrem/hr (gamma + neutron) adjacent to the inlet and outlet ducts of the underground OVERPACK
- 5.7.5 The licensee shall measure the TRANSFER CASK and OVERPACK surface neutron and gamma dose rates as described in Section 5.7.8 for comparison against the limits established in Section 5.7.3 or Section 5.7.4, whichever are lower.

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### 5.7 Radiation Protection Program (cont'd)

5.7.6 If the measured surface dose rates exceed the lower of the two limits established in Section 5.7.3 or Section 5.7.4, the licensee shall:

- a. Administratively verify that the correct contents were loaded in the correct fuel storage cell locations.
- b. Perform a written evaluation to verify whether ~~placement of~~ the as-loaded OVERPACK at the ISFSI will cause the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104 to be exceeded.
- c. Perform a written evaluation within 30 days to determine why the surface dose rate limits were exceeded.

5.7.7 If the evaluation performed pursuant to Section 5.7.6 shows that the dose limits of 10 CFR 72.104 will be exceeded, the MPCOVERPACK shall ~~not be removed from placed~~ ~~into storage~~ until appropriate corrective action is taken to ensure the dose limits are not exceeded.

5.7.8 TRANSFER CASK and OVERPACK surface dose rates shall be measured at approximately the following locations:

- a. A minimum of four (4) dose rate measurements shall be taken on the side of the TRANSFER CASK approximately at the cask mid-height plane. The measurement locations shall be approximately 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the cask. Dose rates shall be measured between the radial ribs of the water jacket.
- b. DeletedA minimum of four (4) TRANSFER CASK top lid dose rates shall be measured at locations approximately half way between the edge of the hole in the top lid and the outer edge of the top lid, 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the top lid.
- c. A minimum of twelve (12) dose rate measurements shall be taken on the side of the aboveground OVERPACK in three sets of four measurements. One measurement set shall be taken approximately at the cask mid-height plane, 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the cask. The second and third measurement sets shall be taken approximately 60 inches above and below the mid-height plane, respectively, also 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the cask.

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### 5.7 Radiation Protection Program (cont'd)

- d. A minimum of five (5) dose rate measurements shall be taken on the top of the aboveground OVERPACK. One dose rate measurement shall be taken at approximately the center of the lid and four measurements shall be taken at locations on the top concrete shield, approximately half way between the center and the edge of the top concrete shield, 90 degrees apart around the circumference of the lid.
  - e. A minimum of four (4) dose rate measurements shall be taken adjacent to the inlet vents and adjacent to the outlet vent screens of the underground OVERPACK, approximately 90 degrees apart..
  - fe. A dose rate measurement shall be taken on contact at the surface of each inlet and outlet vent duct screen of the aboveground OVERPACK.
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**APPENDIX B**

**APPROVED CONTENTS AND DESIGN FEATURES  
FOR THE HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM**

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## 1.0 Definitions

## -----NOTE-----

The defined terms of this section appear in capitalized type and are applicable throughout these Technical Specifications and Bases.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
CASK TRANSFER FACILITY (CTF)	A CASK TRANSFER FACILITY is an aboveground or underground system used during the transfer of a loaded MPC between a transfer cask and a storage overpack. The CASK TRANSFER FACILITY includes the following components and equipment: (1) a Cask Transfer Structure used to stabilize the OVERPACK, TRANSFER CASK and/or MPC during lifts involving spent fuel not bounded by the regulations of 10 CFR Part 50, and (2) Either a stationary lifting device or a mobile lifting device used in concert with the stationary structure to lift the OVERPACK, TRANSFER CASK, and/or MPC
DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLY	DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES are fuel assemblies with known or suspected cladding defects, as determined by a review of records, greater than pinhole leaks or hairline cracks, empty fuel rod locations that are not filled with dummy fuel rods, or those that cannot be handled by normal means. Fuel assemblies that cannot be handled by normal means due to fuel cladding damage are considered FUEL DEBRIS.
DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINER (DFC)	DFCs are specially designed enclosures for DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS which permit gaseous and liquid media to escape while minimizing dispersal of gross particulates. DFCs authorized for use in the HI-STORM 100 System are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holtec Dresden Unit 1/Humboldt Bay design</li> <li>2. Transnuclear Dresden Unit 1 design</li> <li>3. Holtec Generic BWR design</li> <li>4. Holtec Generic PWR design</li> </ol>
FUEL DEBRIS	FUEL DEBRIS is ruptured fuel rods, severed rods, loose fuel pellets or fuel assemblies with known or suspected defects which cannot be handled by normal means due to fuel cladding damage.

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INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLY	INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES are fuel assemblies without known or suspected cladding defects greater than pinhole leaks or hairline cracks and which can be handled by normal means. Fuel assemblies without fuel rods in fuel rod locations shall not be classified as INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES unless dummy fuel rods are used to displace an amount of water greater than or equal to that displaced by the fuel rod(s).
LOADING OPERATIONS	LOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on an OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK while it is being loaded with fuel assemblies. LOADING OPERATIONS begin when the first fuel assembly is placed in the MPC and end when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is suspended from or secured on the transporter. LOADING OPERATIONS does not included MPC transfer between the TRANSFER CASK and the OVERPACK, which begins when the MPC is lifted off the HI-TRAC bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from below by the OVERPACK.
MINIMUM ENRICHMENT	MINIMUM ENRICHMENT is the minimum assembly average enrichment. Natural uranium blankets are not considered in determining minimum enrichment.
MULTI-PURPOSE CANISTER (MPC)	MPCs are the sealed spent nuclear fuel canisters which consist of a honeycombed fuel basket contained in a cylindrical canister shell which is welded to a baseplate, lid with welded port cover plates, and closure ring. The MPC provides the confinement boundary for the contained radioactive materials.
NON-FUEL HARDWARE	NON-FUEL HARDWARE is defined as Burnable Poison Rod Assemblies (BPRAs), Thimble Plug Devices (TPDs), Control Rod Assemblies (CRAs), Axial Power Shaping Rods (APSRs), Wet Annular Burnable Absorbers (WABAs), Rod Cluster Control Assemblies (RCCAs), Control Element Assemblies (CEAs), water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, and vibration suppressor inserts, and components of these devised such as individual rods.

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OVERPACK	OVERPACKs are the casks which receive and contain the sealed MPCs for interim storage on the ISFSI. They provide gamma and neutron shielding, and provide for ventilated air flow to promote heat transfer from the MPC to the environs. The OVERPACK can include a VVM, but does not include the TRANSFER CASK.
PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT	PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT is the average of the distributed fuel rod initial enrichments within a given axial plane of the assembly lattice.
SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS (SFSCs)	An SFSC is a container approved for the storage of spent fuel assemblies at the ISFSI. The HI-STORM 100 SFSC System consists of the OVERPACK and its integral MPC.
TRANSFER CASK	TRANSFER CASKs are containers designed to contain the MPC during and after loading of spent fuel assemblies and to transfer the MPC to or from the OVERPACK. The HI-STORM 100 System employs either the 125-Ton or the 100-Ton HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK.
TRANSPORT OPERATIONS	TRANSPORT OPERATIONS include all licensed activities performed on an OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK loaded with one or more fuel assemblies when it is being moved to and from the ISFSI. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS begin when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is first suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is at its destination and no longer secured on or suspended from the transporter. TRANSPORT OPERATIONS include transfer of the MPC between the OVERPACK and the TRANSFER CASK, which begins when the MPC is lifted off the HI-TRAC bottom lid and ends when the MPC is supported from below by the OVERPACK (or the reverse).

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UNLOADING OPERATIONS

UNLOADING OPERATIONS include all licensed activities on an SFSC to be unloaded of the contained fuel assemblies. UNLOADING OPERATIONS begin when the OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK is no longer suspended from or secured on the transporter and end when the last fuel assembly is removed from the SFSC. UNLOADING OPERATIONS does not include MPC transfer between the TRANSFER CASK and the OVERPACK, which begins when the MPC is no longer supported from below by the OVERPACK and ends when the MPC is supported by the HI-TRAC bottom lid.

ZR

ZR means any zirconium-based fuel cladding or fuel channel material authorized for use in a commercial nuclear power plant reactor.

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## 2.0 APPROVED CONTENTS

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### 2.1 Fuel Specifications and Loading Conditions

#### 2.1.1 Fuel To Be Stored In The HI-STORM 100 SFSC System

- a. INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES, DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, FUEL DEBRIS, and NON-FUEL HARDWARE meeting the limits specified in Table 2.1-1 and other referenced tables may be stored in the HI-STORM 100 SFSC System.
- b. For MPCs partially loaded with stainless steel clad fuel assemblies, all remaining fuel assemblies in the MPC shall meet the decay heat generation limit for the stainless steel clad fuel assemblies.
- ~~c. For MPCs partially loaded with DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS, all remaining ZR clad INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES in the MPC shall meet the decay heat generation limits for the DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES. This requirement applies only to uniform fuel loading.~~
- ac. For MPCs partially loaded with array/class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A fuel assemblies, all remaining ZR clad INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES in the MPC shall meet the decay heat generation limits for the 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A and 8x8A fuel assemblies.
- bd. All BWR fuel assemblies may be stored with or without ZR channels with the exception of array/class 10x10D and 10x10E fuel assemblies, which may be stored with or without ZR or stainless steel channels.

#### 2.1.2 Uniform Fuel Loading

Any authorized fuel assembly may be stored in any fuel storage location, subject to other restrictions related to DAMAGED FUEL, FUEL DEBRIS, and NON-FUEL HARDWARE specified in the CoC.

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### 2.1 Fuel Specifications and Loading Conditions (cont'd)

#### 2.1.3 Regionalized Fuel Loading

Users may choose to store fuel using regionalized loading in lieu of uniform loading to allow higher heat emitting fuel assemblies to be stored than would otherwise be able to be stored using uniform loading. Regionalized loading is limited to those fuel assemblies with ZR cladding. Figures 2.1-1 through 2.1-4 define the regions for the MPC-24, MPC-24E, MPC-24EF, MPC-32, MPC-32F, and MPC-68, and MPC-68FF models, respectively<sup>1</sup>. Fuel assembly burnup, decay heat, and cooling time limits for regionalized loading are specified in Section 2.4.2. Fuel assemblies used in regionalized loading shall meet all other applicable limits specified in Tables 2.1-1 through 2.1-3.

### 2.2 Violations

If any Fuel Specifications or Loading Conditions of 2.1 are violated, the following actions shall be completed:

2.2.1 The affected fuel assemblies shall be placed in a safe condition.

2.2.2 Within 24 hours, notify the NRC Operations Center.


2.2.3 Within 30 days, submit a special report which describes the cause of the violation, and actions taken to restore compliance and prevent recurrence.


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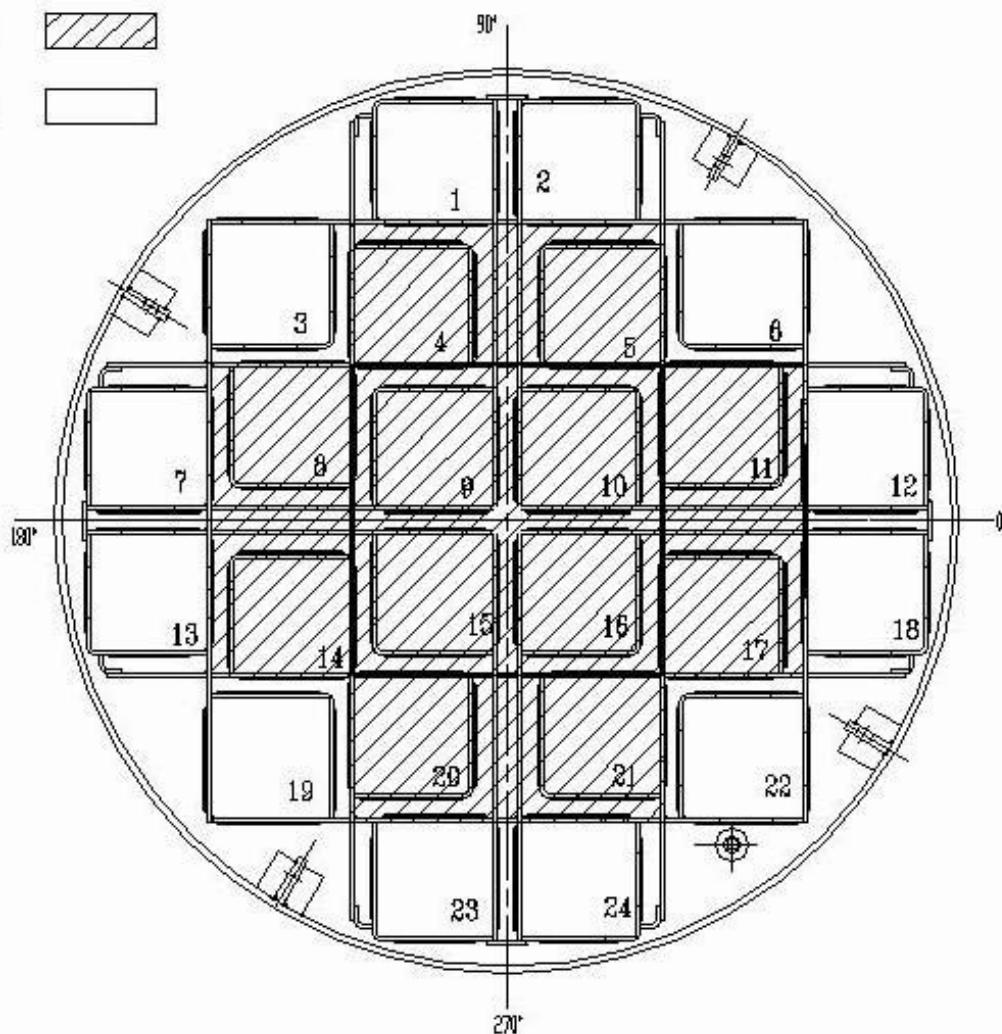
<sup>1</sup> These figures are only intended to distinguish the fuel loading regions. Other details of the basket design are illustrative and may not reflect the actual basket design details. The design component drawings should be consulted for basket design details.



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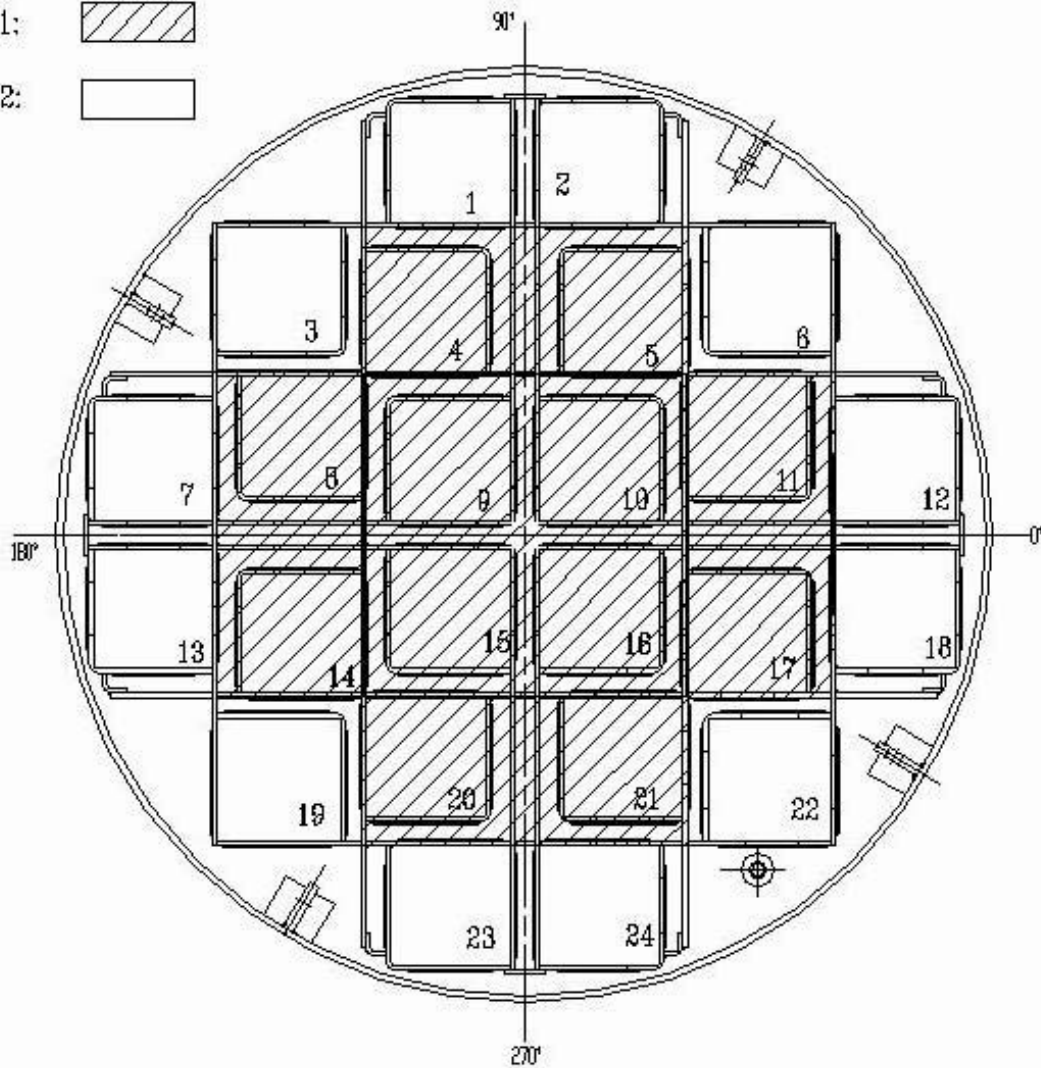


