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1 MR. BURWELL: Good morning. My name is  
2 Spottswood Burwell. I'm with the NRC and we are  
3 here this morning to review a portion of the  
4 applicant's motion for summary disposition on the  
5 upper lateral restraint. I believe we have met on  
6 this particular item a number of times before and I  
7 will not attempt to summarize those meetings.

8 The purpose of this meeting this morning  
9 is to provide an opportunity for our consultants at  
10 Brook Haven National Laboratory to examine the  
11 structural design of the walls supporting the upper  
12 lateral restraint. Do I need to say more, Morris?

13 MR. REICH: No, I think that's okay unless  
14 P.T. wanted to say something else.

15 MR. KUO: No. Whatever statement you  
16 would like to make.

17 MR. REICH: Pertaining I think to the last  
18 meeting or should we start a new meeting?

19 MR. KUO: I believe this meeting has  
20 nothing to do with the previous meeting. Like Spot  
21 just mentioned, the purpose of this meeting is to  
22 review part of the design calculations on the  
23 reactor cavity wall which supports the upper lateral  
24 restraint. I think that's the only purpose for us  
25 to be here. If anybody else has anything to add,



1 but that's the way I understand it.

2 MR. REICH: Fine. In that case, let us go  
3 and talk about the design calculations of the beams,  
4 of the lateral support beams. First let's talk  
5 about the upper lateral support. As you remember,  
6 we talked to you last time about the worst case  
7 scenario, and if I recall correctly, the worst case  
8 scenario was a main steam line break with a  
9 temperature rise of approximately 355 degrees  
10 calculated with the RELAP codes if I'm not mistaken  
11 and we will take that temperature as the correct  
12 temperature instead of the design temperature of,  
13 let's say, 370.

14 Under that condition, could you people go  
15 over with us exactly the pedestal design, the wall  
16 design, and all the things you considered, how the  
17 walls move and the safety of the beam and the walls.  
18 We would like to review that with you because first  
19 of all, we didn't have the exact drawings, we  
20 couldn't make heads or tails of exactly what  
21 pedestal sizes are, how the anchors are and so forth.  
22 I see you have some of these here. We would like  
23 you to discuss these. We had some that he sent that  
24 but not everything, not all the details. We would  
25 like to go over it with you.

1 MR. KUO: In addition we would also like  
2 to have you tell us the missing rebar issue  
3 identified by the TRT, where the locations are and  
4 the numbers of those missing rebars. We would like  
5 to make an assessment of the impact of those missing  
6 rebar on the conclusions that our consultant makes  
7 about the upper lateral restraint.

8 MR. REICH: There's one more item I would  
9 like to sort of verify today and have it down on the  
10 record and see if I'm correct. When I asked last  
11 week about calculations regarding the lower lateral  
12 support, I was told that none are available. These  
13 were done by Westinghouse and it's something I just  
14 want to verify or make sure it's on the record, if  
15 that's the case. Maybe I didn't understand it right.

16 MR. KENKRE: The lower level restraint  
17 beam has been designed by Westinghouse. It has not  
18 been designed by Gibbs & Hill and it is true that we  
19 do not have those calculations for the beam.

20 MR. MILLER: Have you put those loads into  
21 the concrete walls?

22 MR. KENKRE: Yes. The embedments of the  
23 lower lateral beam is in Gibbs & Hill scope and we  
24 do have calculations for those embedment design.

25 MR. EICHLER: May I make a suggestion. I

1 think that Anil, who has the background on this, is  
2 best to get into a description. I would suggest  
3 that since we are all here at one time, we have  
4 these drawings laid out so that there's no question  
5 at all about the physical configuration of this  
6 structure, to have Anil take you through it from  
7 bottom to top or top to bottom, show where the  
8 lateral restraints are, show the area of the missing  
9 rebar and then we can get into the discussion of  
10 design bases, both original and more importantly in  
11 regard to the upper and lower lateral supports,  
12 these analyses and designs we have been going  
13 through for the last nine months.

14 MR. REICH: We would also like you at the  
15 same time to discuss with us the loadings and all  
16 the inputs for these designs if you could.

17 MR. EICHLER: Yes.

18 MR. KENKRE: What I would do is take them  
19 through the physical description.

20 MR. BURWELL: Anil, could I ask you to be  
21 careful to identify things like compartment numbers  
22 and the wall, the purpose of the wall and so on so  
23 we can get some, so that the record will be meaningful  
24 to someone reading it with the drawings at some  
25 future date.

1 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

2 MR. BURWELL: I'll give you a hand with  
3 that every now and then. It's hard to do.

4 MR. REICH: For the record, I would like  
5 to say that I spoke to Anil a few times last week  
6 and I received from him eight drawings thus far.

7 MR. KENKRE: Not nine?

8 MR. REICH: I think it's eight but I'll  
9 check the number. Several drawings came in the day  
10 before and I left the office and I haven't been back  
11 so it could be nine. I was told there were two,  
12 maybe three. However, a lot of them are included  
13 here but I'm sure not all of them because I called  
14 you and I know we didn't have all the details. Some  
15 of them were missing.

