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APPLICABILITY
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During Purging is defined as opening the containment purge supply and exhaust penetrations with irradiated fuel assemblies within containment and does not include opening the Containment Pressure and Vacuum Relief System.

While in MODES 5 and 6 without fuel handling or Purging operations in progress, the containment ventilation isolation instrumentation need not be OPERABLE since the potential for radioactive releases is minimized and operator action is sufficient to ensure post accident offsite doses are maintained within the limits of Reference 1.

ACTIONS

The most common cause of channel inoperability is outright failure or drift of the bistable or process module sufficient to exceed the tolerance allowed by unit specific calibration procedures. Typically, the drift is found to be small and results in a delay of actuation rather than a total loss of function. This determination is generally made during the performance of a COT, when the process instrumentation is set up for adjustment to bring it within specification. If the Trip Setpoint is less conservative than the tolerance specified by the calibration procedure, the channel must be declared inoperable immediately and the appropriate Condition entered.

A Note has been added to the ACTIONS to clarify the application of Completion Time rules. The Conditions of this Specification may be entered independently for each Function listed in Table 3.3.6-1. The Completion Time(s) of the inoperable channel(s)/train(s) of a Function are tracked separately for each Function starting from the time the Condition was entered for that Function.

A.1 and A.2

Condition A applies to all Containment Ventilation Isolation Functions and addresses the train orientation of the relay logic and the master and slave relays for these Functions. It also addresses the failure of multiple radiation monitoring channels. If a train is inoperable or one or more channels are inoperable, operation may continue as long as the Required Action to place and maintain containment purge supply and exhaust isolation valves in their closed

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