

if those results can be correlated to the specified parameters through established methods.

e. Functional Test Failure Analysis

An analysis shall be made of each failure to meet the functional test acceptance criteria to determine the cause of the failure. The results of this analysis shall be used, if applicable, in selecting snubbers to be tested in an effort to determine the operability of other snubbers, irrespective of type, which may be subject to the same failure mode. For the specific case of a snubber selected for functional testing which either fails to activate or fails to move, i.e., frozen-in-place, the cause will be evaluated and, if caused by manufacturer or design deficiency, all snubbers of the same type subject to the same defect shall be functionally tested or evaluated in a manner to ensure their operability. Any testing performed as a part of this requirement shall be independent of the requirements stated in Specification 4.14.1.c for snubbers not meeting the functional test acceptance criteria.

For any snubbers found inoperable, an engineering evaluation shall be performed on the components to which the inoperable snubbers are attached. The purpose of this engineering evaluation shall be to determine if the components to which the inoperable