16 MR. BURWELL: Okay, sir.

17 MR. KENKRE: What I've got here on the  
18 wall are some of the drawings which will help  
19 explain the geometry. They are not all of the  
20 drawings. We may have to go and bring the other  
21 drawings from our area down there. This drawing  
22 number is 0553.

23 MR. KUO: That's the drawing number.

24 MR. KENKRE: This shows a cross-section to  
25 the entire containment building including the



1 internal structure.

2 MR. BURWELL: This is an elevation drawing.

3 MR. KENKRE: This is the containment  
4 structure and what is inside is the so-called  
5 internal structure. These two structures are  
6 separated from each other. This is the reactor.  
7 These are the steam generators. This and this are  
8 what we call the steam generator compartments. This  
9 is what we call the reactor cavity. These are the  
10 reactor cavity walls. These are the steam generator  
11 walls. I guess from here we can go to some of the  
12 plans.

13 MR. COSTANTINO: On the outside you have  
14 floors between the steam generator cavity and the  
15 reactor walls. Are those continuous on the outside  
16 on both sides?

17 MR. KENKRE: These?

18 MR. COSTANTINO: Yes. Are those  
19 continuous walls?

20 MR. KENKRE: Continuous all around. They  
21 don't touch the containment. These are continuous  
22 all around. In some places, there may be openings  
23 and things like that.

24 MR. COSTANTINO: But they are free on the  
25 outside?

1 MR. KENKRE: They have columns on the  
2 outside. These floors are supported steam generator  
3 walls on one side and columns on the other side.  
4 Can we go to the next plan drawings.

5 MR. KUO: Can you identify for the record  
6 where is the upper lateral restraint in terms of  
7 elevation?

8 MR. KENKRE: This is the upper level  
9 restraint. The elevation is 888'8". That's the  
10 upper lateral restraint.

11 MR. REICH: You may as well show the lower  
12 one, too, right there. I think it shows it.

13 MR. KENKRE: The lower one is right here  
14 and the elevation is 834'10".

15 MR. COSTANTINO: Is that on both sides?

16 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

17 MR. COSTANTINO: 834?

18 MR. KENKRE: Ten. Now we are on  
19 drawing 0519. This drawing shows the plan at the  
20 lowest elevation, which is 808 and 812. 808 is the  
21 floor elevation outside the compartment walls and  
22 812 is the elevation inside the compartment walls.  
23 This is compartment number one.

24 MR. EICHLER: You are at this elevation,  
25 depicting with the ruler.

1 MR. REICH: He is at the elevation that he  
2 is pointing to.

3 MR. BURWELL: Is that the 832 I believe  
4 you said? Correct?

5 MR. KENKRE: 812.

6 MR. BURWELL: 812. Excuse me.

7 MR. KENKRE: This is compartment number  
8 one, two, three, four. These are the compartment  
9 walls. We also have a wall here and here. This is  
10 the reactor cavity wall.

11 MR. BURWELL: Could I ask for a  
12 clarification, please? You said that there was a  
13 wall between steam generator compartments two and  
14 three and between steam generator compartments four  
15 and one. Is that correct?

16 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

17 MR. BURWELL: Is this all the way up and  
18 down?

19 MR. KENKRE: This wall, what you see here  
20 is an opening, a local opening, but this wall goes  
21 all the way up and we will show that as we come to  
22 the next plan.

23 MR. BURWELL: Fine. Then the opening is  
24 down below?

25 MR. KENKRE: Right. The opening is down

1 below.

2 MR. BURWELL: Below the 812 elevation.

3 MR. KENKRE: Excuse me. Not below the 812.  
4 The opening is starting from 812 to a certain height  
5 above 812.

6 MR. BURWELL: Oh, right. Thank you.

7 MR. KENKRE: In here and here we have the  
8 refueling cavity and these are the walls of the  
9 refueling cavity which are connected with the  
10 reactor cavity wall. These are the columns on the  
11 periphery which support several floors of the  
12 internal structure. Any questions on this plan? We  
13 will now go to 0522 which is this plan.

14 MR. BURWELL: Excuse me. Could I enter  
15 into the record that this is a plan of elevation  
16 832'.6".

17 MR. KENKRE: That's correct. This floor  
18 has got slabs all around right up to here and in  
19 here there's a local opening in the floor. This  
20 floor supports other equipment like an accumulator,  
21 et cetera.

22 MR. COSTANTINO: Is that a concrete floor?

23 MR. KENKRE: These are concrete floors.

24 MR. COSTANTINO: What about the members  
25 underneath? Those are beam supports?



1 MR. KENKRE: The ones shown dotted are the  
2 beam supports.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: How thick is the floor?

4 MR. KENKRE: There are several thicknesses  
5 of the floor, 18 inches, 2 feet, 3 feet.

6 MR. COSTANTINO: The floor, 3 feet thick?

7 MR. KENKRE: There may be 18 inches, 2  
8 feet thick, 2 feet, 2 feet, 2 feet. There's no 3  
9 feet.

10 MR. REICH: Let me ask you. So the wall  
11 varies at different lower lateral supports. In  
12 other words, there are four lower lateral supports  
13 that are pushing against the wall at this juncture --  
14 this is for my own information -- and you have  
15 different wall sizes at each one. Am I correct?  
16 Wall thicknesses I just said. I mean floor  
17 thicknesses intersecting that wall.