**Figure 2.1-1  
Fuel Loading Regions - MPC-24**

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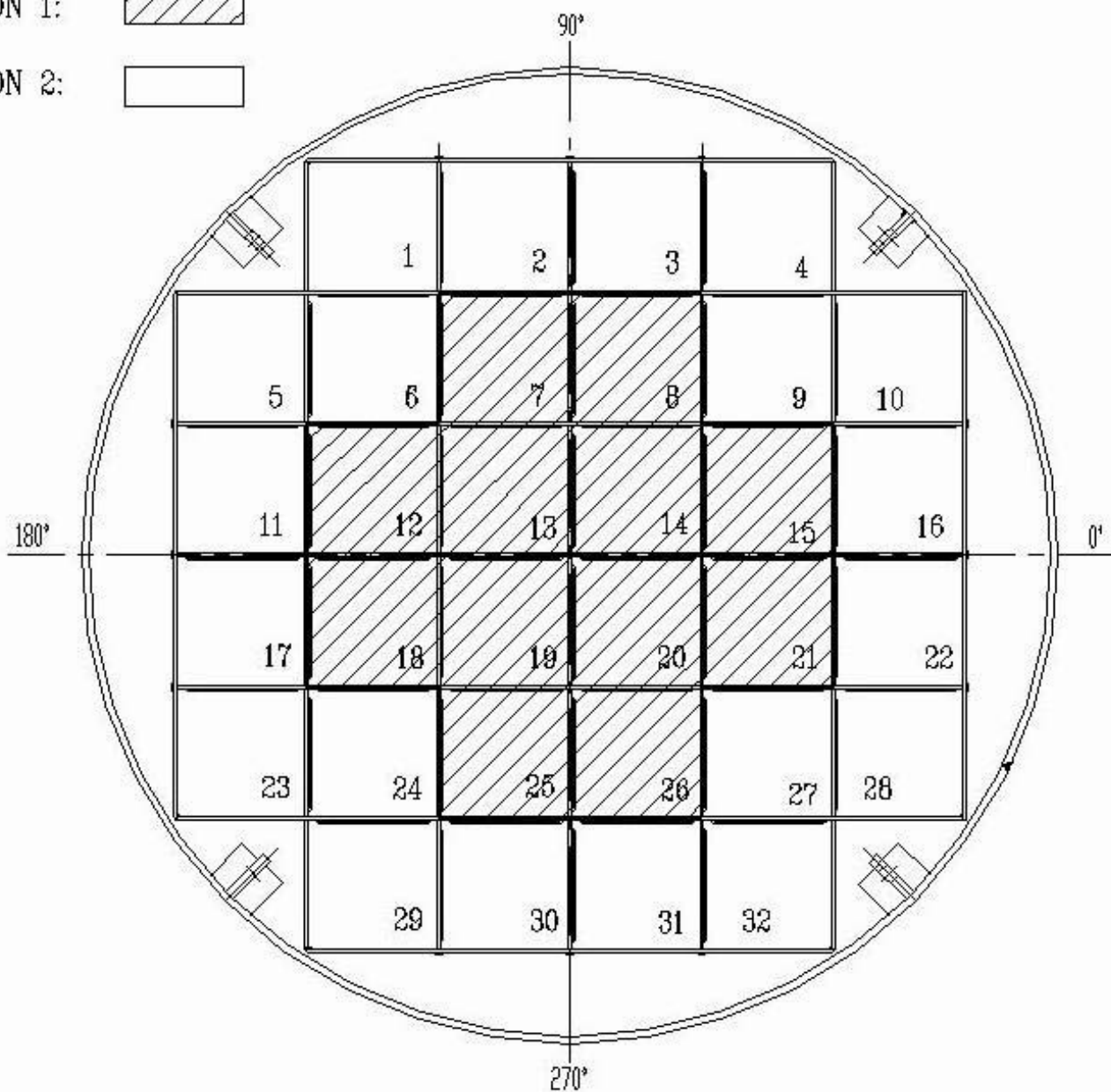


**Figure 2.1-2**  
**Fuel Loading Regions - MPC-24E/24EF**

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
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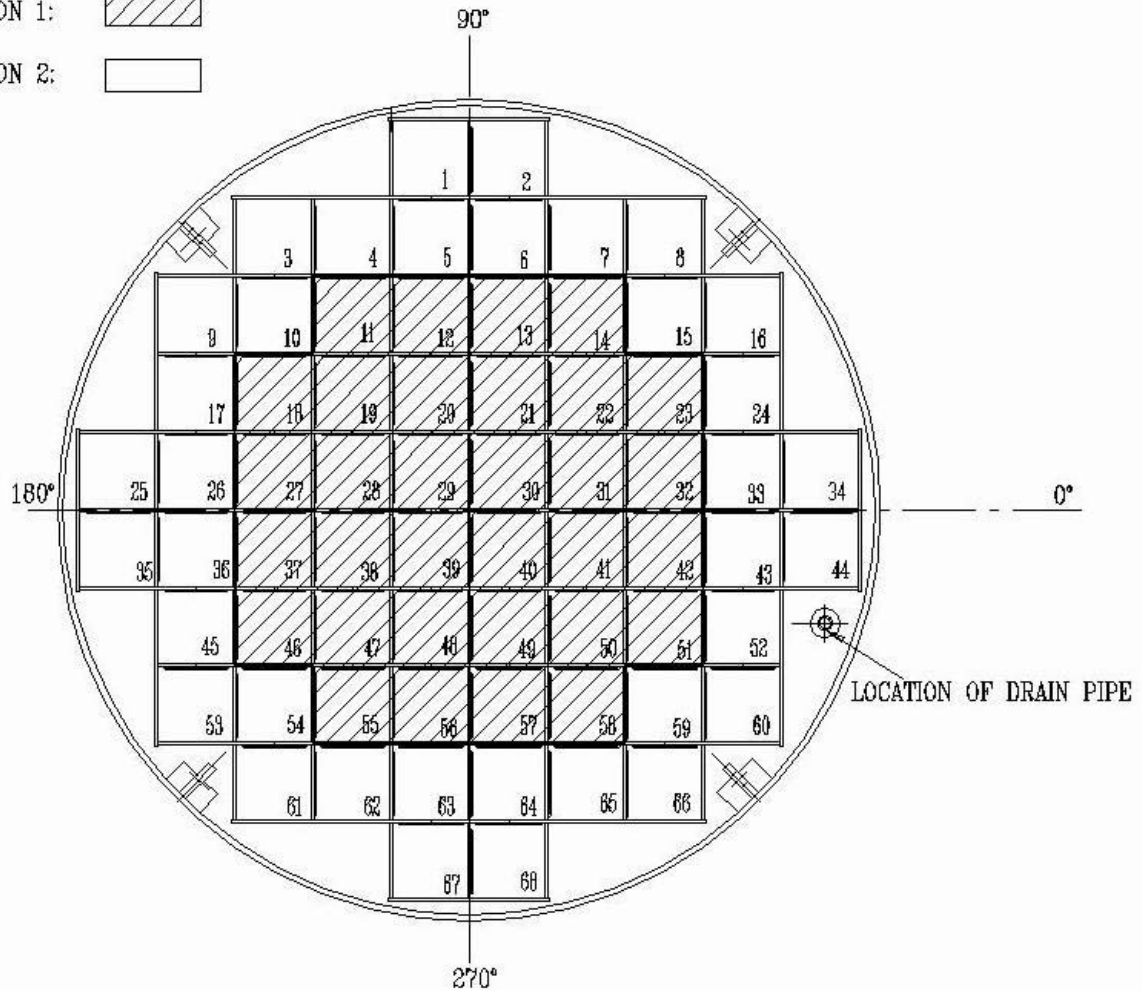


**Figure 2.1-3  
Fuel Loading Regions - MPC-32/32F**

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REGION 2: 



**Figure 2.1-4**  
**Fuel Loading Regions - MPC-68/68FF**

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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I. MPC MODEL: MPC-24

A. Allowable Contents

1. Uranium oxide, PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-2, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE and meeting the following specifications (Note 1):

- |                                                                   |                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| b. Initial Enrichment:                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                            |
| c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: |                                                                                                      |
| i. Array/Classes<br>14x14D, 14x14E, and<br>15x15G                 | Cooling time $\geq$ 8 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 40,000 MWD/MTU.                             |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                                       | Cooling time and average burnup as specified in Section 2.4.                                         |
| iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-8.                                                                         |

Table 2.1-1 (page 2 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

I. MPC MODEL: MPC-24 (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:

i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G  $\leq 710$  Watts

ii All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.

e. Fuel Assembly Length:  $\leq 178.36$  inches (nominal design)

f. Fuel Assembly Width:  $\leq 8.54$  inches (nominal design)

g. Fuel Assembly Weight:  $\leq 1,720$  lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE) for assemblies that do not require fuel spacers, otherwise  $\leq 1,680$  lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE)

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to 24 fuel assemblies.

C. Deleted.

D. Neutron sources and DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS are not authorized for loading into the MPC-24.

Note 1: Fuel assemblies containing CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, BPRAs, TPDs, WABAs, water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, or vibration suppressor inserts may be stored in any fuel storage location. Fuel assemblies containing ~~CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, or APSRs~~ may only be loaded in fuel storage locations 9, 10, 15, and/or 16. These requirements are in addition to any other requirements specified for uniform or regionalized fuel loading.

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Fuel Assembly Limits

~~II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68~~

~~A. Allowable Contents~~

~~1. Uranium oxide, BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-3, with or without channels, and meeting the following specifications:~~

<del>a. Cladding Type:</del>	<del>ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.</del>
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<del>b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.</del>
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<del>c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.</del>
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~~d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:~~

<del>i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A:</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 18 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 30,000 MWD/MTU</del>
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<del>ii. Array/Class 8x8F</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 10 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 27,500 MWD/MTU.</del>
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<del>iii. Array/Classes 10x10D and 10x10E</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 10 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 22,500 MWD/MTU.</del>
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<del>iv. All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>
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Table 2.1-1 (page 4 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

e. Decay Heat Per Assembly:

i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6C,  
7x7A, and 8x8A  $\leq 115$  Watts

ii. Array/Class 8x8F  $\leq 183.5$  Watts

iii. Array/Classes 10x10D and  
10x10E  $\leq 95$  Watts

iv. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.

f. Fuel Assembly Length:  $\leq 176.5$  inches (nominal design)

g. Fuel Assembly Width:  $\leq 5.85$  inches (nominal design)

h. Fuel Assembly Weight:  $\leq 700$  lbs, including channels



Table 2.1-1 (page 5 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~2. Uranium oxide, BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 and meet the following specifications:~~

~~a. Cladding Type: ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class:~~

~~b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:~~

~~i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class:~~

~~ii. All Other Array/Classes specified in Table 2.1-3 4.0 wt% <sup>235</sup>U~~

~~c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment: As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class:~~

~~d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:~~

~~i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A Cooling time  $\geq$  18 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  30,000 MWD/MTU~~

~~ii. Array/Class 8x8F Cooling time  $\geq$  10 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  27,500 MWD/MTU~~

~~iii. Array/Classes 10x10D and 10x10E Cooling time  $\geq$  10 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  22,500 MWD/MTU.~~

~~iv. All Other Array Classes As specified in Section 2.4.~~

Table 2.1-1 (page 6 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

— A. Allowable Contents (continued)

— e. Decay Heat Per Assembly:

— i. <del>Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A</del>	<del><math>\leq 115</math> Watts</del>
— ii. <del>Array/Class 8x8F</del>	<del><math>\leq 183.5</math> Watts</del>
— iii. <del>Array/Classes 10x10D and 10x10E</del>	<del><math>\leq 95</math> Watts</del>
— iv. <del>All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>

— f. Fuel Assembly Length:

— i. <del>Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A</del>	<del><math>\leq 135.0</math> inches (nominal design)</del>
— ii. <del>All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del><math>\leq 176.5</math> inches (nominal design)</del>

— g. Fuel Assembly Width:

— i. <del>Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A</del>	<del><math>\leq 4.70</math> inches (nominal design)</del>
— ii. <del>All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del><math>\leq 5.85</math> inches (nominal design)</del>

— h. Fuel Assembly Weight:

— i. <del>Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A</del>	<del><math>\leq 550</math> lbs, including channels and DFC</del>
— ii. <del>All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del><math>\leq 700</math> lbs, including channels and DFC</del>

Table 2.1-1 (page 7 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. ~~MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)~~

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~3. Mixed oxide (MOX), BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without channels. MOX BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B, and meet the following specifications:~~

<del>a. Gladding Type:</del>	<del>ZR</del>
<del>b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.</del>
<del>c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.</del>
<del>d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 18 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 30,000 MWD/MTIHM.</del>
<del>e. Decay Heat Per Assembly:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 115 Watts</del>
<del>f. Fuel Assembly Length:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 135.0 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>g. Fuel Assembly Width:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 4.70 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>h. Fuel Assembly Weight:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 400 lbs, including channels</del>

Table 2.1-1 (page 8 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. ~~MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)~~

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~4. Mixed oxide (MOX), BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. MOX BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B, and meet the following specifications:~~

<del>a. Cladding Type:</del>	<del>ZR</del>
<del>b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for array/class 6x6B.</del>
<del>c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-3 for array/class 6x6B.</del>
<del>d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 18 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 30,000 MWD/MTIHM.</del>
<del>e. Decay Heat Per Assembly:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 115 Watts</del>
<del>f. Fuel Assembly Length:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 135.0 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>g. Fuel Assembly Width:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 4.70 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>h. Fuel Assembly Weight:</del>	<del><math>\leq</math> 550 lbs, including channels and DFC</del>

Table 2.1-1 (page 9 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

5. Thoria rods ( $\text{ThO}_2$ and $\text{UO}_2$ ) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:	
a. Cladding Type:	ZR
b. Composition:	98.2 wt. % $\text{ThO}_2$ , 1.8 wt. % $\text{UO}_2$ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % $^{235}\text{U}$ .
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	$\leq 18$
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	$\leq 115$ Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time $\geq 18$ years and an average burnup $\leq 16,000$ MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	$\leq 27$ kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	$\geq 0.412$ inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	$\leq 0.362$ inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	$\leq 0.358$ inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	$\leq 111$ inches
k. Canister Weight:	$\leq 550$ lbs, including fuel

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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~~II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)~~

~~— B. Quantity per MPC:~~

- ~~—— 1. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister;~~
- ~~—— 2. Up to 68 array/class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS;~~
- ~~—— 3. Up to sixteen (16) other BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS in fuel storage locations 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 16, 25, 34, 35, 44, 53, 60, 61, 66, 67, and/or 68; and/or~~
- ~~—— 4. Any number of BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES up to a total of 68.~~
- ~~— C. Array/Class 10x10D and 10x10E fuel assemblies in stainless steel channels must be stored in fuel storage locations 19 - 22, 28 - 31, 38 - 41, and/or 47 - 50.~~
- ~~— D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Beryllium source material shall be in a water rod location.~~
- ~~— E. FUEL DEBRIS is not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.~~

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F

A. Allowable Contents

1. Uranium oxide, BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without ZR channels. Uranium oxide BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A or 8x8A, and meet the following specifications:

- |                                                                   |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR                                                                        |
| b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:                     | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:                                | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: | Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTU. |
| e. Decay Heat Per Assembly                                        | $\leq$ 115 Watts                                                          |
| f. Fuel Assembly Length:                                          | $\leq$ 135.0 inches (nominal design)                                      |
| g. Fuel Assembly Width:                                           | $\leq$ 4.70 inches (nominal design)                                       |
| h. Fuel Assembly Weight:                                          | $\leq$ 400 lbs, including channels                                        |

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

2. Uranium oxide, BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without ZR channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A, and meet the following specifications:

- |                                                                   |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR                                                                        |
| b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:                     | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:                                | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: | Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTU. |
| e. Decay Heat Per Assembly:                                       | $\leq$ 115 Watts                                                          |
| f. Fuel Assembly Length:                                          | $\leq$ 135.0 inches (nominal design)                                      |
| g. Fuel Assembly Width:                                           | $\leq$ 4.70 inches (nominal design)                                       |
| h. Fuel Assembly Weight:                                          | $\leq$ 550 lbs, including channels and DFC                                |



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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

3. Uranium oxide, BWR FUEL DEBRIS, with or without ZR channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. The original fuel assemblies for the uranium oxide BWR FUEL DEBRIS shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6A, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A, and meet the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	ZR
b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable original fuel assembly array/class.
c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable original fuel assembly array/class.
d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly	Cooling time $\geq 18$ years and an average burnup $\leq 30,000$ MWD/MTU for the original fuel assembly.
e. Decay Heat Per Assembly	$\leq 115$ Watts
f. Original Fuel Assembly Length	$\leq 135.0$ inches (nominal design)
g. Original Fuel Assembly Width	$\leq 4.70$ inches (nominal design)
h. Fuel Debris Weight	$\leq 550$ lbs, including channels and DFC

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

4. Mixed oxide (MOX), BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without ZR channels. MOX BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B, and meet the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	ZR
b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.
c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.
d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:	Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTIHM.
e. Decay Heat Per Assembly	$\leq$ 115 Watts
f. Fuel Assembly Length:	$\leq$ 135.0 inches (nominal design)
g. Fuel Assembly Width:	$\leq$ 4.70 inches (nominal design)
h. Fuel Assembly Weight:	$\leq$ 400 lbs, including channels

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

5. Mixed oxide (MOX), BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without ZR channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. MOX BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B, and meet the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	ZR
b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.
c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:	As specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.
d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:	Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTIHM.
e. Decay Heat Per Assembly	$\leq$ 115 Watts
f. Fuel Assembly Length:	$\leq$ 135.0 inches (nominal design)
g. Fuel Assembly Width:	$\leq$ 4.70 inches (nominal design)
h. Fuel Assembly Weight:	$\leq$ 550 lbs, including channels and DFC

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

6. Mixed Oxide (MOX), BWR FUEL DEBRIS, with or without ZR channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. The original fuel assemblies for the MOX BWR FUEL DEBRIS shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3 for fuel assembly array/class 6x6B, and meet the following specifications:

- |                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR                                                                                                         |
| b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:                     | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for original fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.                                   |
| c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment:                                | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for original fuel assembly array/class 6x6B.                                   |
| d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: | Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTIHM for the original fuel assembly. |
| e. Decay Heat Per Assembly                                        | $\leq$ 115 Watts                                                                                           |
| f. Original Fuel Assembly Length:                                 | $\leq$ 135.0 inches (nominal design)                                                                       |
| g. Original Fuel Assembly Width:                                  | $\leq$ 4.70 inches (nominal design)                                                                        |
| h. Fuel Debris Weight:                                            | $\leq$ 550 lbs, including channels and DFC                                                                 |

Table 2.1-1 (page 17 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

7. Thoria rods ( $\text{ThO}_2$  and  $\text{UO}_2$ ) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

- |                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                                 | ZR                                                                                                     |
| b. Composition:                                                                   | 98.2 wt.% $\text{ThO}_2$ , 1.8 wt. % $\text{UO}_2$ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % $^{235}\text{U}$ . |
| c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:                                        | $\leq 18$                                                                                              |
| d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:                                            | $\leq 115$ Watts                                                                                       |
| e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister: | A fuel post-irradiation cooling time $\geq 18$ years and an average burnup $\leq 16,000$ MWD/MTIHM.    |
| f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:                                                    | $\leq 27$ kg/canister                                                                                  |
| g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:                                                            | $\geq 0.412$ inches                                                                                    |
| h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:                                                            | $\leq 0.362$ inches                                                                                    |
| i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:                                                              | $\leq 0.358$ inches                                                                                    |
| j. Active Fuel Length:                                                            | $\leq 111$ inches                                                                                      |
| k. Canister Weight:                                                               | $\leq 550$ lbs, including fuel                                                                         |

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Fuel Assembly Limits

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III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

B. Quantity per MPC (up to a total of 68 assemblies):

(All fuel assemblies must be array/class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A):

Up to four (4) DFCs containing uranium oxide BWR FUEL DEBRIS or MOX BWR FUEL DEBRIS. The remaining MPC-68F fuel storage locations may be filled with fuel assemblies of the following type, as applicable:

1. Uranium oxide BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES;
2. MOX BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES;
3. Uranium oxide BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES placed in DFCs;
4. MOX BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES placed in DFCs; or
5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.

