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3.14.3 NSP Safety Analysis Experience

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- a. A break at the exit of the steam generator with safety injection and offsite power assumed available.
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Calculation of the number of fuel pins (pin census) versus $F_{\Delta H}$ is performed in accordance with the general procedures described in Section 2.0. The calculations determine the number of fuel pins above the limiting value of $F_{\Delta H}$ above which the DNBR equals 1.3 (W-3) or 1.17 (WRB-1), whichever is applicable.

3.14.5 Reload Safety Evaluation

Each parameter calculated above is conservatively adjusted to include the model reliability factors, RF_i , and biases, B_i . These results are then compared to the bounding values assumed in the safety analysis. For K_{eff} versus temperature during cooldown, the reliability factors are applied to the calculation of the moderator temperature coefficient prior to the determination of K_{eff} . Uncertainties applied to the shutdown margin (SDM) include reliability factors for the rod worth, moderator temperature defect, and Doppler temperature defect as discussed in Section 2.4. The cycle specific parameters are acceptable if the following inequalities are met:

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CYCLE SPECIFIC PARAMETERSAFETY ANALYSIS PARAMETER

- a. $K_{eff}(T_M)$ \leq $K_{eff}(T_M)$ bounding
- b. $\alpha_D^*(1-RF_D)$ \leq α_D (least negative bounding value)
- c. $\alpha_B + B_B + RF_B$ \leq α_B (least negative bounding value)
- d. SDM \geq SDM (bounding)

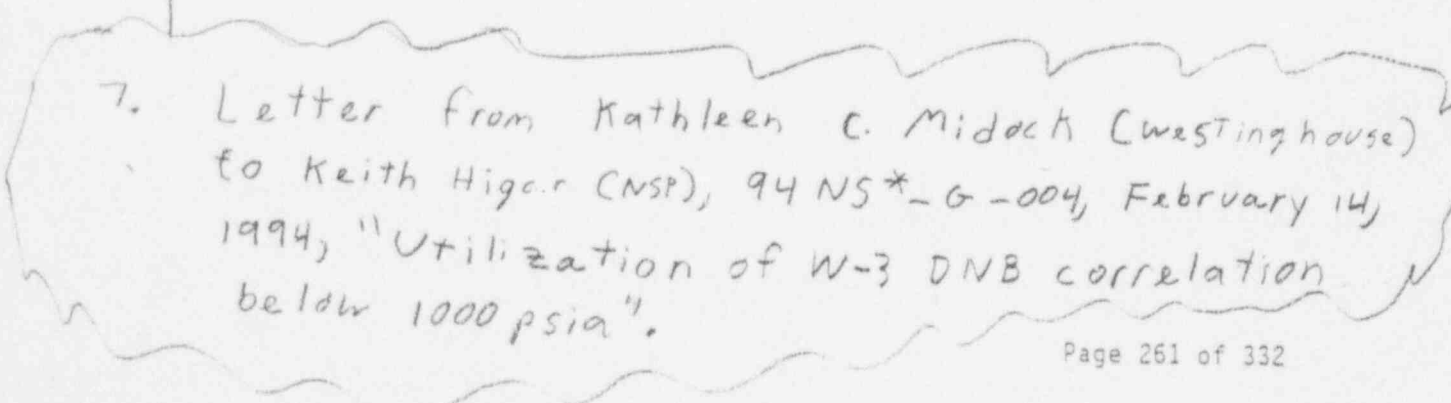
- e. # of fuel pins above \leq 20%

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| c. | $\alpha_B + E_B + RF_B$ | \leq | α_B (least negative bounding value) |
| d. | SDM | \geq | SDM (bounding) |
| e. | # of fuel pins above
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for RCS Pressure >
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