18 MR. KENKRE: Yes. Floor thicknesses are  
19 different, that's right.

20 MR. REICH: The wall thickness is the same  
21 but the floor thickness intersecting the wall at  
22 that level varies.

23 MR. KENKRE: That's correct.

24 MR. REICH: It's not the same thickness.

25 MR. KENKRE: This floor system comprises

1 of concrete beams roughly about four feet deep  
2 supported on one end on the steam generator  
3 compartment walls and at the other end concrete  
4 columns.

5 MR. REICH: Anil, can you tell us anything  
6 about the perpendicular or the side walls, the  
7 compartment walls that are coming perpendicular to  
8 the structure, those, that are coming all around  
9 like that?

10 MR. KENKRE: These?

11 MR. KENKRE: No. The ones outside of the  
12 walls. These, yes. Those that are coming all  
13 around.

14 MR. KENKRE: These are not walls. Those  
15 are concrete beams. These are the ones --

16 MR. REICH: That's what I wanted to know.  
17 Fine.

18 MR. KENKRE: This is the refueling cavity  
19 now, which is on the top of the reactor cavity wall  
20 pedestal here, which is at this elevation here on  
21 the drawing.

22 MR. BURWELL: Could you read that number,  
23 please, sir?

24 MR. KENKRE: 834 feet oh and a half inches.  
25 Any questions on this plan? We will now go to the

1 next elevation at 860. The drawing is 0525.

2 MR. COSTANTINO: What's the elevation of  
3 the next floor before you get to 860?

4 MR. EICHLER: You are talking about this  
5 one?

6 MR. COSTANTINO: Yes.

7 MR. EICHLER: 851'6". This is 860. That  
8 851'6" is a very local area. It just happens to go  
9 through that cross-section.

10 MR. REICH: It only effects one steam  
11 generator compartment or it doesn't even effect one?

12 MR. KENKRE: It effects two of them.

13 MR. REICH: On two sides only, number one  
14 and four?

15 MR. KENKRE: One and four, right. Now we  
16 are on 0525. This is the elevation at 860. These  
17 are upper lateral beams, one in each compartment.

18 MR. COSTANTINO: Anil, two of the upper  
19 lateral beams are above the floor and two of them  
20 are at the floor, according to that drawing?

21 MR. RINALDI: The floor elevation is  
22 different.

23 MR. COSTANTINO: Coming in on cavities one  
24 and four, the upper lateral beams are above the  
25 floor. See, right over there, is that a temporary

1 floor or --

2 MR. RINALDI: What direction is section  
3 2-2?

4 MR. KENKRE: This is the direction,  
5 east-west.

6 MR. BURWELL: Vertically.

7 MR. KENKRE: East-west.

8 MR. BURWELL: Vertically on the drawing,  
9 excuse me, is a better definition, right.

10 MR. COSTANTINO: The answer is?

11 MR. KENKRE: The answer is yes, on this  
12 side it is at 860 and on this side is 861'6".

13 MR. COSTANTINO: So the answer is  
14 compartments one to four, the upper lateral  
15 restraint becomes above the floor.

16 MR. KENKRE: Below.

17 MR. COSTANTINO: The floor at compartments  
18 one and four is at elevation 851. Right, Anil?

19 MR. EICHLER: Could you show the outline  
20 of the lower floor at 851'6" on that plan? That  
21 drawing isn't here.

22 MR. MILLER: Could you make some sketches  
23 of the cross-section through the lateral support  
24 beams showing the intersection of lateral support  
25 beam with the vertical wall and locate the floors on



1       that section?

2               MR. KENKRE: I need the other drawing to  
3       be correct. I know roughly where it is but I need  
4       the other drawing.

5               MR. REICH: But you can sketch it sort of  
6       on the board.

7               MR. KENKRE: (Sketching.) Roughly this is  
8       the upper lateral beam. There is a floor at 851'6"  
9       and then there's one at 861'6".

10              MR. KUO: This is for all four  
11       compartments?

12              MR. KENKRE: Just one and four.

13              MR. COSTANTINO: Anil, the picture on the  
14       other side.

15              MR. KENKRE: It's something like this.  
16       This is at 860 and this is 858.

17              MR. COSTANTINO: So that would be  
18       compartments two and three?

19              MR. KENKRE: Two and three.

20              MR. RINALDI: Excuse me. Looking at the  
21       first sketch that you made and looking at the figure  
22       0553, that floor that you indicate, 861'6" really  
23       shows a half floor, and elevation eight, I believe  
24       73 or 75, shows a full floor. Is that correct?

25              MR. KENKRE: Yes, that's correct. This

1 861'4" if I show on the plan will show where the  
2 opening is, why it is short. This is the slab that  
3 you see here and this is open.