D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68F. The Antimony-Beryllium source material shall be in a water rod location.

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Fuel Assembly Limits

IV. ~~MPC MODEL: MPC-24E~~

~~A. Allowable Contents~~

~~1. Uranium oxide, PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-2, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE and meeting the following specifications (Note 1):~~

~~a. Cladding Type: ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class~~

~~b. Initial Enrichment: As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.~~

~~c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:~~

~~i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G Cooling time  $\geq$  8 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  40,000 MWD/MTU.~~

~~ii. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.~~

~~iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE As specified in Table 2.1-8.~~

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Fuel Assembly Limits

~~IV. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E (continued)~~

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

<del>d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:</del>	<del>_____</del>
<del>i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G</del>	<del>≤ 710 Watts.</del>
<del>ii. All other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>
<del>e. Fuel Assembly Length:</del>	<del>≤ 176.8 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>f. Fuel Assembly Width:</del>	<del>≤ 8.54 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>g. Fuel Assembly Weight:</del>	<del>≤ 1,680 lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE)</del>



Table 2.1-1 (page 21 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

IV. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E (continued)

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~2. Uranium oxide, PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-2 and meet the following specifications (Note 1):~~

- |                                                                              |                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <del>a. Cladding Type:</del>                                                 | <del>ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class</del> |
| <del>b. Initial Enrichment:</del>                                            | <del>As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.</del>                           |
| <del>c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:</del> |                                                                                                                |
| <del>i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G</del>                       | <del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 8 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 40,000 MWD/MTU.</del>      |
| <del>ii. All Other Array/Classes</del>                                       | <del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>                                                                        |
| <del>iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE</del>                                            | <del>As specified in Table 2.1-8.</del>                                                                        |

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Fuel Assembly Limits

IV. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E (continued)

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

<del>d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:</del>	<del>—</del>
<del>i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G</del>	<del>≤ 710 Watts.</del>
<del>ii. All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>
<del>e. Fuel Assembly Length</del>	<del>≤ 176.8 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>f. Fuel Assembly Width</del>	<del>≤ 8.54 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>g. Fuel Assembly Weight</del>	<del>≤ 1,680 lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC)</del>

~~B. Quantity per MPC: Up to four (4) DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS, stored in fuel storage locations 3, 6, 19 and/or 22. The remaining MPC-24E fuel storage locations may be filled with PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES meeting the applicable specifications.~~

~~C. Neutron sources and FUEL DEBRIS are not authorized for loading in the MPC-24E.~~

~~Note 1: Fuel assemblies containing BPRAs, TPDs, WABAs, water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, or vibration supressor inserts may be stored in any fuel storage location. Fuel assemblies containing GRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, or APSRs may only be loaded in fuel storage locations 9, 10, 15, and/or 16. These requirements are in addition to any other requirements specified for uniform or regionalized fuel loading.~~

Table 2.1-1 (page 23 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

~~V. MPC MODEL: MPC-32~~

~~A. Allowable Contents~~

~~1. Uranium oxide, PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-2, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE and meeting the following specifications (Note 1):~~

~~a. Cladding Type: ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class~~

~~b. Initial Enrichment: As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.~~

~~c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly~~

~~i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G Cooling time  $\geq$  9 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  30,000 MWD/MTU or cooling time  $\geq$  20 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  40,000 MWD/MTU.~~

~~ii. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4. As specified in Table 2.1-8.~~

~~iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE~~

Table 2.1-1 (page 24 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

~~V. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 (continued)~~

~~A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:~~

~~$\leq 500$  Watts~~

~~i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G~~

~~As specified in Section 2.4.~~

~~ii. All Other Array/Classes~~

~~e. Fuel Assembly Length~~

~~$\leq 176.8$  inches (nominal design)~~

~~f. Fuel Assembly Width~~

~~$\leq 8.54$  inches (nominal design)~~

~~g. Fuel Assembly Weight~~

~~$\leq 1,680$  lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE)~~

Table 2.1-1 (page 25 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

~~V. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 (continued)~~

~~— A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

~~— 2. Uranium oxide, PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-2 and meet the following specifications (Note 1):~~

<del>— a. Cladding Type:</del>	<del>ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class</del>
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<del>— b. Initial Enrichment:</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.</del>
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<del>— c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:</del>	
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<del>— i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G</del>	<del>Cooling time <math>\geq</math> 9 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 30,000 MWD/MTU or cooling time <math>\geq</math> 20 years and an average burnup <math>\leq</math> 40,000 MWD/MTU.</del>
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<del>— ii. All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>
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<del>— iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE</del>	<del>As specified in Table 2.1-8.</del>
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Fuel Assembly Limits

~~V. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 (continued)~~

~~— A. Allowable Contents (continued)~~

<del>———— d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:</del>	<del>————</del>
<del>———— i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G</del>	<del>≤ 500 Watts.</del>
<del>———— ii. All Other Array/Classes</del>	<del>As specified in Section 2.4.</del>
<del>———— e. Fuel Assembly Length</del>	<del>≤ 176.8 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>———— f. Fuel Assembly Width</del>	<del>≤ 8.54 inches (nominal design)</del>
<del>———— g. Fuel Assembly Weight</del>	<del>≤ 1,680 lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC)</del>

~~— B. Quantity per MPC: Up to eight (8) DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS, stored in fuel storage locations 1, 4, 5, 10, 23, 28, 29, and/or 32. The remaining MPC-32 fuel storage locations may be filled with PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES meeting the applicable specifications.~~

~~— C. Neutron sources and FUEL DEBRIS are not authorized for loading in the MPC-32.~~

~~Note 1: Fuel assemblies containing BPRAs, TPDs, WABAs, water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, or vibration suppressor inserts may be stored in any fuel storage location. Fuel assemblies containing GRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, or APSRs may only be loaded in fuel storage locations 13, 14, 19, and/or 20. These requirements are in addition to any other requirements specified for uniform or regionalized fuel loading.~~

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Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 and MPC-68FF

A. Allowable Contents

1. Uranium oxide or MOX BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-3, with or without channels and meeting the following specifications:

- |                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                | ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class |
| b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:                    | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                           |
| c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment                                | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                           |
| d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly |                                                                                                     |
| i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A                | Cooling time $\geq$ 18 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTU (or MTU/MTIHM).            |
| ii. Array/Class 8x8F                                             | Cooling time $\geq$ 10 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 27,500 MWD/MTU.                           |
| iii. Array/Classes 10x10D and 10x10E                             | Cooling time $\geq$ 10 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 22,500 MWD/MTU.                           |
| iv. All Other Array/Classes                                      | As specified in Section 2.4.                                                                        |

Table 2.1-1 (page 28 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 and MPC-68FF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

e. Decay Heat Per Assembly

- |                                                   |                              |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6b, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A | $\leq 115$ Watts             |
| ii. Array/Class 8x8F                              | $\leq 183.5$ Watts           |
| iii. Array/Classes 10x10D and 10x10E              | $\leq 95$ Watts              |
| iv. All Other Array/Classes                       | As specified in Section 2.4. |

f. Fuel Assembly Length

- |                                                |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| i. Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 135.0$ inches (nominal design) |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                    | $\leq 176.5$ inches (nominal design) |

g. Fuel Assembly Width

- |                                                |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i. Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 4.70$ inches (nominal design) |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                    | $\leq 5.85$ inches (nominal design) |

h. Fuel Assembly Weight

- |                                                |                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| i. Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 550$ lbs, including channels |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                    | $\leq 700$ lbs, including channels |



Table 2.1-1 (page 29 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 and MPC-68FF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

2. Uranium oxide or MOX BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS, with or without channels, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide and MOX BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-3, and meet the following specifications:

- |                                                                   |                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) in accordance with Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class. |
| b. Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT:                     |                                                                                                         |
| i. Array/Classes 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A.                | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                               |
| ii. All Other Array Classes                                       | $\leq 4.0 \text{ wt. \% } ^{235}\text{U}$ .                                                             |
| c. Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment                                 | As specified in Table 2.1-3 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                               |
| d. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: |                                                                                                         |
| i. Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A                    | Cooling time $\geq 18$ years and an average burnup $\leq 30,000 \text{ MWD/MTU}$ (or MWD/MTIHM).        |
| ii. Array/Class 8x8F                                              | Cooling time $\geq 10$ years and an average burnup $\leq 27,500 \text{ MWD/MTU}$ .                      |
| iii. Array/Class 10x10D and 10x10E                                | Cooling time $\geq 10$ years and an average burnup $\leq 22,500 \text{ MWD/MTU}$ .                      |
| iv. All Other Array/Classes                                       | As specified in Section 2.4.                                                                            |

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Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 and MPC-68FF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

e. Decay Heat Per Assembly

- |      |                                                |                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| i.   | Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C,<br>7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 115$ Watts             |
| ii.  | Array/Class 8x8F                               | $\leq 183.5$ Watts           |
| iii. | Array/Classes 10x10D and<br>10x10E             | $\leq 95$ Watts              |
| iv.  | All Other Array/Classes                        | As specified in Section 2.4. |

f. Fuel Assembly Length

- |     |                                                |                                      |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| i.  | Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C,<br>7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 135.0$ inches (nominal design) |
| ii. | All Other Array/Classes                        | $\leq 176.5$ inches (nominal design) |

g. Fuel Assembly Width

- |     |                                                |                                     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i.  | Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C,<br>7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 4.70$ inches (nominal design) |
| ii. | All Other Array/Classes                        | $\leq 5.85$ inches (nominal design) |

h. Fuel Assembly Weight

- |     |                                                |                                               |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| i.  | Array/Class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C,<br>7x7A, or 8x8A | $\leq 550$ lbs, including channels and DFC    |
| ii. | All Other Array/Classes                        | $\leq 700710$ lbs, including channels and DFC |

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Fuel Assembly limits

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VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 and MPC-68FF (continued)

B. Quantity per MPC (up to a total of 68 assemblies)

1. For fuel assembly array/classes 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, or 8x8A, up to 68 BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES and/or DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES. Up to eight (8) DFCs containing FUEL DEBRIS from these array/classes may be stored.
2. For all other array/classes, up to sixteen (16) DFCs containing BWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and/or up to eight (8) DFCs containing FUEL DEBRIS. DFCs shall be located only in fuel storage locations 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 16, 25, 34, 35, 44, 53, 60, 61, 66, 67, and/or 68. The remaining ~~MPC-68FF~~ fuel storage locations may be filled with fuel assemblies of the following type:
  - i. Uranium Oxide BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES; or
  - ii. MOX BWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES.

C. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the ~~MPC-68FF~~. The Antimony-Beryllium source material shall be in a water rod location.

D. Array/Class 10x10D and 10x10E fuel assemblies in stainless steel channels must be stored in fuel storage locations 19 - 22, 28 - 31, 38 -41, and/or 47 - 50.

Table 2.1-1 (page 32 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

IVH. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E and MPC-24EF

A. Allowable Contents

1. Uranium oxide, PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-2, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE and meeting the following specifications (Note 1):

- a. Cladding Type: ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class
- b. Initial Enrichment: As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.
- c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:
  - i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G Cooling time  $\geq$  8 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  40,000 MWD/MTU.
  - ii. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.
  - iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE As specified in Table 2.1-8.

Table 2.1-1 (page 33 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

IVH. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E and MPC-24EF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage  
Location:

i. Array/Classes 14x14D,  
14x14E, and 15x15G  $\leq 710$  Watts.

ii. All other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.

e. Fuel Assembly Length:  $\leq 178.36\text{-}8$  inches (nominal design)

f. Fuel Assembly Width:  $\leq 8.54$  inches (nominal design)

g. Fuel Assembly Weight:  $\leq 1,720$  lbs (including NON-FUEL  
HARDWARE and DFC) for assemblies that  
do not require fuel spacers, otherwise  
 $\leq 1,680$  lbs (including NON-FUEL  
HARDWARE and DFC)

Table 2.1-1 (page 34 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

IVH. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E and MPC-24EF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

2. Uranium oxide, PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-2 and meet the following specifications (Note 1):

- |                                                                   |                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class |
| b. Initial Enrichment:                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                           |
| c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: |                                                                                                     |
| i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G                       | Cooling time $\geq$ 8 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 40,000 MWD/MTU.                            |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                                       | As specified in Section 2.4.                                                                        |
| iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-8.                                                                        |

Table 2.1-1 (page 35 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

IVH. MPC MODEL: MPC-24E and MPC-24EF (continued)

A. Allowable Contents (continued)

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:    | $\leq 710$ Watts.                                                                                                                                                             |
| i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G | As specified in Section 2.4.                                                                                                                                                  |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                 |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| e. Fuel Assembly Length                     | $\leq 178.36$ inches (nominal design)                                                                                                                                         |
| f. Fuel Assembly Width                      | $\leq 8.54$ inches (nominal design)                                                                                                                                           |
| g. Fuel Assembly Weight                     | $\leq 1,720$ lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC) for fuel assemblies that do not require fuel spacers, otherwise $\leq 1,680$ lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC) |

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to four (4) DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and/or FUEL DEBRIS in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS, stored in fuel storage locations 3, 6, 19 and/or 22. The remaining MPC-24EF fuel storage locations may be filled with PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES meeting the applicable specifications.

C. Neutron sources are not permitted for loading in the MPC-24EF.

Note 1: Fuel assemblies containing CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, BPRAs, TPDs, WABAs, water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, or vibration suppressor inserts may be stored in any fuel storage location. Fuel assemblies containing CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, or APSRs may only be loaded in fuel storage locations 9, 10, 15, and/or 16. These requirements are in addition to any other requirements specified for uniform or regionalized fuel loading.

Table 2.1-1 (page 36 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 and MPC-32F

A. Allowable Contents

1. Uranium oxide, PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES listed in Table 2.1-2, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE and meeting the following specifications (Note 1):

- |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Cladding Type:                                                 | ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class                                                  |
| b. Initial Enrichment:                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.                                                                            |
| c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly: |                                                                                                                                                      |
| i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G                       | Cooling time $\geq$ 9 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 30,000 MWD/MTU or cooling time $\geq$ 20 years and an average burnup $\leq$ 40,000 MWD/MTU. |
| ii. All Other Array/Classes                                       | As specified in Section 2.4.                                                                                                                         |
| iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE                                            | As specified in Table 2.1-8.                                                                                                                         |



Table 2.1-1 (page 37 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 and MPC-32F (cont'd)

A. Allowable Contents (cont'd)

d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage  
Location:

i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G  $\leq 500$  Watts.

ii. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.4.

e. Fuel Assembly Length  $\leq 178.36\text{-}8$  inches (nominal design)

f. Fuel Assembly Width  $\leq 8.54$  inches (nominal design)

g. Fuel Assembly Weight  $\leq 1,720$  lbs (including NON-FUEL  
HARDWARE and DFC) for fuel assemblies  
that do not require fuel spacers, otherwise  
 $\leq 1,680$  lbs (including NON-FUEL  
HARDWARE and DFC)

Table 2.1-1 (page 38 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 and MPC-32F (cont'd)

A. Allowable Contents (cont'd)

2. Uranium oxide, PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS, with or without NON-FUEL HARDWARE, placed in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS. Uranium oxide PWR DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS shall meet the criteria specified in Table 2.1-2 and meet the following specifications (Note 1):

- a. Cladding Type: ZR or Stainless Steel (SS) as specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class
- b. Initial Enrichment: As specified in Table 2.1-2 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class.
- c. Post-irradiation Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Assembly:
  - i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G
 

Cooling time  $\geq$  9 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  30,000 MWD/MTU or cooling time  $\geq$  20 years and an average burnup  $\leq$  40,000 MWD/MTU.
  - ii. All Other Array/Classes
 

As specified in Section 2.4.
  - iii. NON-FUEL HARDWARE
 

As specified in Table 2.1-8.

Table 2.1-1 (page 39 of 39)  
Fuel Assembly Limits

VIII. MPC MODEL: MPC-32 and MPC-32F (cont'd)

A. Allowable Contents (cont'd)

d. Decay Heat Per Fuel Storage Location:

i. Array/Classes 14x14D, 14x14E, and 15x15G  $\leq 500$  Watts.

ii. All Other Array/Classes As specified in Section 2.3.

e. Fuel Assembly Length  $\leq 178.36$  inches (nominal design)

f. Fuel Assembly Width  $\leq 8.54$  inches (nominal design)

g. Fuel Assembly Weight  $\leq 1,720$  lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC) for fuel assemblies that do not require fuel spacers, otherwise  $\leq 1,680$  lbs (including NON-FUEL HARDWARE and DFC)

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to eight (8) DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and/or FUEL DEBRIS in DAMAGED FUEL CONTAINERS, stored in fuel storage locations 1, 4, 5, 10, 23, 28, 29, and/or 32. The remaining MPC-32F fuel storage locations may be filled with PWR INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES meeting the applicable specifications.

C. Neutron sources are not permitted for loading in the MPC-32F.

Note 1: Fuel assemblies containing CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, BPRAs, TPDs, WABAs, water displacement guide tube plugs, orifice rod assemblies, or vibration suppressor inserts may be stored in any fuel storage location. Fuel assemblies containing CRAs, RCCAs, CEAs, or APSRs may only be loaded in fuel storage locations 7, 8, 12-15, 18-21, 25 and/or 26. These requirements are in addition to any other requirements specified for uniform or regionalized fuel loading.

