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Status of SFP Evaluation

- **Background**
- **Recently completed analysis and testing**
 - MELCOR code results
 - ANL air oxidation testing
- **New activities**
 - NAS review
 - Analysis
 - Testing

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SFP – Background



• NRC Vulnerability Project

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SFP – Background

• Preliminary evaluation (cont)

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- Initiated work at ANL to address air oxidation kinetics for preoxidized, hydrided fuel

• Review of ‘Alvarez paper’

Recent Analysis & Testing

- **Completed testing of Zircalloy and Zirlo preoxidized fuel cladding specimens to evaluate oxidation kinetics**
 - Improved data base over the range of 300 – 900 C
- **Ongoing testing addressing hydrided fuel cladding**

New Activities

- **NAS review**
- **Follow up analysis of BWR pool**
 - Scenario variations
 - Geometry changes
 - Mitigation strategies
 - Consequences analysis
- **PWR pool analysis**
- **Development of generalized screening criteria**
- **Confirmatory Testing**

New Activities

- **NAS Review**

Preliminary public mtg- 12/3/03

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NAS Review

- **Proposed 1st Mtg – 2 days**
 - **Opening presentation**
 - **NRC position summary & summary of activities underway (including reactor vulnerability)**
 - **Threat environment and additional security measures**
 - **DBT**
 - **Past spent fuel pool studies**
 - **Assumptions and conservatisms in NUREG- 1738, NUREG/CR-6451 etc**
 - **NRC review of Alvarez paper**

NAS Review

- **Proposed 1st Mtg (cont)**
 - New NRC spent fuel pool studies
 - Analysis of pool damage

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- **Analysis of fuel response**
 - Improved methods
 - Scenarios
 - Analyses (results, insights)
 - Mitigation
- New NRC cask studies
 - Analysis of cask damage
 - Analysis of fuel response

New Activities-Testing

- **New testing proposed for confirming spent fuel pool modeling of T/H and accident progression**
- **Confirmation of modeling adequacy**
 - **Natural circulation flow – air flow case**
 - **Laminar flow losses (initial and degrading fuel conditions)**
 - **Base plate and bypass region modeling**
 - **Convective heat transfer**
 - **Radiation heat transfer**
 - **Transient oxidation behavior**

Testing/Preliminary Plans

- **Prototypic configuration**
- **Full scale unfueled assemblies with heater rods**
 - Full height , Natural circulation scaled with same fluid
 - Heater rod vs fuel thermal capacitance
 - Axial power distribution
 - Integral testing with 5 assembly array
 - Pool resistance roughly scaled , downcomer and below rack losses
 - Identical to SE calc configuration
 - Single assembly or sub-assembly for detailed T/H
 - Water addition provisions- confirmation of recovery