4 MR. RINALDI: Thank you. This 860 floor  
5 also has a floor system which consists of slabs,  
6 beams and the beams are supported again on the steam  
7 generator compartment walls on one side and the  
8 columns on the other side. This floor has got slabs  
9 of thickness 3 feet, 3 feet, 3 feet. Some of them  
10 are 12 inches, 18 inches.

11 MR. COSTANTINO: Where the upper lateral  
12 beam is, it is three feet.

13 MR. KENKRE: It's three feet.

14 MR. COSTANTINO: On both sides.

15 MR. KENKRE: Three feet, three feet.

16 MR. REICH: But then they are differently  
17 located, am I correct, by looking at it right now,  
18 some of them are located directly under the support,  
19 some of them are sort of at some angle to the  
20 support. Not all the same.

21 MR. KENKRE: You mean the slabs?

22 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

23 MR. KENKRE: This is all 860 elevation.  
24 This is the only one which is 861'6" that we see  
25 here but below that there is another floor at 851.

1 MR. REICH: But the beams are not exactly  
2 always in the same location.

3 MR. KENKRE: The beams are always at the  
4 same elevation.

5 MR. KUO: Same elevation. By that you  
6 mean horizontal?

7 MR. KENKRE: Right.

8 MR. KUO: For compartments two and three,  
9 the beams are at elevation what?

10 MR. KENKRE: 858'6".

11 MR. REICH: So they are almost directly,  
12 they are not directly opposite the support.

13 MR. KENKRE: No.

14 MR. REICH: Okay. A little bit below it.  
15 But they come at different angles towards it,  
16 radially speaking. You have some coming almost, I  
17 don't know, the angles from here look different.

18 MR. KENKRE: They come at, well, the same  
19 according to the center line of the containment.

20 MR. MILLER: Are the beams all radial?

21 MR. KENKRE: Some of them don't look  
22 exactly.

23 MR. KENKRE: No, they are not radial  
24 because the internal structure is not, the center of  
25 the internal structure is not the same as the center

1 of the containment. There is a three-foot offset.

2 MR. RINALDI: Excuse me. For  
3 clarification, this elevation of 858'6" that you  
4 referred to before, that was the elevation of the  
5 upper lateral restraint beam?

6 MR. KENKRE: That's correct.

7 MR. MILLER: What's the wall thickness in  
8 those compartments?

9 MR. KENKRE: These?

10 MR. MILLER: Right.

11 MR. KENKRE: From 860 upwards, it's 2'9"  
12 here. Here it is 3'6". 3'6" here, 4 feet here.  
13 2'9".

14 MR. COSTANTINO: It's 2'9" where the beams  
15 come in?

16 MR. KENKRE: 2'9" where the beams come in  
17 for two and three.

18 MR. COSTANTINO: And one and four?

19 MR. KENKRE: Right, one and four.

20 MR. COSTANTINO: So it's 2'9"?

21 MR. KENKRE: Right. These wall  
22 thicknesses, 2'9", are above this elevation 860.  
23 However, if you go back and try to find out what is  
24 just below this, there is four thickness, 4 feet and  
25 4'9", four feet for compartment one, two, three, and



1       4'9" for compartment four.

2               MR. REICH: That's that's for the lower  
3 support.

4               MR. KENKRE: This is just below the 860  
5 elevation. The lower support is at 834'10".

6               MR. REICH: The thickness is four feet.  
7 Over there the thickness is four feet.

8               MR. KENKRE: Any more questions on this  
9 floor?

10              MR. REICH: So there's sort of a section  
11 change right near the support.

12              MR. KENKRE: Close to the support, yes.  
13 Just above it.

14              MR. REICH: From 4 feet to 2.9 feet.

15              MR. KENKRE: 2'9". The change in the  
16 thickness of the wall is depicted on this  
17 cross-section and this is where they come in. This  
18 is the upper and the change occurs above the upper.

19              MR. REICH: This is on the inside. I  
20 thought he was asking you the outside thickness.

21              MR. KENKRE: That's also the same thing  
22 here because the upper lateral beam top is 858'6"  
23 and the floor elevation where the wall changes its  
24 thickness is 860.

25              MR. REICH: And it goes --

1 MR. KENKRE: It goes from 4 feet to 2'9".

2 MR. REICH: Inches.

3 MR. KUO: On this section drawing here, it  
4 seems that the upper lateral restraint beam there on  
5 both sides shown are at the same elevation. I  
6 understood before that in compartment one and four  
7 they are at elevation 851'6" and on the opposite  
8 side it's 858'6".

9 MR. KENKRE: No. That is not true. The  
10 upper lateral restraint beams, all compartments are  
11 the same elevations, 858'6".

12 MR. KUO: Good. Okay. I thought that's  
13 what --

14 MR. REICH: What he was saying is there  
15 are two walls here. There's local floors over there.

16 MR. KUO: Thanks.

17 MR. REICH: Am I correct?

18 MR. BURWELL: Just one minor detail. You  
19 said that the lower walls in compartment four were 4  
20 feet on one and 4'9" or what? What were they?