Table 2.1-2 (page 1 of 4)  
PWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	14x14A	14x14B	14x14C	14x14D	14x14E
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	SS	SS
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 365$	$\leq 412$	$\leq 438$	$\leq 400$	$\leq 206$
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E and 24EF without soluble boron credit) (wt % $^{235}\text{U}$ ) (Note 7)	$\leq 4.6$ (24) $\leq 5.0$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.6$ (24) $\leq 5.0$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.6$ (24) $\leq 5.0$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.0$ (24) $\leq 5.0$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 5.0$ (24) $\leq 5.0$ (24E/24EF)
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E, 24EF, 32, or 32F with soluble boron credit - see Note 5) (wt % $^{235}\text{U}$ )	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	179	179	176	180	173
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.400$	$\geq 0.417$	$\geq 0.440$	$\geq 0.422$	$\geq 0.3415$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.3514$	$\leq 0.3734$	$\leq 0.3880$	$\leq 0.3890$	$\leq 0.3175$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.3444$	$\leq 0.3659$	$\leq 0.3805$	$\leq 0.3835$	$\leq 0.3130$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.556$	$\leq 0.556$	$\leq 0.580$	$\leq 0.556$	Note 6
Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 144$	$\leq 102$
No. of Guide and/or Instrument Tubes	17	17	5 (Note 4)	16	0
Guide/Instrument Tube Thickness (in.)	$\geq 0.017$	$\geq 0.017$	$\geq 0.038$	$\geq 0.0145$	N/A

Table 2.1-2 (page 2 of 4)  
PWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	15x15A	15x15B	15x15C	15x15D	15x15E	15x15F
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 473$	$\leq 473$	$\leq 473$	$\leq 495$	$\leq 495$	$\leq 495$
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E and 24EF without soluble boron credit) (wt % <sup>235</sup> U) (Note 7)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)	$\leq 4.1$ (24) $\leq 4.5$ (24E/24EF)
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E, 24EF, 32, or 32F with soluble boron credit - see Note 5) (wt % <sup>235</sup> U)	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	204	204	204	208	208	208
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.418$	$\geq 0.420$	$\geq 0.417$	$\geq 0.430$	$\geq 0.428$	$\geq 0.428$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.3660$	$\leq 0.3736$	$\leq 0.3640$	$\leq 0.3800$	$\leq 0.3790$	$\leq 0.3820$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.3580$	$\leq 0.3671$	$\leq 0.3570$	$\leq 0.3735$	$\leq 0.3707$	$\leq 0.3742$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.550$	$\leq 0.563$	$\leq 0.563$	$\leq 0.568$	$\leq 0.568$	$\leq 0.568$
Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$
No. of Guide and/or Instrument Tubes	21	21	21	17	17	17
Guide/Instrument Tube Thickness (in.)	$\geq 0.0165$	$\geq 0.015$	$\geq 0.0165$	$\geq 0.0150$	$\geq 0.0140$	$\geq 0.0140$

Table 2.1-2 (page 3 of 4)  
PWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/ Class	15x15G	15x15H	16x16A	17x17A	17x17B	17x17C
Clad Material	SS	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	≤ 420	≤ 495	≤ 448	≤ 433	≤ 474	≤ 480
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E, and 24EF without soluble boron credit) (wt % <sup>235</sup> U) (Note 7)	≤ 4.0 (24) ≤ 4.5 (24E/24EF)	≤ 3.8 (24) ≤ 4.2 (24E/24EF)	≤ 4.6 (24) ≤ 5.0 (24E/24EF)	≤ 4.0 (24) ≤ 4.4 (24E/24EF)	≤ 4.0 (24) ≤ 4.4 (24E/24EF)	≤ 4.0 (24) ≤ 4.4 (24E/24EF)
Initial Enrichment (MPC-24, 24E, 24EF, 32, or 32F with soluble boron credit - see Note 5) (wt % <sup>235</sup> U)	≤ 5.0	≤ 5.0	≤ 5.0	≤ 5.0	≤ 5.0	≤ 5.0
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	204	208	236	264	264	264
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	≥ 0.422	≥ 0.414	≥ 0.382	≥ 0.360	≥ 0.372	≥ 0.377
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	≤ 0.3890	≤ 0.3700	≤ 0.33520	≤ 0.3150	≤ 0.3310	≤ 0.3330
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	≤ 0.3825	≤ 0.3622	≤ 0.3255	≤ 0.3088	≤ 0.3232	≤ 0.3252
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	≤ 0.563	≤ 0.568	≤ 0.506	≤ 0.496	≤ 0.496	≤ 0.502
Active Fuel Length (in.)	≤ 144	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 150
No. of Guide and/or Instrument Tubes	21	17	5 (Note 4)	25	25	25
Guide/Instrument Tube Thickness (in.)	≥ 0.0145	≥ 0.0140	≥ 0.040350	≥ 0.016	≥ 0.014	≥ 0.020

Table 2.1-2 (page 4 of 4)  
PWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS

Notes:

1. All dimensions are design nominal values. Maximum and minimum dimensions are specified to bound variations in design nominal values among fuel assemblies within a given array/class.
2. Deleted.
3. Design initial uranium weight is the nominal uranium weight specified for each assembly by the fuel manufacturer or reactor user. For each PWR fuel assembly, the total uranium weight limit specified in this table may be increased up to 2.0 percent for comparison with users' fuel records to account for manufacturer's tolerances.
4. Each guide tube replaces four fuel rods.
5. Soluble boron concentration per LCO 3.3.1.
6. This fuel assembly array/class includes only the Indian Point Unit 1 fuel assembly. This fuel assembly has two pitches in different sectors of the assembly. These pitches are 0.441 inches and 0.453 inches.
7. For those MPCs loaded with both INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES and DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS, the maximum initial enrichment of the INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES, DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES and FUEL DEBRIS is 4.0 wt.% <sup>235</sup>U.

Table 2.1-3 (page 1 of 5)  
BWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	6x6A	6x6B	6x6C	7x7A	7x7B	8x8A
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 110$	$\leq 110$	$\leq 110$	$\leq 100$	$\leq 198$	$\leq 120$
Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT (wt. % $^{235}\text{U}$ ) (Note 14)	$\leq 2.7$	$\leq 2.7$ for the $\text{UO}_2$ rods. See Note 4 for MOX rods	$\leq 2.7$	$\leq 2.7$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 2.7$
Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment (wt. % $^{235}\text{U}$ )	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 5.5$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 4.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	35 or 36	35 or 36 (up to 9 MOX rods)	36	49	49	63 or 64
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.5550$	$\geq 0.5625$	$\geq 0.5630$	$\geq 0.4860$	$\geq 0.5630$	$\geq 0.4120$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.5105$	$\leq 0.4945$	$\leq 0.4990$	$\leq 0.4204$	$\leq 0.4990$	$\leq 0.3620$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.4980$	$\leq 0.4820$	$\leq 0.4880$	$\leq 0.4110$	$\leq 0.4910$	$\leq 0.3580$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.710$	$\leq 0.710$	$\leq 0.740$	$\leq 0.631$	$\leq 0.738$	$\leq 0.523$
Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 120$	$\leq 120$	$\leq 77.5$	$\leq 80$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 120$
No. of Water Rods (Note 11)	1 or 0	1 or 0	0	0	0	1 or 0
Water Rod Thickness (in.)	$> 0$	$> 0$	N/A	N/A	N/A	$\geq 0$
Channel Thickness (in.)	$\leq 0.060$	$\leq 0.060$	$\leq 0.060$	$\leq 0.060$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.100$



Table 2.1-3 (2 of 5)  
BWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	8x8B	8x8C	8x8D	8x8E	8x8F	9x9A
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 192$	$\leq 190$	$\leq 190$	$< 190$	$\leq 191$	$\leq 180$
Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ ) (Note 14)	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.2$
Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ )	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	63 or 64	62	60 or 61	59	64	74/66 (Note 5)
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.4840$	$\geq 0.4830$	$\geq 0.4830$	$\geq 0.4930$	$\geq 0.4576$	$\geq 0.4400$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.4295$	$\leq 0.4250$	$\leq 0.4230$	$\leq 0.4250$	$\leq 0.3996$	$\leq 0.3840$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.4195$	$\leq 0.4160$	$\leq 0.4140$	$\leq 0.4160$	$\leq 0.3913$	$\leq 0.3760$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.642$	$\leq 0.641$	$\leq 0.640$	$\leq 0.640$	$\leq 0.609$	$\leq 0.566$
Design Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$
No. of Water Rods (Note 11)	1 or 0	2	1 - 4 (Note 7)	5	N/A (Note 12)	2
Water Rod Thickness (in.)	$\geq 0.034$	$> 0.00$	$> 0.00$	$\geq 0.034$	$\geq 0.0315$	$> 0.00$
Channel Thickness (in.)	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.100$	$\leq 0.055$	$\leq 0.120$

Table 2.1-3 (page 3 of 5)  
BWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	9x9B	9x9C	9x9D	9x9E (Note 13)	9x9F (Note 13)	9x9G
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR	ZR
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 180$	$\leq 182$	$\leq 182$	$\leq 183$	$\leq 183$	$\leq 164$
Maximum PLANAR- AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ ) (Note 14)	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.2$
Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ )	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	72	80	79	76	76	72
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.4330$	$\geq 0.4230$	$\geq 0.4240$	$\geq 0.4170$	$\geq 0.4430$	$\geq 0.4240$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.3810$	$\leq 0.3640$	$\leq 0.3640$	$\leq 0.3640$	$\leq 0.3860$	$\leq 0.3640$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.3740$	$\leq 0.3565$	$\leq 0.3565$	$\leq 0.3530$	$\leq 0.3745$	$\leq 0.3565$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.572$	$\leq 0.572$	$\leq 0.572$	$\leq 0.572$	$\leq 0.572$	$\leq 0.572$
Design Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$
No. of Water Rods (Note 11)	1 (Note 6)	1	2	5	5	1 (Note 6)
Water Rod Thickness (in.)	$> 0.00$	$\geq 0.020$	$\geq 0.0300$	$\geq 0.0120$	$\geq 0.0120$	$\geq 0.0320$
Channel Thickness (in.)	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.100$	$\leq 0.100$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.120$

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BWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Fuel Assembly Array/Class	10x10A	10x10B	10x10C	10x10D	10x10E
Clad Material	ZR	ZR	ZR	SS	SS
Design Initial U (kg/assy.) (Note 3)	$\leq 188$	$\leq 188$	$\leq 179$	$\leq 125$	$\leq 125$
Maximum PLANAR-AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ ) (Note 14)	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq 4.0$	$\leq 4.0$
Initial Maximum Rod Enrichment (wt.% $^{235}\text{U}$ )	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$	$\leq 5.0$
No. of Fuel Rod Locations	92/78 (Note 8)	91/83 (Note 9)	96	100	96
Fuel Rod Clad O.D. (in.)	$\geq 0.4040$	$\geq 0.3957$	$\geq 0.3780$	$\geq 0.3960$	$\geq 0.3940$
Fuel Rod Clad I.D. (in.)	$\leq 0.3520$	$\leq 0.3480$	$\leq 0.3294$	$\leq 0.3560$	$\leq 0.3500$
Fuel Pellet Dia. (in.)	$\leq 0.3455$	$\leq 0.3420$	$\leq 0.3224$	$\leq 0.3500$	$\leq 0.3430$
Fuel Rod Pitch (in.)	$\leq 0.510$	$\leq 0.510$	$\leq 0.488$	$\leq 0.565$	$\leq 0.557$
Design Active Fuel Length (in.)	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 150$	$\leq 83$	$\leq 83$
No. of Water Rods (Note 11)	2	1 (Note 6)	5 (Note 10)	0	4
Water Rod Thickness (in.)	$\geq 0.0300$	$> 0.00$	$\geq 0.031$	N/A	$\geq 0.022$
Channel Thickness (in.)	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.120$	$\leq 0.055$	$\leq 0.080$	$\leq 0.080$

Table 2.1-3 (page 5 of 5)  
BWR FUEL ASSEMBLY CHARACTERISTICS

Notes:

1. All dimensions are design nominal values. Maximum and minimum dimensions are specified to bound variations in design nominal values among fuel assemblies within a given array/class.
2. Deleted.
3. Design initial uranium weight is the nominal uranium weight specified for each assembly by the fuel manufacturer or reactor user. For each BWR fuel assembly, the total uranium weight limit specified in this table may be increased up to 1.5 percent for comparison with users' fuel records to account for manufacturer tolerances.
4.  $\leq 0.635$  wt. %  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $\leq 1.578$  wt. % total fissile plutonium ( $^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$ ), (wt. % of total fuel weight, i.e.,  $\text{UO}_2$  plus  $\text{PuO}_2$ ).
5. This assembly class contains 74 total rods; 66 full length rods and 8 partial length rods.
6. Square, replacing nine fuel rods.
7. Variable.
8. This assembly contains 92 total fuel rods; 78 full length rods and 14 partial length rods.
9. This assembly class contains 91 total fuel rods; 83 full length rods and 8 partial length rods.
10. One diamond-shaped water rod replacing the four center fuel rods and four rectangular water rods dividing the assembly into four quadrants.
11. These rods may also be sealed at both ends and contain Zr material in lieu of water.
12. This assembly is known as "QUAD+." It has four rectangular water cross segments dividing the assembly into four quadrants.
13. For the SPC 9x9-5 fuel assembly, each fuel rod must meet either the 9x9E or the 9x9F set of limits for clad O.D., clad I.D., and pellet diameter.
14. For those MPCs loaded with both INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES and DAMAGED FUEL ASSEMBLIES or FUEL DEBRIS, the maximum PLANAR AVERAGE INITIAL ENRICHMENT for the INTACT FUEL ASSEMBLIES is limited to 3.7 wt.%  $^{235}\text{U}$ , as applicable.

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NON-FUEL HARDWARE COOLING AND AVERAGE BURNUP (Notes 1, 2, and 3)

Post-irradiation Cooling Time (years)	INSERTS (Note 4) BURNUP (MWD/MTU)	GUIDE TUBE HARDWARE (Note 5) BURNUP (MWD/MTU)	CONTROL COMPONENT (Note 6) BURNUP (MWD/MTU)	APSR BURNUP (MWD/MTU)
≥ 3	≤ 24,635	NA (Note 7)	NA	NA
≥ 4	≤ 30,000	≤ 20,000	NA	NA
≥ 5	≤ 36,748	≤ 25,000	≤ 630,000	≤ 45,000
≥ 6	≤ 44,102	≤ 30,000	-	≤ 54,500
≥ 7	≤ 52,900	≤ 40,000	-	≤ 68,000
≥ 8	≤ 60,000	≤ 45,000	-	≤ 83,000
≥ 9	-	≤ 50,000	-	≤ 111,000
≥ 10	-	≤ 60,000	-	≤ 180,000
≥ 11	-	≤ 75,000	-	≤ 630,000
≥ 12	-	≤ 90,000	-	-
≥ 13	-	≤ 180,000	-	-
≥ 14	-	≤ 630,000	-	-

- Notes:
1. Burnups for NON-FUEL HARDWARE are to be determined based on the burnup and uranium mass of the fuel assemblies in which the component was inserted during reactor operation.
  2. Linear interpolation between points is permitted, except that TPD and APSR burnups > 180,000 MWD/MTU and ≤ 630,000 MWD/MTU must be cooled ≥ 14 years and ≥ 11 years, respectively.
  3. Applicable to uniform loading and regionalized loading.
  4. Includes Burnable Poison Rod Assemblies (BPRAs), Wet Annular Burnable Absorbers (WABAs), and vibration suppressor inserts..
  5. Includes Thimble Plug Devices (TPDs), water displacement guide tube plugs, and orifice rod assemblies.
  6. Includes Control Rod Assemblies (CRAs), Control Element Assemblies (CEAs), and Rod Cluster Control Assemblies (RCCAs).
  7. NA means not authorized for loading at this cooling time.

## 2.4 Decay Heat, Burnup, and Cooling Time Limits for ZR-Clad Fuel

This section provides the limits on ZR-clad fuel assembly decay heat, burnup, and cooling time for storage in the HI-STORM 100 System. A detailed discussion of how the method to calculate the limits and verify compliance, including examples, is provided in Chapter 12 of the HI-STORM 100 FSAR.

### 2.4.1 Uniform Fuel Loading Decay Heat Limits for ZR-clad fuel

Table 2.4-1 provides the maximum allowable decay heat per fuel storage location for ZR-clad fuel in uniform fuel loading for each MPC model.

Table 2.4-1

Maximum Allowable Decay Heat per Fuel Storage Location  
(Uniform Loading, ZR-Clad)

MPC Model	Decay Heat per Fuel Storage Location (kW)
<b>Intact Fuel Assemblies</b>	
MPC-24	$\leq 1.416157$
MPC-24E/24EF	$\leq 1.416173$
MPC-32/32F	$\leq 1.0620898$
MPC-68/68FF	$\leq 0.500414$
<b>Damaged Fuel Assemblies and Fuel Debris</b>	
MPC-24	$\leq 1.099$
MPC-24E/24EF	$\leq 1.114$
MPC-32/32F	$\leq 0.718$
MPC-68/68FF	$\leq 0.393$

### 2.4.2 Regionalized Fuel Loading Decay Heat Limits for ZR-Clad Fuel

The maximum allowable decay heat per fuel storage location for fuel in regionalized loading is determined using the following equations:

$$Q(X) = 2 \times Q_0 / (1 + X^y)$$

$$y = 0.23 / X^{0.1}$$

$$q_1 = Q(X) / (n_1 + n_2 \times X)$$

#### 2.4.2 Regionalized Fuel Loading Decay Heat Limits for ZR-Clad Fuel (cont'd)

$$q_2 = q_1 \times X$$

Where:

$Q_0$  = Maximum uniform storage MPC decay heat (34 kW)

$X$  = Inner region to outer region assembly decay heat ratio ( $0.5 \leq X \leq 3$ )

$n_1$  = Number of storage locations in inner region from Table 2.4-2

$n_2$  = Number of storage locations in outer region from Table 2.4-2

Table 2.4-2 provides the maximum allowable decay heat per fuel storage location for ZR-clad fuel in regionalized loading for each MPC model:

Table 2.4-2

#### Fuel Storage Regions and Maximum Decay Heat per MPC

MPC Model	Number of Storage Locations in Inner Region (Region 1)	Number of Storage Locations in Outer Region (Region 1)
MPC-24 and MPC-24E/EF	12	12
MPC-32/32F	12	20
MPC-68/68FF	32	36

MPC Model	Number of Fuel Storage Locations in Inner and Outer Regions	Inner Region Maximum Decay Heat per Assembly (kW)	Outer Region Maximum Decay Heat per Assembly (kW)
MPC-24	4 and 20	1.470	0.900
MPC-24E/24EF	4 and 20	1.540	0.900
MPC-32/32F	12 and 20	1.131	0.600
MPC-68/68FF	32 and 36	0.500	0.275

#### 2.4.3 Burnup Limits as a Function of Cooling Time for ZR-Clad Fuel

The maximum allowable fuel assembly average burnup varies with the following parameters:

- Minimum fuel assembly cooling time
- Maximum fuel assembly decay heat
- Minimum fuel assembly average enrichment

#### 2.4.3 Burnup Limits as a Function of Cooling Time for ZR-Clad Fuel (cont'd)

The maximum allowable ZR-clad fuel assembly average burnup for a given MINIMUM ENRICHMENT is calculated as described below for minimum cooling times between 3 and 20 years using the maximum permissible decay heat determined in Section 2.4.1 or 2.4.2. Different fuel assembly average burnup limits may be calculated for different minimum enrichments (by individual fuel assembly) for use in choosing the fuel assemblies to be loaded into a given MPC.

