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QUESTIONS

15.03.01-1

GDC 10 requires that the reactor core and associated coolant, control, and protection systems shall be designed with appropriate margin to assure that specified acceptable fuel design limits (SAFDLs) are not exceeded during any condition of normal operation, including the effects of anticipated operational occurrences (AOOs). SRP Section 15.3.1 provides guidance regarding analysis inputs to ensure that the pertinent system parameters cover the expected ranges.

Table 15.3.1-2 of the APR1400 DCD lists the assumptions and initial conditions used in the loss of flow analysis. The staff notes that the value listed in the table is greater than the tech spec minimum listed in LCO 3.4.1 of the APR1400 DCD. Referenced topical report CENPD-183-A, "Loss of Flow, C-E Methods for Loss of Flow Analysis" provides guidance which suggests that the analysis value should be based on the minimum core mass flow rate in order to challenge DNBR during a loss of flow event. This has led the staff to question the core and system performance analysis found in Section 15.3.1.3 of the APR1400 DCD.

Is the core mass flow rate input listed in Table 15.3.1-2 the limiting value in regards to the core and system performance analysis when considering the range available during operation? If not, update the core and system performance analysis in Section 15.3.1.3 to identify and account for the limiting core mass flow rate.