21 MR. KENKRE: 4 feet on one, 4 feet on two,  
22 4 feet on three, and 4'9" inches on four. Any  
23 questions related to this plan? I don't have the  
24 9059 plan here. Would you like me to bring that in?  
25 It is very high above. I don't believe it is

1 relevant.

2 MR. REICH: I don't think so. This  
3 basically describes the geometry of the internal  
4 structure.

5 MR. MILLER: Something I would like to see  
6 and maybe you have to get some more drawings for it  
7 are details of the support between the lateral beam  
8 and the vertical walls. In particular I'm  
9 interested in the details that will be required to  
10 make some estimate of punching shear response.

11 MR. KENKRE: This is one of the drawings  
12 which is 0550 and this area here gives the detail of  
13 the upper lateral beam. Section 14-14 gives the  
14 cross-section of the steam beam. Section 13-13  
15 shows the end base plate which is connected to the  
16 concrete wall by bolts.

17 MR. BURWELL: Could you give me a height  
18 and width of that beam approximately? Is it on the  
19 drawing?

20 MR. KENKRE: Yes. The height is 3'6"  
21 inches and the width is 3 feet. It is a box beam.

22 MR. COSTANTINO: Could I ask you again a  
23 geometry question. The upper lateral restraint beam  
24 has a cross-sectional area of about 357 square  
25 inches and the lower lateral restraint beam has a

1 cross-sectional area of 8 square inches. Is that  
2 true?

3 MR. KENKRE: Yes, that's true.

4 MR. COSTANTINO: Why the big difference in  
5 the size of the members?

6 MR. KENKRE: We have not seen Westinghouse's  
7 calculations on their beam. This beam, upper  
8 lateral beam is designed by Gibbs & Hill with loads  
9 provided to us by Westinghouse.

10 MR. REICH: What loads? All loads?

11 MR. COSTANTINO: Does Westinghouse take  
12 the main steam line break temperature in their  
13 analysis also?

14 MR. KENKRE: We don't know.

15 MR. REICH: They just --

16 MR. COSTANTINO: If you make an  
17 approximate number, the upper lateral restraint beam  
18 was just barely qualified for the high temperature  
19 and you get, and the lower lateral restraint beam is  
20 also longer.

21 MR. REICH: You have to qualify what you  
22 just said. You made a very conservative approximate  
23 number.

24 MR. COSTANTINO: Yes. I was just  
25 wondering if you had looked into it at all.



1 MR. KENKRE: No.

2 MR. MILLER: I would like to go back to  
3 your sketch up there, so if I wanted to look at the  
4 punching shear requirements on the wall, that's  
5 saying that the axial load in the beam comes out  
6 into a 2'9" wall? There's nothing behind that that  
7 increases the --

8 MR. KENKRE: If you look at the  
9 cross-section, we will find that the diaphragm, that  
10 the slabs are very close to that and the punching  
11 cone would probably intercept the floor.

12 MR. MILLER: That's the kind of detail I'm  
13 really looking for which doesn't show up, I don't  
14 think, on any of the drawings we have here. Maybe  
15 you could, maybe it could be put together. At some  
16 point, I will like to see a sketch like over there  
17 like you have on the board, an elevation through  
18 that joint showing what that cone might intersect.

19 MR. KENKRE: I think in this case we will  
20 have to make a specific sketch for this purpose the  
21 way we know it because we have the floor elevations,  
22 we know where they are and the upper lateral  
23 restraint locations.

24 MR. MILLER: I guess this may be jumping  
25 ahead into the stress evaluation but was such an

1 evaluation done?

2 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

3 MR. MC GRANE: One correction, though. It  
4 is not a 2'9" wall abutting into it. It's a 4 foot  
5 wall at that level.

6 MR. MILLER: There's a transition --

7 MR. MC GRANE: The transition will be  
8 above the beam.

9 MR. MILLER: Out of the cone.

10 MR. MC GRANE: I don't know whether it's  
11 out of the cone or not. I haven't plotted the cone  
12 but it is above the beam.

13 MR. KENKRE: I will make a note to make  
14 some sketches.

15 MR. REICH: In this sketch, you should  
16 also include the pedestal that this thing sits on  
17 the way it sticks into the cavity. There's a  
18 pedestal there.

19 MR. KENKRE: Where?

20 MR. EICHLER: There's no pedestal there.

21 MR. REICH: I see a pedestal.

22 MR. EICHLER: What pedestal are you  
23 speaking of?

24 MR. KENKRE: Okay. You are talking about  
25 this. Yes, I was coming to that. Let me make a

1 note.

2 MR. EICHLER: I'm think of pedestal. This  
3 is a pedestal.

4 MR. KENKRE: The base plate, which is  
5 shown on section 13-13 on 0550 bears on a pedestal,  
6 concrete pedestal. Details of that pedestal are  
7 shown on 0544. Detail F on 0544 gives the  
8 connection detail between the upper beam and the  
9 concrete wall. Detail A on the same drawing  
10 provides the connection between the lower beam and  
11 the concrete wall.

12 MR. BURWELL: Can we go off the record for  
13 just a minute?

14 (Discussion off the record.)