2.4.3.1 Choose a fuel assembly minimum enrichment,  $E_{235}$ .

2.4.3.2 Calculate the maximum allowable fuel assembly average burnup for a minimum cooling time between 3 and 20 years using the equation below.

$$Bu = (A \times q) + (B \times q^2) + (C \times q^3) + [D \times (E_{235})^2] + (E \times q \times E_{235}) + (F \times q^2 \times E_{235}) + G$$

Equation 2.4.3

Where:

Bu = Maximum allowable average burnup per fuel assembly (MWD/MTU)

q = Maximum allowable decay heat per fuel storage location determined in Section 2.4.1 or 2.4.2 (kW)

$E_{235}$  = Minimum fuel assembly average enrichment (wt. %  $^{235}\text{U}$ )  
(e.g., for 4.05 wt.%, use 4.05)

A through G = Coefficients from Tables 2.4-3 and 2.4-4 for the applicable fuel assembly array/class and minimum cooling time

2.4.3.3 Calculated burnup limits shall be rounded down to the nearest integer.

2.4.3.4 Calculated burnup limits greater than 68,200 MWD/MTU for PWR fuel and 65,000 MWD/MTU for BWR must be reduced to be equal to these values.

2.4.3.5 Linear interpolation of calculated burnups between cooling times for a given fuel assembly maximum decay heat and minimum enrichment is permitted. For example, the allowable burnup for a cooling time of 4.5 years may be interpolated between those burnups calculated for 4 year and 5 years.

2.4.3.6 Each ZR-clad fuel assembly to be stored must have a MINIMUM ENRICHMENT greater than or equal to the value used in Step 2.4.3.2.

- 2.4.4 When complying with the maximum fuel storage location decay heat limits, users must account for the decay heat from both the fuel assembly and any NON-FUEL HARDWARE, as applicable for the particular fuel storage location, to ensure the decay heat emitted by all contents in a storage location does not exceed the limit.

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Glad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 14x14A						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	19311.5	275.367	-59.0252	-139.41	2851.12	-451.845	-615.413
≥ 4	33865.9	-5473.03	851.121	-132.739	3408.58	-656.479	-609.523
≥ 5	46686.2	-13226.9	2588.39	-150.149	3871.87	-806.533	-90.2065
≥ 6	56328.9	-20443.2	4547.38	-176.815	4299.19	-927.358	603.192
≥ 7	64136	-27137.5	6628.18	-200.933	4669.22	-1018.94	797.162
≥ 8	71744.1	-34290.3	9036.9	-214.249	4886.95	-1037.59	508.703
≥ 9	77262	-39724.2	11061	-228.2	5141.35	-1102.05	338.294
≥ 10	82939.8	-45575.6	13320.2	-233.691	5266.25	-1095.94	-73.3159
≥ 11	86541	-49289.6	14921.7	-242.092	5444.54	-1141.6	-83.0603
≥ 12	91383	-54456.7	17107	-242.881	5528.7	-1149.2	-547.579
≥ 13	95877.6	-59404.7	19268	-240.36	5524.35	-1094.72	-933.64
≥ 14	97648.3	-61091.6	20261.7	-244.234	5654.56	-1151.47	-749.836
≥ 15	102533	-66651.5	22799.7	-240.858	5647.05	-1120.32	-1293.34
≥ 16	106216	-70753.8	24830.1	-237.04	5647.63	-1099.12	-1583.89
≥ 17	109863	-75005	27038	-234.299	5652.45	-1080.98	-1862.07
≥ 18	111460	-76482.3	28076.5	-234.426	5703.52	-1104.39	-1695.77
≥ 19	114916	-80339.6	30126.5	-229.73	5663.21	-1065.48	-1941.83
≥ 20	119592	-86161.5	33258.2	-227.256	5700.49	-1100.21	-2474.01

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Glad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 14x14B						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	18036.1	63.7639	-24.7251	-130.732	2449.87	-347.748	-858.192
≥ 4	30303.4	-4304.2	598.79	-118.757	2853.18	-486.453	-459.902
≥ 5	40779.6	-9922.93	1722.83	-138.174	3255.69	-608.267	245.251
≥ 6	48806.7	-15248.9	3021.47	-158.69	3570.24	-689.876	833.917
≥ 7	55070.5	-19934.6	4325.62	-179.964	3870.33	-765.849	1203.89
≥ 8	60619.6	-24346	5649.29	-189.701	4042.23	-795.324	1158.12
≥ 9	64605.7	-27677.1	6778.12	-205.459	4292.35	-877.966	1169.88
≥ 10	69083.8	-31509.4	8072.42	-206.157	4358.01	-875.041	856.449
≥ 11	72663.2	-34663.9	9228.96	-209.199	4442.68	-889.512	671.567
≥ 12	74808.9	-36367	9948.88	-214.344	4571.29	-942.418	765.261
≥ 13	78340.3	-39541.1	11173.8	-212.8	4615.06	-957.833	410.807
≥ 14	81274.8	-42172.3	12259.9	-209.758	4626.13	-958.016	190.59
≥ 15	83961.4	-44624.5	13329.1	-207.697	4632.16	-952.876	20.8575
≥ 16	84968.5	-44982.1	13615.8	-207.171	4683.41	-992.162	247.54
≥ 17	87721.6	-47543.1	14781.4	-203.373	4674.3	-988.577	37.9689
≥ 18	90562.9	-50100.4	15940.4	-198.649	4651.64	-982.459	-247.421
≥ 19	93011.6	-52316.6	17049.9	-194.964	4644.76	-994.63	-413.021
≥ 20	95567.8	-54566.6	18124	-190.22	4593.92	-963.412	-551.983

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 14x14C						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	18263.7	174.161	-57.6694	-138.112	2539.74	-369.764	-1372.33
≥ 4	30514.5	-4291.52	562.37	-124.944	2869.17	-481.139	-889.883
≥ 5	41338	-10325.7	1752.96	-141.247	3146.48	-535.709	-248.078
≥ 6	48969.7	-15421.3	2966.33	-163.574	3429.74	-587.225	429.331
≥ 7	55384.6	-20228.9	4261.47	-180.846	3654.55	-617.255	599.251
≥ 8	60240.2	-24093.2	5418.86	-199.974	3893.72	-663.995	693.934
≥ 9	64729	-27745.7	6545.45	-205.385	3986.06	-650.124	512.528
≥ 10	68413.7	-30942.2	7651.29	-216.408	4174.71	-702.931	380.431
≥ 11	71870.6	-33906.7	8692.81	-218.813	4248.28	-704.458	160.645
≥ 12	74918.4	-36522	9660.01	-218.248	4283.68	-696.498	-29.0682
≥ 13	77348.3	-38613.7	10501.8	-220.644	4348.23	-702.266	-118.646
≥ 14	79817.1	-40661.8	11331.2	-218.711	4382.32	-710.578	-236.123
≥ 15	82354.2	-42858.3	12257.3	-215.835	4405.89	-718.805	-431.051
≥ 16	84787.2	-44994.5	13185.9	-213.386	4410.99	-711.437	-572.104
≥ 17	87084.6	-46866.1	14004.8	-206.788	4360.3	-679.542	-724.721
≥ 18	88083.1	-47387.1	14393.4	-208.681	4420.85	-709.311	-534.454
≥ 19	90783.6	-49760.6	15462.7	-203.649	4403.3	-705.741	-773.066
≥ 20	93212	-51753.3	16401.5	-197.232	4361.65	-692.925	-964.628



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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 15x15A/B/C						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	15037.3	108.689	-18.8378	-127.422	2050.02	-242.828	-580.66
≥ 4	25506.6	-2994.03	356.834	-116.45	2430.25	-350.901	-356.378
≥ 5	34788.8	-7173.07	1065.9	-124.785	2712.23	-424.681	267.705
≥ 6	41948.6	-11225.3	1912.12	-145.727	3003.29	-489.538	852.112
≥ 7	47524.9	-14770.9	2755.16	-165.889	3253.9	-542.7	1146.96
≥ 8	52596.9	-18348.8	3699.72	-177.17	3415.69	-567.012	1021.41
≥ 9	56055.4	-20837.1	4430.93	-192.168	3625.93	-623.325	1058.61
≥ 10	59611.3	-23402.1	5179.52	-195.105	3699.18	-626.448	868.517
≥ 11	62765.3	-25766.5	5924.71	-195.57	3749.91	-627.139	667.124
≥ 12	65664.4	-28004.8	6670.75	-195.08	3788.33	-628.904	410.783
≥ 13	67281.7	-29116.7	7120.59	-202.817	3929.38	-688.738	492.309
≥ 14	69961.4	-31158.6	7834.02	-197.988	3917.29	-677.565	266.561
≥ 15	72146	-32795.7	8453.67	-195.083	3931.47	-681.037	99.0606
≥ 16	74142.6	-34244.8	9023.57	-190.645	3905.54	-663.682	10.8885
≥ 17	76411.4	-36026.3	9729.98	-188.874	3911.21	-663.449	-151.805
≥ 18	77091	-36088	9884.09	-188.554	3965.08	-708.55	59.3839
≥ 19	79194.5	-37566.4	10477.5	-181.656	3906.93	-682.4	-117.952
≥ 20	81600.4	-39464.5	11281.9	-175.182	3869.49	-677.179	-367.705

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 15x15D/E/F/H						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	14376.7	102.205	-20.6279	-126.017	1903.36	-210.883	-493.065
≥ 4	24351.4	-2686.57	297.975	-110.819	2233.78	-301.615	-152.713
≥ 5	33518.4	-6711.35	958.544	-122.85	2522.7	-371.286	392.608
≥ 6	40377	-10472.4	1718.53	-144.535	2793.29	-426.436	951.528
≥ 7	46105.8	-13996.2	2515.32	-157.827	2962.46	-445.314	1100.56
≥ 8	50219.7	-16677.7	3198.3	-175.057	3176.74	-492.727	1223.62
≥ 9	54281.2	-19555.6	3983.47	-181.703	3279.03	-499.997	1034.55
≥ 10	56761.6	-21287.3	4525.98	-195.045	3470.41	-559.074	1103.3
≥ 11	59820	-23445.2	5165.43	-194.997	3518.23	-561.422	862.68
≥ 12	62287.2	-25164.6	5709.9	-194.771	3552.69	-561.466	680.488
≥ 13	64799	-27023.7	6335.16	-192.121	3570.41	-561.326	469.583
≥ 14	66938.7	-28593.1	6892.63	-194.226	3632.92	-583.997	319.867
≥ 15	68116.5	-29148.6	7140.09	-192.545	3670.39	-607.278	395.344
≥ 16	70154.9	-30570.1	7662.91	-187.366	3649.14	-597.205	232.318
≥ 17	72042.5	-31867.6	8169.01	-183.453	3646.92	-603.907	96.0388
≥ 18	73719.8	-32926.1	8596.12	-177.896	3614.57	-592.868	46.6774
≥ 19	75183.1	-33727.4	8949.64	-172.386	3581.13	-586.347	3.57256
≥ 20	77306.1	-35449	9690.02	-173.784	3636.87	-626.321	-205.513

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 16X16A						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	16226.8	143.714	-32.4809	-136.707	2255.33	-291.683	-699.947
≥ 4	27844.2	-3590.69	444.838	-124.301	2644.09	-411.598	-381.106
≥ 5	38191.5	-8678.48	1361.58	-132.855	2910.45	-473.183	224.473
≥ 6	46382.2	-13819.6	2511.32	-158.262	3216.92	-532.337	706.656
≥ 7	52692.3	-18289	3657.18	-179.765	3488.3	-583.133	908.839
≥ 8	57758.7	-22133.7	4736.88	-199.014	3717.42	-618.83	944.903
≥ 9	62363.3	-25798.7	5841.18	-207.025	3844.38	-625.741	734.928
≥ 10	66659.1	-29416.3	6993.31	-216.458	3981.97	-642.641	389.366
≥ 11	69262.7	-31452.7	7724.66	-220.836	4107.55	-681.043	407.121
≥ 12	72631.5	-34291.9	8704.8	-219.929	4131.5	-662.513	100.093
≥ 13	75375.3	-36589.3	9555.88	-217.994	4143.15	-644.014	-62.3294
≥ 14	78178.7	-39097.1	10532	-221.923	4226.28	-667.012	-317.743
≥ 15	79706.3	-40104	10993.3	-218.751	4242.12	-670.665	-205.579
≥ 16	82392.6	-42418.9	11940.7	-216.278	4274.09	-689.236	-479.752
≥ 17	84521.8	-44150.5	12683.3	-212.056	4245.99	-665.418	-558.901
≥ 18	86777.1	-45984.8	13479	-204.867	4180.8	-621.805	-716.366
≥ 19	89179.7	-48109.8	14434.5	-206.484	4230.03	-648.557	-902.1
≥ 20	90141.7	-48401.4	14702.6	-203.284	4245.54	-670.655	-734.604

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(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 17x17A						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	15985.1	3.53963	-9.04955	-128.835	2149.5	-260.415	-262.997
≥ 4	27532.9	-3494.41	428.199	-119.504	2603.01	-390.91	-140.319
≥ 5	38481.2	-8870.98	1411.03	-139.279	3008.46	-492.881	388.377
≥ 6	47410.9	-14479.6	2679.08	-162.13	3335.48	-557.777	702.164
≥ 7	54596.8	-19703.2	4043.46	-181.339	3586.06	-587.634	804.05
≥ 8	60146.1	-24003.4	5271.54	-201.262	3830.32	-621.706	848.454
≥ 9	65006.3	-27951	6479.04	-210.753	3977.69	-627.805	615.84
≥ 10	69216	-31614.7	7712.58	-222.423	4173.4	-672.33	387.879
≥ 11	73001.3	-34871.1	8824.44	-225.128	4238.28	-657.259	101.654
≥ 12	76326.1	-37795.9	9887.35	-226.731	4298.11	-647.55	-122.236
≥ 13	78859.9	-40058.9	10797.1	-231.798	4402.14	-669.982	-203.383
≥ 14	82201.3	-43032.5	11934.1	-228.162	4417.99	-661.61	-561.969
≥ 15	84950	-45544.6	12972.4	-225.369	4417.84	-637.422	-771.254
≥ 16	87511.8	-47720	13857.7	-219.255	4365.24	-585.655	-907.775
≥ 17	90496.4	-50728.9	15186	-223.019	4446.51	-613.378	-1200.94
≥ 18	91392.5	-51002.4	15461.4	-220.272	4475.28	-636.398	-1003.81
≥ 19	94343.9	-53670.8	16631.6	-214.045	4441.31	-616.201	-1310.01
≥ 20	96562.9	-55591.2	17553.4	-209.917	4397.67	-573.199	-1380.64

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PWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 17x17B/C						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	14738	47.5402	-13.8187	-127.895	1946.58	-219.289	-389.029
≥ 4	25285.2	-3011.92	350.116	-115.75	2316.89	-319.23	-220.413
≥ 5	34589.6	-7130.34	1037.26	-128.673	2627.27	-394.58	459.642
≥ 6	42056.2	-11353.7	1908.68	-150.234	2897.38	-444.316	923.971
≥ 7	47977.6	-15204.8	2827.4	-173.349	3178.25	-504.16	1138.82
≥ 8	52924	-18547.6	3671.08	-183.025	3298.64	-501.278	1064.68
≥ 9	56465.5	-21139.4	4435.67	-200.386	3538	-569.712	1078.78
≥ 10	60190.9	-23872.7	5224.31	-203.233	3602.88	-562.312	805.336
≥ 11	63482.1	-26431.1	6035.79	-205.096	3668.84	-566.889	536.011
≥ 12	66095	-28311.8	6637.72	-204.367	3692.68	-555.305	372.223
≥ 13	67757.4	-29474.4	7094.08	-211.649	3826.42	-606.886	437.412
≥ 14	70403.7	-31517.4	7807.15	-207.668	3828.69	-601.081	183.09
≥ 15	72506.5	-33036.1	8372.59	-203.428	3823.38	-594.995	47.5175
≥ 16	74625.2	-34620.5	8974.32	-199.003	3798.57	-573.098	-95.0221
≥ 17	76549	-35952.6	9498.14	-193.459	3766.52	-556.928	-190.662
≥ 18	77871.9	-36785.5	9916.91	-195.592	3837.65	-599.45	-152.261
≥ 19	79834.8	-38191.6	10501.9	-190.83	3812.46	-589.635	-286.847
≥ 20	81975.5	-39777.2	11174.5	-185.767	3795.78	-595.664	-475.978

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 7x7B						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	26409.1	28347.5	-16858	-147.076	5636.32	-1606.75	1177.88
≥ 4	61967.8	-6618.31	-4131.96	-113.949	6122.77	-2042.85	-96.7439
≥ 5	91601.1	-49298.3	17826.5	-132.045	6823.14	-2418.49	-185.189
≥ 6	111369	-80890.1	35713.8	-150.262	7288.51	-2471.1	86.6363
≥ 7	126904	-108669	53338.1	-167.764	7650.57	-2340.78	150.403
≥ 8	139181	-132294	69852.5	-187.317	8098.66	-2336.13	97.5285
≥ 9	150334	-154490	86148.1	-193.899	8232.84	-2040.37	-123.029
≥ 10	159897	-173614	100819	-194.156	8254.99	-1708.32	-373.605
≥ 11	166931	-186860	111502	-193.776	8251.55	-1393.91	-543.677
≥ 12	173691	-201687	125166	-202.578	8626.84	-1642.3	-650.814
≥ 13	180312	-215406	137518	-201.041	8642.19	-1469.45	-810.024
≥ 14	185927	-227005	148721	-197.938	8607.6	-1225.95	-892.876
≥ 15	191151	-236120	156781	-191.625	8451.86	-846.27	-1019.4
≥ 16	195761	-244598	165372	-187.043	8359.19	-572.561	-1068.19
≥ 17	200791	-256573	179816	-197.26	8914.28	-1393.37	-1218.63
≥ 18	206068	-266136	188841	-187.191	8569.56	-730.898	-1363.79
≥ 19	210187	-273609	197794	-182.151	8488.23	-584.727	-1335.59
≥ 20	213731	-278120	203074	-175.864	8395.63	-457.304	-1364.38