15 MR. KENKRE: Any questions so far?

16 MR. KUO: I would like to go back to the  
17 loads provided by Westinghouse. At the beginning of  
18 the design you got the loads from Westinghouse. Is  
19 there any, did you check with Westinghouse in the  
20 design process later on whether the loads you got at  
21 the beginning of the design was indeed the finalized  
22 loads or it was their original estimate?

23 MR. KENKRE: I will have to verify if  
24 there's a record of that.

25 MR. KUO: Please do.

1 MR. RINALDI: On the other hand, they  
2 might have used original estimate and then confirmed  
3 the final one was much more different than the  
4 estimate loads.

5 MR. KUO: Yes, that's all right. That's  
6 what I'm trying to find out.

7 MR. EICHLER: This is not a unique  
8 situation. All loads from vendors go through a  
9 process of an original submittal, updates and final.

10 MR. KENKRE: Usually they are envelope  
11 loads that they give in the beginning which are  
12 supposed to be much larger than the final one for  
13 that.

14 MR. KUO: Just check it. That would be  
15 helpful for us making the evaluation.

16 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

17 MR. MILLER: What type of reinforcement do  
18 you have in the outer wall compartment, outer walls  
19 of the compartments?

20 MR. KENKRE: In general there are two  
21 layers of reinforcement going horizontal and  
22 vertical. These drawings that I've got here do not  
23 show the actual reinforcement size. There are  
24 separate drawings of the individual walls. I don't  
25 have them here. I'll have to get them and give the



1 exact reinforcement.

2 MR. SHARMA: Are there shear  
3 reinforcements perpendicular to the walls?

4 MR. KENKRE: Yes. All walls do have shear  
5 reinforcement. Any other questions on these?

6 MR. KUO: Any other questions?

7 MR. REICH: How deep are those anchor  
8 bolts that you have there? They go all the way in?  
9 I couldn't tell from that drawing.

10 MR. KENKRE: They go all the way in up to  
11 the end of the, up to the other side of the wall.

12 MR. REICH: They go all the way across?

13 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

14 MR. REICH: Through the whole thickness?

15 MR. KENKRE: Right. This is the other  
16 side of the wall. Let me explain about this bolt.  
17 You said anchor bolt just now. What we have is the  
18 upper lateral beam has got a base plate and to match  
19 that base plate, there is an embedded plate into the  
20 concrete and the embedded plate in the concrete has  
21 got cad welds welded through the embedded plate.  
22 The welds are embedded to the embedded plate and  
23 then there are reinforcing bars into the welds.  
24 That is the anchoring system. Any questions? Now  
25 I'll try to come to the area about cavity rebars,

1 missing cavity rebars. This is approximately the  
2 area where the rebars are missing.

3 MR. KUO: That is between elevation --

4 MR. KENKRE: 812 and 809 and this happens  
5 to be that area.

6 MR. KUO: All around or at one location?

7 MR. KENKRE: In this cavity.

8 MR. RINALDI: There was a concrete pour  
9 made and bars were deleted and perhaps you could  
10 tell us the depth of that pour and the number of  
11 bars that were deleted and I believe some bars are  
12 added to the following concrete pour.

13 MR. KENKRE: Yes. The deleted bars were  
14 from 812 to 819, and from 819 to around 834  
15 additional rebars were provided.

16 MR. BURWELL: This is the reactor vessel  
17 cavity that you are talking about?

18 MR. KENKRE: That's correct.

19 MR. BURWELL: Or the inner wall of the  
20 steam generator compartment.

21 MR. KENKRE: I want to show the relation  
22 of this area where some of the reinforcement was  
23 missing with respect --

24 MR. COSTANTINO: Before you get into that,  
25 were the bars horizontal, vertical?

1 MR. KENKRE: Horizontal.

2 MR. EICHLER: If I may interject at this  
3 point. Is there any question about what the  
4 configuration of the missing rebar or what happened?  
5 Maybe we should run through that so that this  
6 discussion isn't out of perspective and out of  
7 context.

8 MR. COSTANTINO: We would like to know the  
9 story.

10 MR. EICHLER: You are not privy to the  
11 story?

12 MR. RINALDI: No, we are not.

13 MR. EICHLER: Anil, do we have a  
14 cross-section showing the reinforcing down at the  
15 slotted area the intended reinforcing? Two and  
16 three of a drawing whose number I don't recall at  
17 this moment will show the intent of the additional  
18 rebar and will then identify, will be able to use  
19 that drawing as a means of identifying what took  
20 place, what was left out and what was put in to  
21 compensate for it and the reasons why all of this  
22 happened.

23 MR. KENKRE: Yes. Those drawings are  
24 available. I'll have to go and pick them up.

25 MR. EICHLER: Maybe at this point it pays

1 to bring them in.

2 MR. BURWELL: Why don't we take a  
3 ten-minute break or so.

4 (Short break.)

5 (Exhibit 1 marked.)

6 MR. KENKRE: The way that we will try to  
7 explain this missing --

8 MR. EICHLER: Can we go off the record for  
9 a moment?

10 (Discussion off the record.)

11 MR. KENKRE: We have got two plan drawings  
12 and three cross-sectional drawings which we will  
13 need to explain what is happening in this area in  
14 the cavity wall. We have revision two of this  
15 drawing 0572. This drawing shows these slots in the  
16 wall for the neutron detector tubes. Revision three  
17 was made to this drawing, and if you see the  
18 difference between the two, it is these reinforcing  
19 bars that were added. A pour was made up to  
20 elevation 819 but these bars were not installed.

21 MR. RINALDI: Can you describe the bars?

22 MR. KENKRE: The two layers of number nine  
23 bars.

24 MR. BURWELL: They are laid essentially  
25 circumferentially around the periphery of the



1 reactor vessel cavity.

2 MR. KENKRE: 13 inches roughly.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: Two at 13 inches.

4 MR. KENKRE: The pour was made without  
5 these bars. Going to the cross-sectional drawings,  
6 0574, we have revision two, which did not ask for  
7 these bars which would be somewhere here. We have  
8 revision three of the same drawing which shows these  
9 bars placed in here. This is the slot location  
10 which is marked up on 0574. It extends to about 11  
11 feet height from 8'10" to 822'3" and this is the  
12 area where those original horizontal bars were shown  
13 on revision three of these drawings.

14 MR. BURWELL: These slots are in the  
15 inside face of the reactor biological shield.

16 MR. KENKRE: Right.

17 MR. LANGOWSKI: Excuse me, but I think you  
18 are referring to the wrong reinforcing bars. Do you  
19 mind if I get up and -- rather than the ones on the  
20 left here, it's the ones on the right in here.

21 MR. KENKRE: Yes. That's the one I  
22 referred to.

23 MR. LANGOWSKI: I couldn't see from over  
24 there.

25 MR. KUO: Between elevation 812 and 818,

1 supposedly this is where the bars are "missing." My  
2 question is are really these bars missing by design  
3 or was it really overlooked?

4 MR. KENKRE: Revision two of these  
5 drawings did not ask for these reinforcement.

6 MR. KUO: So it's by design?

7 MR. MC GRANE: No.

8 MR. KENKRE: By revision two.

9 MR. MC GRANE: Excuse me. I think what  
10 you are asking is were they accidentally left out.  
11 The answer is yes. There was a foul-up in  
12 communications where the field was advised verbally  
13 that this change was coming but before they actually  
14 had this drawing in the field, they didn't hold up  
15 the pour. They went ahead and placed the concrete.

16 MR. KUO: Thank you.

17 MR. COSTANTINO: Anil, were all the  
18 circular bars missing or just on one side or  
19 alternate bars?

20 MR. KENKRE: All these bars.

21 MR. COSTANTINO: The whole ring?

22 MR. KENKRE: Right. These bars were in.  
23 The bars somewhere in the middle, they were all  
24 missing, inside face.

25 MR. BURWELL: Then in essence revision two

1 shows the way it was poured and revision three of  
2 that drawing is the delayed revision that did not  
3 get to the construction crowd sufficiently early,  
4 crowd or crew.

5 MR. COSTANTINO: What was the purpose of  
6 the bar? What is the impact of leaving those out?

7 MR. MC GRANE: You want me to answer that?

8 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

9 MR. MC GRANE: The bars were put in there  
10 at my direction. When I looked at this drawing, I  
11 noted that we had a slot cut in here and since this  
12 cavity of this ring is designed to withstand the  
13 internal pressure of a pipe rupture and the  
14 pressurization of the cavity, I questioned whether  
15 or not there was a need for them. The answer was no,  
16 that the calculations showed that there was no need  
17 for the rebars. However, I had thought that as a  
18 result of the internal pressure, we could, even  
19 though the strength was there, we could get some  
20 cracking, was a potential for cracking and I  
21 directed that to avoid that possibility -- there  
22 were that calculations performed -- but just to  
23 avoid that possibility, that we add additional rebar  
24 to compensate for the break that occurred here.  
25 These were merely an eyeball judgment on my part

1 that this would be prudent to put them in. There  
2 was no demonstrated need for them.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: Would the fact that they  
4 are left out violate any provisions of ACI code?

5 MR. MC GRANE: No.

6 MR. COSTANTINO: The face seal  
7 requirements for concrete members, there's no  
8 requirement for that.

9 MR. REICH: You made a calculation with  
10 the STARDYNE code, for specifically a pressure case.  
11 Right?

12 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

13 MR. REICH: And yet you had in there this  
14 case without the bars, right? You have the results?

15 MR. KENKRE: The pressure in the cavity  
16 itself, you do not have a STARDYNE code for the  
17 pressure for this particular loading. The STARDYNE  
18 code has loadings, other loadings like Seismic,  
19 other loadings.

20 MR. REICH: No pressure case?

21 MR. KENKRE: No pressure case. The  
22 pressure was done locally by hand calculation.

23 MR. COSTANTINO: In the STARDYNE run, the  
24 properties you assume for the concrete were cracked  
25 section properties?



1 MR. KENKRE: No.

2 MR. REICH: This is elastic run.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: But the modulus would  
4 assume no cracking?