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 8x8B						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	28219.6	28963.7	-17616.2	-147.68	5887.41	-1730.96	1048.21
$\geq 4$	66061.8	-10742.4	-1961.82	-123.066	6565.54	-2356.05	-298.005
$\geq 5$	95790.7	-53401.7	19836.7	-134.584	7145.41	-2637.09	-298.858
$\geq 6$	117477	-90055.9	41383.9	-154.758	7613.43	-2612.69	-64.9921
$\geq 7$	134090	-120643	60983	-168.675	7809	-2183.3	-40.8885
$\geq 8$	148186	-149181	81418.7	-185.726	8190.07	-2040.31	-260.773
$\geq 9$	159082	-172081	99175.2	-197.185	8450.86	-1792.04	-381.705
$\geq 10$	168816	-191389	113810	-195.613	8359.87	-1244.22	-613.594
$\geq 11$	177221	-210599	131099	-208.3	8810	-1466.49	-819.773
$\geq 12$	183929	-224384	143405	-207.497	8841.33	-1227.71	-929.708
$\geq 13$	191093	-240384	158327	-204.95	8760.17	-811.708	-1154.76
$\geq 14$	196787	-252211	169664	-204.574	8810.95	-610.928	-1208.97
$\geq 15$	203345	-267656	186057	-208.962	9078.41	-828.954	-1383.76
$\geq 16$	207973	-276838	196071	-204.592	9024.17	-640.808	-1436.43
$\geq 17$	213891	-290411	211145	-202.169	9024.19	-482.1	-1595.28
$\geq 18$	217483	-294066	214600	-194.243	8859.35	-244.684	-1529.61
$\geq 19$	220504	-297897	219704	-190.161	8794.97	-10.9863	-1433.86
$\geq 20$	227821	-318395	245322	-194.682	9060.96	-350.308	-1741.16

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 8x8C/D/E						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	28592.7	28691.5	-17773.6	-149.418	5969.45	-1746.07	1063.62
$\geq 4$	66720.8	-12115.7	-1154	-128.444	6787.16	-2529.99	-302.155
$\geq 5$	96929.1	-55827.5	21140.3	-136.228	7259.19	-2685.06	-334.328
$\geq 6$	118190	-92000.2	42602.5	-162.204	7907.46	-2853.42	-47.5465
$\geq 7$	135120	-123437	62827.1	-172.397	8059.72	-2385.81	-75.0053
$\geq 8$	149162	-152986	84543.1	-195.458	8559.11	-2306.54	-183.595
$\geq 9$	161041	-177511	103020	-200.087	8632.84	-1864.4	-433.081
$\geq 10$	171754	-201468	122929	-209.799	8952.06	-1802.86	-755.742
$\geq 11$	179364	-217723	137000	-215.803	9142.37	-1664.82	-847.268
$\geq 12$	186090	-232150	150255	-216.033	9218.36	-1441.92	-975.817
$\geq 13$	193571	-249160	165997	-213.204	9146.99	-1011.13	-1119.47
$\geq 14$	200034	-263671	180359	-210.559	9107.54	-694.626	-1312.55
$\geq 15$	205581	-275904	193585	-216.242	9446.57	-1040.65	-1428.13
$\geq 16$	212015	-290101	207594	-210.036	9212.93	-428.321	-1590.7
$\geq 17$	216775	-299399	218278	-204.611	9187.86	-398.353	-1657.6
$\geq 18$	220653	-306719	227133	-202.498	9186.34	-181.672	-1611.86
$\geq 19$	224859	-314004	235956	-193.902	8990.14	145.151	-1604.71
$\geq 20$	228541	-320787	245449	-200.727	9310.87	-230.252	-1570.18



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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 9x9A						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	30538.7	28463.2	-18105.5	-150.039	6226.92	-1876.69	1034.06
$\geq 4$	71040.1	-16692.2	1164.15	-128.241	7105.27	-2728.58	-414.09
$\geq 5$	100888	-60277.7	24150.1	-142.541	7896.11	-3272.86	-232.197
$\geq 6$	124846	-102954	50350.8	-161.849	8350.16	-3163.44	-91.1396
$\geq 7$	143516	-140615	76456.5	-185.538	8833.04	-2949.38	-104.802
$\geq 8$	158218	-171718	99788.2	-196.315	9048.88	-2529.26	-259.929
$\geq 9$	172226	-204312	126620	-214.214	9511.56	-2459.19	-624.954
$\geq 10$	182700	-227938	146736	-215.793	9555.41	-1959.92	-830.943
$\geq 11$	190734	-246174	163557	-218.071	9649.43	-1647.5	-935.021
$\geq 12$	199997	-269577	186406	-223.975	9884.92	-1534.34	-1235.27
$\geq 13$	207414	-287446	204723	-228.808	10131.7	-1614.49	-1358.61
$\geq 14$	215263	-306131	223440	-220.919	9928.27	-988.276	-1638.05
$\geq 15$	221920	-321612	239503	-217.949	9839.02	-554.709	-1784.04
$\geq 16$	226532	-331778	252234	-216.189	9893.43	-442.149	-1754.72
$\geq 17$	232959	-348593	272609	-219.907	10126.3	-663.84	-1915.3
$\geq 18$	240810	-369085	296809	-219.729	10294.6	-859.302	-2218.87
$\geq 19$	244637	-375057	304456	-210.997	10077.8	-425.446	-2127.83
$\geq 20$	248112	-379262	309391	-204.191	9863.67	100.27	-2059.39

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 9x9B						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	30613.2	28985.3	-18371	-151.117	6321.55	-1881.28	988.92
≥ 4	71346.6	-15922.9	631.132	-128.876	7232.47	-2810.64	-471.737
≥ 5	102131	-60654.1	23762.7	-140.748	7881.6	-3156.38	-417.979
≥ 6	127187	-105842	51525.2	-162.228	8307.4	-2913.08	-342.13
≥ 7	146853	-145834	79146.5	-185.192	8718.74	-2529.57	-484.885
≥ 8	162013	-178244	103205	-197.825	8896.39	-1921.58	-584.013
≥ 9	176764	-212856	131577	-215.41	9328.18	-1737.12	-1041.11
≥ 10	186900	-235819	151238	-218.98	9388.08	-1179.87	-1202.83
≥ 11	196178	-257688	171031	-220.323	9408.47	-638.53	-1385.16
≥ 12	205366	-280266	192775	-223.715	9592.12	-472.261	-1661.6
≥ 13	215012	-306103	218866	-231.821	9853.37	-361.449	-1985.56
≥ 14	222368	-324558	238655	-228.062	9834.57	3.47358	-2178.84
≥ 15	226705	-332738	247316	-224.659	9696.59	632.172	-2090.75
≥ 16	233846	-349835	265676	-221.533	9649.93	913.747	-2243.34
≥ 17	243979	-379622	300077	-222.351	9792.17	1011.04	-2753.36
≥ 18	247774	-386203	308873	-220.306	9791.37	1164.58	-2612.25
≥ 19	254041	-401906	327901	-213.96	9645.47	1664.94	-2786.2
≥ 20	256003	-402034	330566	-215.242	9850.42	1359.46	-2550.06

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 9x9C/D						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	30051.6	29548.7	-18614.2	-148.276	6148.44	-1810.34	1006
≥ 4	70472.7	-14696.6	-233.567	-127.728	7008.69	-2634.22	-444.373
≥ 5	101298	-59638.9	23065.2	-138.523	7627.57	-2958.03	-377.965
≥ 6	125546	-102740	49217.4	-160.811	8096.34	-2798.88	-259.767
≥ 7	143887	-139261	74100.4	-184.302	8550.86	-2517.19	-275.151
≥ 8	159633	-172741	98641.4	-194.351	8636.89	-1838.81	-486.731
≥ 9	173517	-204709	124803	-212.604	9151.98	-1853.27	-887.137
≥ 10	182895	-225481	142362	-218.251	9262.59	-1408.25	-978.356
≥ 11	192530	-247839	162173	-217.381	9213.58	-818.676	-1222.12
≥ 12	201127	-268201	181030	-215.552	9147.44	-232.221	-1481.55
≥ 13	209538	-289761	203291	-225.092	9588.12	-574.227	-1749.35
≥ 14	216798	-306958	220468	-222.578	9518.22	-69.9307	-1919.71
≥ 15	223515	-323254	237933	-217.398	9366.52	475.506	-2012.93
≥ 16	228796	-334529	250541	-215.004	9369.33	662.325	-2122.75
≥ 17	237256	-356311	273419	-206.483	9029.55	1551.3	-2367.96
≥ 18	242778	-369493	290354	-215.557	9600.71	659.297	-2589.32
≥ 19	246704	-377971	302630	-210.768	9509.41	1025.34	-2476.06
≥ 20	249944	-382059	308281	-205.495	9362.63	1389.71	-2350.49

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 9x9E/F						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	30284.3	26949.5	-16926.4	-147.914	6017.02	-1854.81	1026.15
$\geq 4$	69727.4	-17117.2	1982.33	-127.983	6874.68	-2673.01	-359.962
$\geq 5$	98438.9	-58492	23382.2	-138.712	7513.55	-3038.23	-112.641
$\geq 6$	119765	-95024.1	45261	-159.669	8074.25	-3129.49	221.182
$\geq 7$	136740	-128219	67940.1	-182.439	8595.68	-3098.17	315.544
$\geq 8$	150745	-156607	88691.5	-193.941	8908.73	-2947.64	142.072
$\geq 9$	162915	-182667	109134	-198.37	8999.11	-2531	-93.4908
$\geq 10$	174000	-208668	131543	-210.777	9365.52	-2511.74	-445.876
$\geq 11$	181524	-224252	145280	-212.407	9489.67	-2387.49	-544.123
$\geq 12$	188946	-240952	160787	-210.65	9478.1	-2029.94	-652.339
$\geq 13$	193762	-250900	171363	-215.798	9742.31	-2179.24	-608.636
$\geq 14$	203288	-275191	196115	-218.113	9992.5	-2437.71	-1065.92
$\geq 15$	208108	-284395	205221	-213.956	9857.25	-1970.65	-1082.94
$\geq 16$	215093	-301828	224757	-209.736	9789.58	-1718.37	-1303.35
$\geq 17$	220056	-310906	234180	-201.494	9541.73	-1230.42	-1284.15
$\geq 18$	224545	-320969	247724	-206.807	9892.97	-1790.61	-1381.9
$\geq 19$	226901	-322168	250395	-204.073	9902.14	-1748.78	-1253.22
$\geq 20$	235561	-345414	276856	-198.306	9720.78	-1284.14	-1569.18

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR-Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 9x9G						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	35158.5	26918.5	-17976.7	-149.915	6787.19	-2154.29	836.894
$\geq 4$	77137.2	-19760.1	2371.28	-130.934	8015.43	-3512.38	-455.424
$\geq 5$	113405	-77931.2	35511.2	-150.637	8932.55	-4099.48	-629.806
$\geq 6$	139938	-128700	68698.3	-173.799	9451.22	-3847.83	-455.905
$\geq 7$	164267	-183309	109526	-193.952	9737.91	-3046.84	-737.992
$\geq 8$	182646	-227630	146275	-210.936	10092.3	-2489.3	-1066.96
$\geq 9$	199309	-270496	184230	-218.617	10124.3	-1453.81	-1381.41
$\geq 10$	213186	-308612	221699	-235.828	10703.2	-1483.31	-1821.73
$\geq 11$	225587	-342892	256242	-236.112	10658.5	-612.076	-2134.65
$\geq 12$	235725	-370471	285195	-234.378	10604.9	118.591	-2417.89
$\geq 13$	247043	-404028	323049	-245.79	11158.2	-281.813	-2869.82
$\geq 14$	253649	-421134	342682	-243.142	11082.3	400.019	-2903.88
$\geq 15$	262750	-448593	376340	-245.435	11241.2	581.355	-3125.07
$\geq 16$	270816	-470846	402249	-236.294	10845.4	1791.46	-3293.07
$\geq 17$	279840	-500272	441964	-241.324	11222.6	1455.84	-3528.25
$\geq 18$	284533	-511287	458538	-240.905	11367.2	1459.68	-3520.94
$\geq 19$	295787	-545885	501824	-235.685	11188.2	2082.21	-3954.2
$\geq 20$	300209	-556936	519174	-229.539	10956	2942.09	-3872.87

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 10x10A/B						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\geq 3$	29285.4	27562.2	-16985	-148.415	5960.56	-1810.79	1001.45
$\geq 4$	67844.9	-14383	395.619	-127.723	6754.56	-2547.96	-369.267
$\geq 5$	96660.5	-55383.8	21180.4	-137.17	7296.6	-2793.58	-192.85
$\geq 6$	118098	-91995	42958	-162.985	7931.44	-2940.84	60.9197
$\geq 7$	135115	-123721	63588.9	-171.747	8060.23	-2485.59	73.6219
$\geq 8$	148721	-151690	84143.9	-190.26	8515.81	-2444.25	-63.4649
$\geq 9$	160770	-177397	104069	-197.534	8673.6	-2101.25	-331.046
$\geq 10$	170331	-198419	121817	-213.692	9178.33	-2351.54	-472.844
$\geq 11$	179130	-217799	138652	-209.75	9095.43	-1842.88	-705.254
$\geq 12$	186070	-232389	151792	-208.946	9104.52	-1565.11	-822.73
$\geq 13$	192407	-246005	164928	-209.696	9234.7	-1541.54	-979.245
$\geq 14$	200493	-265596	183851	-207.639	9159.83	-1095.72	-1240.61
$\geq 15$	205594	-276161	195760	-213.491	9564.23	-1672.22	-1333.64
$\geq 16$	209386	-282942	204110	-209.322	9515.83	-1506.86	-1286.82
$\geq 17$	214972	-295149	217095	-202.445	9292.34	-893.6	-1364.97
$\geq 18$	219312	-302748	225826	-198.667	9272.27	-878.536	-1379.58
$\geq 19$	223481	-310663	235908	-194.825	9252.9	-785.066	-1379.62
$\geq 20$	227628	-319115	247597	-199.194	9509.02	-1135.23	-1386.19

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BWR Fuel Assembly Cooling Time-Dependent Coefficients  
(ZR=Clad Fuel)

Cooling Time (years)	Array/Class 10x10C						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
≥ 3	31425.3	27358.9	-17413.3	-152.096	6367.53	-1967.91	925.763
≥ 4	71804	-16964.1	1000.4	-129.299	7227.18	-2806.44	-416.92
≥ 5	102685	-62383.3	24971.2	-142.316	7961	-3290.98	-354.784
≥ 6	126962	-105802	51444.6	-164.283	8421.44	-3104.21	-186.615
≥ 7	146284	-145608	79275.5	-188.967	8927.23	-2859.08	-251.163
≥ 8	162748	-181259	105859	-199.122	9052.91	-2206.31	-554.124
≥ 9	176612	-214183	133261	-217.56	9492.17	-1999.28	-860.669
≥ 10	187756	-239944	155315	-219.56	9532.45	-1470.9	-1113.42
≥ 11	196580	-260941	174536	-222.457	9591.64	-944.473	-1225.79
≥ 12	208017	-291492	204805	-233.488	10058.3	-1217.01	-1749.84
≥ 13	214920	-307772	221158	-234.747	10137.1	-897.23	-1868.04
≥ 14	222562	-326471	240234	-228.569	9929.34	-183.47	-2016.12
≥ 15	228844	-342382	258347	-226.944	9936.76	117.061	-2106.05
≥ 16	233907	-353008	270390	-223.179	9910.72	360.39	-2105.23
≥ 17	244153	-383017	304819	-227.266	10103.2	380.393	-2633.23
≥ 18	249240	-395456	321452	-226.989	10284.1	169.947	-2623.67
≥ 19	254343	-406555	335240	-220.569	10070.5	764.689	-2640.2
≥ 20	260202	-421069	354249	-216.255	10069.9	854.497	-2732.77

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#### 3.1 Site

##### 3.1.1 Site Location

The HI-STORM 100 Cask System is authorized for general use by 10 CFR Part 50 license holders at various site locations under the provisions of 10 CFR 72, Subpart K.

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#### 3.2 Design Features Important for Criticality Control

##### 3.2.1 MPC-24

1. Flux trap size:  $\geq 1.09$  in.
2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  loading in the neutron absorbers:  $\geq 0.0267$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (Boral) and  $\geq 0.0223$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (METAMIC)

##### 3.2.2 MPC-68 and MPC-68FF

1. Fuel cell pitch:  $\geq 6.43$  in.
2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  loading in the neutron absorbers:  $\geq 0.0372$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (Boral) and  $\geq 0.0310$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (METAMIC)

##### 3.2.3 MPC-68F

1. Fuel cell pitch:  $\geq 6.43$  in.
2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  loading in the Boral neutron absorbers:  $\geq 0.01$  g/cm<sup>2</sup>

##### 3.2.4 MPC-24E and MPC-24EF

1. Flux trap size:
  - i. Cells 3, 6, 19, and 22:  $\geq 0.776$  inch
  - ii. All Other Cells:  $\geq 1.076$  inches
2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  loading in the neutron absorbers:  $\geq 0.0372$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (Boral) and  $\geq 0.0310$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (METAMIC)

##### 3.2.5 MPC-32 and MPC-32F

1. Fuel cell pitch:  $\geq 9.158$  inches
2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  loading in the neutron absorbers:  $\geq 0.0372$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (Boral) and  $\geq 0.0310$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> (METAMIC)



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### 3.2 Design features Important for Criticality Control (cont'd)

3.2.6 Fuel spacers shall be sized to ensure that the active fuel region of intact fuel assemblies remains within the neutron poison region of the MPC basket with water in the MPC.

3.2.7 The B<sub>4</sub>C content in METAMIC shall be  $\leq 33.0$  wt.%.

#### 3.2.8 Neutron Absorber Tests

Section 9.1.5.3 of the HI-STORM 100 FSAR is hereby incorporated by reference into the HI-STORM 100 CoC. The minimum <sup>10</sup>B for the neutron absorber shall meet the minimum requirements for each MPC model specified in Sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.5 above.

### 3.3 Codes and Standards

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), 1995 Edition with Addenda through 1997, is the governing Code for the HI-STORM 100 System MPCs, aboveground OVERPACKs and TRANSFER CASKs, as clarified in Specification 3.3.1 below, except for Code Sections V and IX. The Code paragraphs applicable to the underground OVERPACKs are listed in Table 3-2. The latest effective editions of ASME Code Sections V and IX, including addenda, may be used for activities governed by those sections, provided a written reconciliation of the later edition against the 1995 Edition, including addenda, is performed by the certificate holder. American Concrete Institute (ACI) 349-85 is the governing Code for plain concrete as clarified in Appendix 1.D of the Final Safety Analysis Report for the HI-STORM 100 Cask System.

#### 3.3.1 Alternatives to Codes, Standards, and Criteria

Table 3-1 lists approved alternatives to the ASME Code for the design of the MPCs, aboveground OVERPACKs and TRANSFER CASKs of the HI-STORM 100 Cask System.

#### 3.3.2 Construction/Fabrication Alternatives to Codes, Standards, and Criteria

Proposed alternatives to the ASME Code, Section III, 1995 Edition with Addenda through 1997 including modifications to the alternatives allowed by Specification 3.3.1 may be used on a case-specific basis when authorized by the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards or designee. The request for such alternative should demonstrate that:

1. The proposed alternatives would provide an acceptable level of quality and safety, or

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### 3.3.2 Construction/Fabrication Alternatives to Codes, Standards, and Criteria (cont'd)

2. Compliance with the specified requirements of the ASME Code, Section III, 1995 Edition with Addenda through 1997, would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety.

Requests for alternatives shall be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4.

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LIST OF ASME CODE ALTERNATIVES FOR HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM

Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC, MPC basket assembly, HI-STORM OVERPACK steel structure, and HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK steel structure	Subsection NCA	General Requirements. Requires preparation of a Design Specification, Design Report, Overpressure Protection Report, Certification of Construction Report, Data Report, and other administrative controls for an ASME Code stamped vessel.	<p>Because the MPC, OVERPACK, and TRANSFER CASK are not ASME Code stamped vessels, none of the specifications, reports, certificates, or other general requirements specified by NCA are required. In lieu of a Design Specification and Design Report, the HI-STORM FSAR includes the design criteria, service conditions, and load combinations for the design and operation of the HI-STORM 100 System as well as the results of the stress analyses to demonstrate that applicable Code stress limits are met. Additionally, the fabricator is not required to have an ASME-certified QA program. All important-to-safety activities are governed by the NRC-approved Holtec QA program.</p> <p>Because the cask components are not certified to the Code, the terms "Certificate Holder" and "Inspector" are not germane to the manufacturing of NRC-certified cask components. To eliminate ambiguity, the responsibilities assigned to the Certificate Holder in the various articles of Subsections NB, NG, and NF of the Code, as applicable, shall be interpreted to apply to the NRC Certificate of Compliance (CoC) holder (and by extension, to the component fabricator) if the requirement must be fulfilled. The Code term "Inspector" means the QA/QC personnel of the CoC holder and its vendors assigned to oversee and inspect the manufacturing process.</p>
MPC	NB-1100	Statement of requirements for Code stamping of components.	MPC enclosure vessel is designed and will be fabricated in accordance with ASME Code, Section III, Subsection NB to the maximum practical extent, but Code stamping is not required.

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LIST OF ASME CODE ALTERNATIVES FOR HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM

Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC basket supports and lift lugs	NB-1130	<p>NB-1132.2(d) requires that the first connecting weld of a nonpressure-retaining structural attachment to a component shall be considered part of the component unless the weld is more than <math>2t</math> from the pressure-retaining portion of the component, where <math>t</math> is the nominal thickness of the pressure-retaining material.</p> <p>NB-1132.2(e) requires that the first connecting weld of a welded nonstructural attachment to a component shall conform to NB-4430 if the connecting weld is within <math>2t</math> from the pressure-retaining portion of the component.</p>	<p>The MPC basket supports (nonpressure-retaining structural attachments) and lift lugs (nonstructural attachments (relative to the function of lifting a loaded MPC) that are used exclusively for lifting an empty MPC) are welded to the inside of the pressure-retaining MPC shell, but are not designed in accordance with Subsection NB. The basket supports and associated attachment welds are designed to satisfy the stress limits of Subsection NG and the lift lugs and associated attachment welds are designed to satisfy the stress limits of Subsection NF, as a minimum. These attachments and their welds are shown by analysis to meet the respective stress limits for their service conditions. Likewise, non-structural items, such as shield plugs, spacers, etc. if used, can be attached to pressure-retaining parts in the same manner.</p>
MPC	NB-2000	Requires materials to be supplied by ASME-approved material supplier.	Materials will be supplied by Holtec-approved suppliers with Certified Material Test Reports (CMTRs) in accordance with NB-2000 requirements.

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Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC, MPC basket assembly, HI-STORM OVERPACK and HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK	NB-3100 NG-3100 NF-3100	Provides requirements for determining design loading conditions, such as pressure, temperature, and mechanical loads.	These requirements are not applicable. The HI-STORM FSAR, serving as the Design Specification, establishes the service conditions and load combinations for the storage system.
MPC	NB-3350	NB-3352.3 requires, for Category C joints, that the minimum dimensions of the welds and throat thickness shall be as shown in Figure NB-4243-1.	<p>Due to MPC basket-to-shell interface requirements, the MPC shell-to-baseplate weld joint design (designated Category C) does not include a reinforcing fillet weld or a bevel in the MPC baseplate, which makes it different than any of the representative configurations depicted in Figure NB-4243-1. The transverse thickness of this weld is equal to the thickness of the adjoining shell (1/2 inch). The weld is designed as a full penetration weld that receives VT and RT or UT, as well as final surface PT examinations. Because the MPC shell design thickness is considerably larger than the minimum thickness required by the Code, a reinforcing fillet weld that would intrude into the MPC cavity space is not included. Not including this fillet weld provides for a higher quality radiographic examination of the full penetration weld.</p> <p>From the standpoint of stress analysis, the fillet weld serves to reduce the local bending stress (secondary stress) produced by the gross structural discontinuity defined by the flat plate/shell junction. In the MPC design, the shell and baseplate thicknesses are well beyond that required to meet their respective membrane stress intensity limits.</p>

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LIST OF ASME CODE ALTERNATIVES FOR HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM

Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC, MPC Basket Assembly, HI-STORM OVERPACK steel structure, and HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK steel structure	NB-4120 NG-4120 NF-4120	NB-4121.2, NG-4121.2, and NF-4121.2 provide requirements for repetition of tensile or impact tests for material subjected to heat treatment during fabrication or installation.	<p>In-shop operations of short duration that apply heat to a component, such as plasma cutting of plate stock, welding, machining, coating, and pouring of lead are not, unless explicitly stated by the Code, defined as heat treatment operations.</p> <p>For the steel parts in the HI-STORM 100 System components, the duration for which a part exceeds the off-normal temperature limit defined in Chapter 2 of the FSAR shall be limited to 24 hours in a particular manufacturing process (such as the HI-TRAC lead pouring process).</p>
MPC, MPC basket assembly, HI-STORM OVERPACK steel structure, and HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK steel structure	NB-4220 NF-4220	Requires certain forming tolerances to be met for cylindrical, conical, or spherical shells of a vessel.	The cylindricity measurements on the rolled shells are not specifically recorded in the shop travelers, as would be the case for a Code-stamped pressure vessel. Rather, the requirements on inter-component clearances (such as the MPC-to-TRANSFER CASK) are guaranteed through fixture-controlled manufacturing. The fabrication specification and shop procedures ensure that all dimensional design objectives, including inter-component annular clearances are satisfied. The dimensions required to be met in fabrication are chosen to meet the functional requirements of the dry storage components. Thus, although the post-forming Code cylindricity requirements are not evaluated for compliance directly, they are indirectly satisfied (actually exceeded) in the final manufactured components.
MPC Lid and Closure Ring Welds	NB-4243	Full penetration welds required for Category C Joints (flat head to main shell per NB-3352.3).	MPC lid and closure ring are not full penetration welds. They are welded independently to provide a redundant seal. Additionally, a weld efficiency factor of 0.45 has been applied to the analyses of these welds.

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Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC Lid to Shell Weld	NB-5230	Radiographic (RT) or ultrasonic (UT) examination required	Only UT or multi-layer liquid penetrant (PT) examination is permitted. If PT alone is used, at a minimum, it will include the root and final weld layers and each approximately 3/8 inch of weld depth.
MPC Closure Ring, Vent and Drain Cover Plate Welds	NB-5230	Radiographic (RT) or ultrasonic (UT) examination required	Root (if more than one weld pass is required) and final liquid penetrant examination to be performed in accordance with NB-5245. The closure ring provides independent redundant closure for vent and drain cover plates.
MPC Enclosure Vessel and Lid	NB-6111	All completed pressure retaining systems shall be pressure tested.	<p>The MPC enclosure vessel is seal welded in the field following fuel assembly loading. The MPC enclosure vessel shall then be pressure tested as defined in Chapter 9. Accessibility for leakage inspections preclude a Code compliant pressure test. All MPC enclosure vessel welds (except closure ring and vent/drain cover plate) are inspected by volumetric examination, except the MPC lid-to-shell weld shall be verified by volumetric or multi-layer PT examination. If PT alone is used, at a minimum, it must include the root and final layers and each approximately 3/8 inch of weld depth. For either UT or PT, the maximum undetectable flaw size must be demonstrated to be less than the critical flaw size. The critical flaw size must be determined in accordance with ASME Section XI methods. The critical flaw size shall not cause the primary stress limits of NB-3000 to be exceeded.</p> <p>The inspection results, including relevant findings (indications), shall be made a permanent part of the user's records by video, photographic, or other means which provide an equivalent retrievable record of weld integrity. The video or photographic records should be taken during the final interpretation period described in ASME Section V, Article 6, T-676. The vent/drain cover plate and the closure ring welds are confirmed by liquid penetrant examination. The inspection of the weld must be performed by qualified personnel and shall meet the acceptance requirements of ASME Code Section III, NB-5350 for PT or NB-5332 for UT.</p>

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Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC Enclosure Vessel	NB-7000	Vessels are required to have overpressure protection	No overpressure protection is provided. The function of the MPC enclosure vessel is to contain the radioactive contents under normal, off-normal, and accident conditions. The MPC vessel is designed to withstand maximum internal pressure considering 100% fuel rod failure and maximum accident temperatures.
MPC Enclosure Vessel	NB-8000	States requirements for nameplates, stamping and reports per NCA-8000.	The HI-STORM100 System is to be marked and identified in accordance with 10CFR71 and 10CFR72 requirements. Code stamping is not required. QA data package to be in accordance with Holtec approved QA program.
MPC Basket Assembly	NG-2000	Requires materials to be supplied by ASME-approved material supplier.	Materials will be supplied by Holtec-approved supplier with CMTRs in accordance with NG-2000 requirements.



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Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
MPC basket assembly	NG-4420	NG-4427(a) allows a fillet weld in any single continuous weld to be less than the specified fillet weld dimension by not more than 1/16 inch, provided that the total undersize portion of the weld does not exceed 10 percent of the length of the weld. Individual undersize weld portions shall not exceed 2 inches in length.	Modify the Code requirement (intended for core support structures) with the following text prepared to accord with the geometry and stress analysis imperatives for the fuel basket: For the longitudinal MPC basket fillet welds, the following criteria apply: 1) The specified fillet weld throat dimension must be maintained over at least 92 percent of the total weld length. All regions of undersized weld must be less than 3 inches long and separated from each other by at least 9 inches. 2) Areas of undercuts and porosity beyond that allowed by the applicable ASME Code shall not exceed 1/2 inch in weld length. The total length of undercut and porosity over any 1-foot length shall not exceed 2 inches. 3) The total weld length in which items (1) and (2) apply shall not exceed a total of 10 percent of the overall weld length. The limited access of the MPC basket panel longitudinal fillet welds makes it difficult to perform effective repairs of these welds and creates the potential for causing additional damage to the basket assembly (e.g., to the neutron absorber and its sheathing) if repairs are attempted. The acceptance criteria provided in the foregoing have been established to comport with the objectives of the basket design and preserve the margins demonstrated in the supporting stress analysis. From the structural standpoint, the weld acceptance criteria are established to ensure that any departure from the ideal, continuous fillet weld seam would not alter the primary bending stresses on which the design of the fuel baskets is predicated. Stated differently, the permitted weld discontinuities are limited in size to ensure that they remain classifiable as local stress elevators ("peak stress", F, in the ASME Code for which specific stress intensity limits do not apply).
MPC Basket Assembly	NG-8000	States requirements for nameplates, stamping and reports per NCA-8000.	The HI-STORM100 System is to be marked and identified in accordance with 10CFR71 and 10CFR72 requirements. Code stamping is not required. The MPC basket data package to be in accordance with Holtec approved QA program.
OVERPACK Steel Structure	NF-2000	Requires materials to be supplied by ASME-approved material supplier.	Materials will be supplied by Holtec-approved supplier with CMTRs in accordance with NF-2000 requirements.

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Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
TRANSFER CASK Steel Structure	NF-2000	Requires materials to be supplied by ASME-approved material supplier.	Materials will be supplied by Holtec-approved supplier with CMTRs in accordance with NF-2000 requirements.
OVERPACK Baseplate and Lid Top Plate	NF-4441	Requires special examinations or requirements for welds where a primary member of thickness 1 inch or greater is loaded to transmit loads in the through thickness direction.	The margins of safety in these welds under loads experienced during lifting operations or accident conditions are quite large. The OVERPACK baseplate welds to the inner shell, pedestal shell, and radial plates are only loaded during lifting conditions and have large safety factors during lifting. Likewise, the top lid plate to lid shell weld has a large structural margin under the inertia loads imposed during a non-mechanistic tipover event.
OVERPACK Steel Structure	NF-3256 NF-3266	Provides requirements for welded joints.	<p>Welds for which no structural credit is taken are identified as "Non-NF" welds in the design drawings. These non-structural welds are specified in accordance with the pre-qualified welds of AWS D1.1. These welds shall be made by welders and weld procedures qualified in accordance with AWS D1.1 or ASME Section IX.</p> <p>Welds for which structural credit is taken in the safety analyses shall meet the stress limits for NF-3256.2, but are not required to meet the joint configuration requirements specified in these Code articles. The geometry of the joint designs in the cask structures are based on the fabricability and accessibility of the joint, not generally contemplated by this Code section governing supports.</p>

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LIST OF ASME CODE ALTERNATIVES FOR HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM

Component	Reference ASME Code Section/Article	Code Requirement	Alternative, Justification & Compensatory Measures
HI-STORM OVERPACK and HI-TRAC TRANSFER CASK	NF-3320 NF-4720	NF-3324.6 and NF-4720 provide requirements for bolting	<p>These Code requirements are applicable to linear structures wherein bolted joints carry axial, shear, as well as rotational (torsional) loads. The OVERPACK and TRANSFER CASK bolted connections in the structural load path are qualified by design based on the design loadings defined in the FSAR. Bolted joints in these components see no shear or torsional loads under normal storage conditions. Larger clearances between bolts and holes may be necessary to ensure shear interfaces located elsewhere in the structure engage prior to the bolts experiencing shear loadings (which occur only during side impact scenarios).</p> <p>Bolted joints that are subject to shear loads in accident conditions are qualified by appropriate stress analysis. Larger bolt-to-hole clearances help ensure more efficient operations in making these bolted connections, thereby minimizing time spent by operations personnel in a radiation area. Additionally, larger bolt-to-hole clearances allow interchangeability of the lids from one particular fabricated cask to another.</p>

**Table 3-2**  
**Applicable Code Paragraphs for Underground OVERPACKs**

	Item	Code Paragraph	Explanation and Applicability
1.	Definition of primary and secondary members	NF-1215	
2.	Jurisdictional boundary	NF-1133	The “intervening elements” are termed interfacing SSCs in this FSAR.
3.	Certification of Material	NF-2130(b) and (c)	Materials shall be certified to the applicable Section II of the ASME Code or equivalent ASTM Specification.
4.	Heat treatment of material	NF-2170 and NF-2180	
5.	Storage of welding material	NF-2400	
6.	Examination of anchor clip or lifting bolt material	NF-2581.2 NF-2582	Anchor clips and lifting bolts are beyond the jurisdictional boundary of this supplement. Code sections are provided for information only.
7.	Welding procedure	Section IX	
8.	Welding material	Section II	
9.	Loading conditions	NF-3111	
10.	Allowable stress values	NF-3112.3	
11.	Rolling and sliding supports	NF-3424	
12.	Differential thermal expansion	NF-3127	
13.	Stress analysis	NF-3143 NF-3380 NF-3522 NF-3523	Provisions for stress analysis for Class 3 plate and shell supports and for linear supports are applicable for Closure Lid and CEC shells, respectively. These conditions may be, but are not required to be, invoked.
14.	Cutting of plate stock	NF-4211 NF-4211.1	
15.	Forming	NF-4212	
16.	Forming tolerance	NF-4221	Applies to the Divider Shell and CEC shell
17.	Fitting and Aligning Tack Welds	NF-4231 NF-4231.1	
18.	Alignment	NF-4232	
19.	Storage of Welding Materials	NF-4411	
20.	Cleanliness of Weld Surfaces	NF-4412	Applies to structural and non-structural welds
21.	Backing Strips, Peening	NF-4421 NF-4422	Applies to structural and non-structural welds
22.	Pre-heating and Interpass Temperature	NF-44611 NF-4612 NF-4613	Applies to structural and non-structural welds
23.	Non-Destructive Examination	NF-5360	Invokes Section V
24.	NDE Personnel Certification	NF-5522 NF-5523 NF-5530	-

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### 3.4 Site-Specific Parameters and Analyses

Site-specific parameters and analyses that will require verification by the system user are, as a minimum, as follows:

1. The temperature of 80° F is the maximum average yearly temperature.
2. The allowed temperature extremes, averaged over a 3-day period, shall be greater than -40° F and less than 125° F.
3. a. For storage in freestanding aboveground OVERPACKs, the resultant horizontal acceleration (vectorial sum of two horizontal Zero Period Accelerations (ZPAs) at a three-dimensional seismic site),  $G_H$ , and vertical ZPA,  $G_V$ , on the top surface of the ISFSI pad, expressed as fractions of 'g', shall satisfy the following inequality:

$$G_H + \mu G_V \leq \mu$$

where  $\mu$  is either the Coulomb friction coefficient for the cask/ISFSI pad interface or the ratio  $r/h$ , where 'r' is the radius of the cask and 'h' is the height of the cask center-of-gravity above the ISFSI pad surface. The above inequality must be met for both definitions of  $\mu$ , but only applies to ISFSIs where the casks are deployed in a freestanding configuration. Unless demonstrated by appropriate testing that a higher coefficient of friction value is appropriate for a specific ISFSI, the value used shall be 0.53. If acceleration time-histories on the ISFSI pad surface are available,  $G_H$  and  $G_V$  may be the coincident values of the instantaneous net horizontal and vertical accelerations. If instantaneous accelerations are used, the inequality shall be evaluated at each time step in the acceleration time history over the total duration of the seismic event.

If this static equilibrium based inequality cannot be met, a dynamic analysis of the cask/ISFSI pad assemblage with appropriate recognition of soil/structure interaction effects shall be performed to ensure that the casks will not tip over or undergo excessive sliding under the site's Design Basis Earthquake.

Table 3-2 (not used)

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### 3.4 Site-Specific Parameters and Analyses (continued)

- b. For free-standing aboveground casks, under environmental conditions that may degrade the pad/cask interface friction (such as due to icing) the response of the casks under the site's Design Basis Earthquake shall be established using the best estimate of the friction coefficient in an appropriate analysis model. The analysis should demonstrate that the earthquake will not result in cask tipover or cause a cask to fall off the pad. In addition, impact between casks should be precluded, or should be considered an accident for which the maximum g-load experienced by the stored fuel shall be limited to 45 g's.
- c. For those ISFSI sites with design basis seismic acceleration values higher than those allowed for free-standing aboveground casks, the HI-STORM 100 System OVERPACKs shall be anchored to the ISFSI pad. The site seismic characteristics and the anchorage system shall meet the following requirements:
  - i. The site acceleration response spectra at the top of the ISFSI pad shall have ZPAs that meet the following inequalities:

$$G_H \leq 2.12$$

AND

$$G_V \leq 1.5$$

Where:

$G_H$  is the vectorial sum of the two horizontal ZPAs at a three-dimensional seismic site (or the horizontal ZPA at a two-dimensional site) and  $G_V$  is the vertical ZPA.

- ii. Each HI-STORM 100 dry storage cask shall be anchored with twenty-eight (28), 2-inch diameter studs and compatible nuts of material suitable for the expected ISFSI environment. The studs shall meet the following requirements:

Yield Strength at Ambient Temperature:  $\geq 80$  ksi

Ultimate Strength at Ambient Temperature:  $\geq 125$  ksi

Initial Tensile Pre-Stress:  $\geq 55$  ksi AND  $\leq 65$  ksi

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### 3.4 Site-Specific Parameters and Analyses (continued)

NOTE: The above anchorage specifications are required for the seismic spectra defined in item 3.4.3.b.i. Users may use fewer studs or those of different diameter to account for site-specific seismic spectra less severe than those specified above. The embedment design shall comply with Appendix B of ACI-349-97. A later edition of this Code may be used, provided a written reconciliation is performed.

iii. Embedment Concrete Compressive Strength:  $\geq 4,000$  psi at 28 days

- d. For storage in underground OVERPACKs, the site acceleration response spectra at the top of the support foundation shall have ZPAs that satisfy the following inequalities:

$$G_H \leq 1.25$$

AND

$$G_V \leq 0.8$$

Where  $G_H$  and  $G_V$  are as defined in 3.4.c.i above.

4. The analyzed flood condition of 15 fps water velocity and a height of 125 feet of water (full submergence of the loaded cask) are not exceeded.
5. The potential for fire and explosion shall be addressed, based on site-specific considerations. This includes the condition that the on-site transporter fuel tank will contain no more than 50 gallons of diesel fuel while handling a loaded OVERPACK or TRANSFER CASK.
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  - a. For free-standing aboveground casks, the ISFSI pad shall be verified by analysis to limit cask deceleration during design basis drop and non-mechanistic tip-over events to  $\leq 45$  g's at the top of the MPC fuel basket. Analyses shall be performed using methodologies consistent with those described in the HI-STORM 100 FSAR. A lift height above the ISFSI pad is not required to be established if the cask is lifted with a device designed in accordance with ANSI N14.6 and having redundant drop protection features.
  - b. For anchored aboveground casks, the ISFSI pad shall be designed to meet the embedment requirements of the anchorage design. A cask tip-over event for an anchored cask is not credible. The ISFSI pad shall be verified

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## 3.4 Site-Specific Parameters and Analyses (continued)

by analysis to limit cask deceleration during a design basis drop event to  $\leq 45$  g's at the top of the MPC fuel basket, except as provided for in this paragraph below. Analyses shall be performed using methodologies consistent with those described in the HI-STORM 100 FSAR. A lift height above the ISFSI pad is not required to be established if the cask is lifted with a device design in accordance with ANSI N14.6 and having redundant drop protection features.

- c. For underground casks, the support foundation resistance to vertical downward loading, expressed as a stiffness  $K$ , shall be  $\geq 2 \times 10^6$  lb/inch where  $K$  is the axial stiffness of the support foundation under a rigid punch of diameter equal to the diameter of the outer steel shell of the underground OVERPACK.
  - d. For underground casks, the OVERPACK shall be keyed to the support foundation at a minimum of four locations.
7. A site-specific seismic evaluation of the underground system shall be performed, using the methodology set forth in the HI-STORM 100 FSAR, if any of the following site parameters is not met.
- a. The average density of the subgrade material is  $\geq 106$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup> and  $\leq 135$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.
  - b. The design nominal length of the underground OVERPACK steel structure (from the bottom of the bottom plate to the top of the container flange) is  $\leq 224$  inches.
  - c. The maximum lateral differential free field displacement between the top of grade and the top of the support foundation must be  $\leq 4.75$ " under the site Design Basis Earthquake.
87. In cases where engineered features (i.e., berms and shield walls) are used to ensure that the requirements of 10CFR72.104(a) are met, such features are to be considered important to safety and must be evaluated to determine the applicable Quality Assurance Category.

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### 3.4 Site-Specific Parameters and Analyses (continued)

89. LOADING OPERATIONS, TRANSPORT OPERATIONS, and UNLOADING OPERATIONS shall only be conducted with working area ambient temperatures  $\geq 0^{\circ}$  F. |
910. For those users whose site-specific design basis includes an event or events (e.g., flood) that result in the blockage of any OVERPACK inlet or outlet air ducts for an extended period of time (i.e, longer than the total Completion Time of LCO 3.1.2), an analysis or evaluation may be performed to demonstrate adequate heat removal is available for the duration of the event. Adequate heat removal is defined as fuel cladding temperatures remaining below the short term temperature limit. If the analysis or evaluation is not performed, or if fuel cladding temperature limits are unable to be demonstrated by analysis or evaluation to remain below the short term temperature limit for the duration of the event, provisions shall be established to provide alternate means of cooling to accomplish this objective. |

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### 3.5 Cask Transfer Facility (CTF)

#### 3.5.1 TRANSFER CASK and MPC Lifters

Lifting of a loaded TRANSFER CASK and MPC using devices that are not integral to structures governed by 10 CFR Part 50 shall be performed with a CTF that is designed, operated, fabricated, tested, inspected, and maintained in accordance with the guidelines of NUREG-0612, "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants" and the below clarifications. The CTF Structure requirements below do not apply to heavy loads bounded by the regulations of 10 CFR Part 50, to the loading of an OVERPACK in a belowground restraint system which permits MPC transfer near grade level and does not require an aboveground CTF, or to the loading of an underground OVERPACK which permits MPC transfer near grade level and does not require an aboveground CTF structure.

#### 3.5.2 CTF Structure Requirements

##### 3.5.2.1 Cask Transfer Station and Stationary Lifting Devices

1. The metal weldment structure of the CTF structure shall be designed to comply with the stress limits of ASME Section III, Subsection NF, Class 3 for linear structures. The applicable loads, load combinations, and associated service condition definitions are provided in Table 3-3. All compression loaded members shall satisfy the buckling criteria of ASME Section III, Subsection NF.
2. If a portion of the CTF structure is constructed of reinforced concrete, then the factored load combinations set forth in ACI-318 (89) for the loads defined in Table 3-3 shall apply.
3. The TRANSFER CASK and MPC lifting device used with the CTF shall be designed, fabricated, operated, tested, inspected and maintained in accordance with NUREG-0612, Section 5.1.
4. The CTF shall be designed, constructed, and evaluated to ensure that if the MPC is dropped during inter-cask transfer operations, its confinement boundary would not be breached. This requirements applies to CTFs with either stationary or mobile lifting devices.

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**3.5.2.2     Mobile Lift Devices**

If a mobile lifting device is used as the lifting device, in lieu of a stationary lifting device, it shall meet the guidelines of NUREG-0612, Section 5.1, with the following clarifications:

1. Mobile lifting devices shall have a minimum safety factor of two over the allowable load table for the lifting device in accordance with the guidance of NUREG-0612, Section 5.1.6(1)(a) and shall be capable of stopping and holding the load during a Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) event.
2. Mobile lifting devices shall conform to meet the requirements of ANSI B30.5, "Mobile and Locomotive Cranes," in lieu of the requirements of ANSI B30.2, "Overhead and Gantry Cranes."
3. Mobile cranes are not required to meet the requirements of NUREG-0612, Section 5.1.6(2) for new cranes.
4. Horizontal movements of the TRANSFER CASK and MPC using a mobile crane are prohibited.

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Table 3-3

Load Combinations and Service Condition Definitions for the CTF Structure (Note 1)

Load Combination	ASME III Service Condition for Definition of Allowable Stress	Comment
D* D + S	Level A	All primary load bearing members must satisfy Level A stress limits
D + M + W' (Note 2)  D + F  D + E  D + Y	Level D	Factor of safety against overturning shall be $\geq 1.1$

D = Dead load  
D\* = Apparent dead load  
S = Snow and ice load for the CTF site  
M = Tornado missile load for the CTF site  
W' = Tornado wind load for the CTF site  
F = Flood load for the CTF site  
E = Seismic load for the CTF site  
Y = Tsunami load for the CTF site

- Notes:
1. The reinforced concrete portion of the CTF structure shall also meet the factored combinations of loads set forth in ACI-318(89).
  2. Tornado missile load may be reduced or eliminated based on a PRA for the CTF site.

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### 3.6 Forced Helium Dehydration System

#### 3.6.1 System Description

Use of the Forced Helium Dehydration (FHD) system, (a closed-loop system) is an alternative to vacuum drying the MPC for moderate burnup fuel ( $\leq 45,000$  MWD/MTU) and mandatory for drying MPCs containing one or more high burnup fuel assemblies. The FHD system shall be designed for normal operation (i.e., excluding startup and shutdown ramps) in accordance with the criteria in Section 3.6.2.

#### 3.6.2 Design Criteria

- 3.6.2.1 The temperature of the helium gas in the MPC shall be at least 15°F higher than the saturation temperature at coincident pressure.
- 3.6.2.2 The pressure in the MPC cavity space shall be  $\leq 60.3$  psig (75 psia).
- 3.6.2.3 The hourly recirculation rate of helium shall be  $\geq 10$  times the nominal helium mass backfilled into the MPC for fuel storage operations.
- 3.6.2.4 The partial pressure of the water vapor in the MPC cavity will not exceed 3 torr. The limit is met if the gas temperature at the demister outlet is verified by measurement to remain  $\leq 21^\circ\text{F}$  for a period of 30 minutes or if the dew point of the gas exiting the MPC is verified by measurement to remain  $\leq 22.9^\circ\text{F}$  for  $\geq 30$  minutes.
- 3.6.2.5 The condensing module shall be designed to de-vaporize the recirculating helium gas to a dew point  $\leq 120^\circ\text{F}$ .
- 3.6.2.6 The demister module shall be configured to be introduced into its helium conditioning function after the condensing module has been operated for the required length of time to assure that the bulk moisture vaporization in the MPC (defined as Phase 1 in FSAR Appendix 2.B) has been completed.
- 3.6.2.7 The helium circulator shall be sized to effect the minimum flow rate of circulation required by these design criteria.
- 3.6.2.8 The pre-heater module shall be engineered to ensure that the temperature of the helium gas in the MPC meets these design criteria.

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### 3.6 Forced Helium Dehydration System (continued)

#### 3.6.3 Fuel Cladding Temperature

A steady-state thermal analysis of the MPC under the forced helium flow scenario shall be performed using the methodology described in HI-STORM 100 FSAR Section 4.4, with due recognition of the forced convection process during FHD system operation. This analysis shall demonstrate that the peak temperature of the fuel cladding under the most adverse condition of FHD system operation, is below the peak cladding temperature limit for normal conditions of storage for the applicable fuel type (PWR or BWR) and cooling time at the start of dry storage.

#### 3.6.4 Pressure Monitoring During FHD Malfunction

During an FHD malfunction event, described in HI-STORM 100 FSAR Section 11.1 as a loss of helium circulation, the system pressure must be monitored to ensure that the conditions listed therein are met.

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### 3.7 Supplemental Cooling System

#### 3.7.1 System Description

The SCS is a water circulation system for cooling the MPC inside the HI-TRAC transfer cask during on-site transport. Use of the Supplemental Cooling System (SCS) is required for post-backfill HI-TRAC operations of an MPC containing one or more high burnup ( $> 45,000$  MWD/MTU) fuel assemblies and with a decay heat load  $> 25$  kW. The SCS shall be designed for normal operation (i.e., excluding startup and shutdown ramps) in accordance with the criteria in Section 3.7.2.

#### 3.7.2 Design Criteria

- 3.7.2.1 The system shall consist of a skid-mounted coolant pump and an air-cooled heat exchanger.
- 3.7.2.2 The system pump shall be sized to limit the coolant temperature rise (from annulus inlet to outlet) to a reasonably low value ( $20^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and the air-cooled heat exchanger sized to below  $180^{\circ}\text{F}$  under steady-state conditions for the design basis heat load at an ambient air temperature of  $100^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The pump and aircooler fan shall be powered by electric motors with a backup power supply for uninterrupted operation.
- 3.7.2.3 The system shall utilize a contamination-free fluid medium in contact with the external surfaces of the MPC and inside surfaces of the HI -TRAC transfer cask to minimize corrosion.
- 3.7.2.4 All passive components such as tubular heat exchangers, manually operated valves and fittings shall be designed to applicable standards (TEMA, ANSI).
- 3.7.2.5 The heat dissipation capacity of the SCS shall be equal to or greater than the minimum necessary to ensure that the peak cladding temperature is below  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $752^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). All heat transfer surfaces in heat exchangers shall be assumed to be fouled to the maximum limits specified in a widely used heat exchange equipment standard such as the Standards of Tubular Exchanger Manufacturers Association.
- 3.7.2.6 The coolant utilized to extract heat from the MPC shall be high purity water. Antifreeze may be used to prevent water from freezing if warranted by operating conditions.

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### 3.7 Supplemental Cooling System (continued)

- 3.7.2.7 All pressure boundaries (as defined in the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII Division 1) shall have pressure ratings that are greater than the maximum system operating pressure by at least 15 psi.
- 3.7.2.8 All ASME Code components shall comply with Section VIII Division 1 of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
- 3.7.2.9 All gasketed and packed joints shall have a minimum design pressure rating of the pump shut-off pressure plus 15 psi.



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### 3.8 Combustible Gas Monitoring During MPC Lid Welding

During MPC lid-to-shell welding operations, combustible gas monitoring of the space under the MPC lid is required, to ensure that there is no combustible mixture present in the welding area.

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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**PROPOSED FSAR CHANGES**

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**ATTACHMENT 4**

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I, Evan Rosenbaum, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- (1) I am the Holtec International Project Manager for LAR 1014-3 and have reviewed the information described in paragraph (2) which is sought to be withheld, and am authorized to apply for its withholding.
- (2) The information sought to be withheld is portions of Attachment 3 to Holtec letter Document ID 5014568 containing information for which we are currently seeking patent protection. The affected portions are appropriately annotated as Holtec Proprietary information.
- (3) In making this application for withholding of proprietary information of which it is the owner, Holtec International relies upon the exemption from disclosure set forth in the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 USC Sec. 552(b)(4) and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 USC Sec. 1905, and NRC regulations 10CFR Part 9.17(a)(4), 2.390(a)(4), and 2.390(b)(1) for "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential" (Exemption 4). The material for which exemption from disclosure is here sought is all "confidential commercial information", and some portions also qualify under the narrower definition of "trade secret", within the meanings assigned to those terms for purposes of FOIA Exemption 4 in, respectively, Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 975F2d871 (DC Cir. 1992), and Public Citizen Health Research Group v. FDA, 704F2d1280 (DC Cir. 1983).

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- (4) Some examples of categories of information which fit into the definition of proprietary information are:
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  - b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.
  - c. Information which reveals cost or price information, production, capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Holtec International, its customers, or its suppliers;
  - d. Information which reveals aspects of past, present, or future Holtec International customer-funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Holtec International;
  - e. Information which discloses patentable subject matter for which it may be desirable to obtain patent protection.

The information sought to be withheld is considered to be proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraph 4.e, above.

- (5) The information sought to be withheld is being submitted to the NRC in confidence. The information (including that compiled from many sources) is of a sort customarily held in confidence by Holtec International, and is in fact so held. The information sought to be withheld has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, consistently been held in confidence by Holtec International. No public disclosure has been made, and it is not available in public sources. All

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disclosures to third parties, including any required transmittals to the NRC, have been made, or must be made, pursuant to regulatory provisions or proprietary agreements which provide for maintenance of the information in confidence. Its initial designation as proprietary information, and the subsequent steps taken to prevent its unauthorized disclosure, are as set forth in paragraphs (6) and (7) following.

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- (7) The procedure for approval of external release of such a document typically requires review by the staff manager, project manager, principal scientist or other equivalent authority, by the manager of the cognizant marketing function (or his designee), and by the Legal Operation, for technical content, competitive effect, and determination of the accuracy of the proprietary designation. Disclosures outside Holtec International are limited to regulatory bodies, customers, and potential customers, and their agents, suppliers, and licensees, and others with a legitimate need for the information, and then only in accordance with appropriate regulatory provisions or proprietary agreements.
- (8) The information classified as proprietary was developed and compiled by Holtec International at a significant cost to Holtec International. This information is classified as proprietary because it contains detailed descriptions of analytical approaches and methodologies not available elsewhere. This information would provide other parties, including competitors, with information from Holtec International's technical database and the results of evaluations performed by Holtec International. A substantial effort has been expended by Holtec International to develop this information. Release of this information would improve a competitor's position because it would enable Holtec's competitor to copy our technology and offer it for sale in competition with our company, causing us financial injury.

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- (9) Public disclosure of the information sought to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to Holtec International's competitive position and foreclose or reduce the availability of profit-making opportunities. The information is part of Holtec International's comprehensive spent fuel storage technology base, and its commercial value extends beyond the original development cost. The value of the technology base goes beyond the extensive physical database and analytical methodology, and includes development of the expertise to determine and apply the appropriate evaluation process.

The research, development, engineering, and analytical costs comprise a substantial investment of time and money by Holtec International.

The precise value of the expertise to devise an evaluation process and apply the correct analytical methodology is difficult to quantify, but it clearly is substantial.

Holtec International's competitive advantage will be lost if its competitors are able to use the results of the Holtec International experience to normalize or verify their own process or if they are able to claim an equivalent understanding by demonstrating that they can arrive at the same or similar conclusions.

The value of this information to Holtec International would be lost if the information were disclosed to the public. Making such information available to competitors without their having been required to undertake a similar expenditure of resources would unfairly provide competitors with a windfall, and deprive Holtec International of the opportunity to exercise its competitive advantage to seek an adequate return on its large investment in developing these very valuable analytical tools.

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