5 MR. KENKRE: Right.

6 MR. MILLER: What size are those cracks?

7 MR. KENKRE: The slots?

8 MR. MILLER: Yes.

9 MR. KENKRE: They are about nine inches  
10 wide, roughly 18 inches deep.

11 MR. EICHLER: What's the minimum thickness  
12 in the shield of the areas where we are talking  
13 about?

14 MR. KENKRE: This is over eight feet thick.

15 MR. MC GRANE: I think we might want to  
16 point out, too, just to get the picture correct in  
17 your mind as to this thing being a pressure,  
18 concrete pressure vessel, is that in the  
19 calculations that were performed to verify it or to  
20 determine the reinforcing requirements in there, the  
21 assumption was made that this was just a thick  
22 cylinder, eight foot thick wall, and no  
23 consideration was given to the very substantial  
24 stiffening elements that occur all around that wall.  
25 In other words, we took a simplified and very

1 conservative approach.

2 MR. KUO: Ignoring everything else, just  
3 an eight foot thick cylinder.

4 MR. MC GRANE: Yes.

5 MR. MILLER: What kind of pressure is  
6 inside there?

7 MR. KENKRE: This varies but the maximum  
8 is around 40 PSI.

9 MR. REICH: For the accident case.

10 MR. KENKRE: This revision four of this  
11 drawing 0574 shows in cross-section the fact that  
12 these bars were not provided here, and above the 819  
13 elevation, they are bunched up.

14 MR. COSTANTINO: What was the point of  
15 that? Just to make up the total number of bars?

16 MR. MC GRANE: This was a suggestion that  
17 they make up the total number or half the total  
18 number at the level above the slots so they could  
19 proceed with construction and at that point there  
20 was not much else to do but say well, go ahead and  
21 do it since we knew that there was no design  
22 requirements for these in the first place.

23 MR. KENKRE: I think this more or less  
24 covers this discussion on this rebar.

25 MR. COSTANTINO: I'm confused by one thing.

1 The analysis of the cylinder was a hand calculation  
2 for a thick cylinder. Is that right?

3 MR. KENKRE: For the pressure, right.

4 MR. COSTANTINO: What is the relation with  
5 STARDYNE?

6 MR. REICH: Nothing.

7 MR. KENKRE: The STARDYNE module for the  
8 total internal structure.

9 MR. COSTANTINO: And that included  
10 internal pressure, seismic?

11 MR. KENKRE: No, not term pressure.  
12 Seismic.

13 MR. COSTANTINO: STARDYNE was only seismic  
14 run.

15 MR. KENKRE: Seismic and it included live  
16 loads, dead loads of the entire internal structure.

17 MR. COSTANTINO: In that run, what were  
18 the assumed properties of the shell elements you  
19 used in the STARDYNE run?

20 MR. KENKRE: We had modeled vertical and  
21 horizontal beam column elements.

22 MR. COSTANTINO: Not shell elements?

23 MR. KENKRE: Not shell elements.

24 MR. COSTANTINO: So the steel had no  
25 impact on the STARDYNE run?

1 MR. KENKRE: Right.

2 MR. COSTANTINO: The beam stiffnesses that  
3 were used in the STARDYNE run were based on uncracked  
4 gross concrete section properties?

5 MR. KENKRE: Correct. Would you like to  
6 see the relationship of this area with respect to  
7 the upper and lower restraints?

8 MR. EICHLER: I think you should.

9 MR. KENKRE: This shaded area is the area  
10 that we were just talking about and the lower  
11 lateral restraint is somewhere here and the upper  
12 lateral restraint is even higher above that.

13 MR. BURWELL: What approximately is the  
14 top elevation where you left the reinforcing rod out?

15 MR. KENKRE: 819.

16 MR. BURWELL: 819.

17 MR. REICH: Right.

18 MR. KENKRE: The lower restraint beam is  
19 at 834'10" and the upper beam is at 858'6".

20 MR. RINALDI: I wanted to ask you, giving  
21 us all this information on the design for this  
22 missing rebar and explanation for omitting these  
23 bars, was all this provided to the TRT team that  
24 investigated the allegation, this type of  
25 information about, that you are giving us now on



1 this missing rebar, they have already been provided?

2 MR. KENKRE: I do not know. We had  
3 provided this information to the site and we do not  
4 know whether this information was --

5 MR. RINALDI: The site means Texas  
6 Utilities?

7 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

8 MR. EICHLER: Let me add something there.  
9 The TRT team has identified that they understand the  
10 problem. The correspondence that took place at the  
11 time in essence, paraphrased, they asked us then to  
12 provide, despite all of that, our approach to  
13 providing numbers that it's no problem and we are in  
14 the process of doing so. That will be forwarded  
15 through the normal course, normal channels.

16 MR. REICH: Essentially what you are doing  
17 is putting in the analysis that you just spoke about.  
18 In other words, you made a thick cylinder approach.

19 MR. EICHLER: The load in that area,  
20 instead of being assumed to travel or will be  
21 assumed to travel vertical to the reinforced  
22 portions of the cylinder; that is, that portion  
23 above where half the missing rebar was placed in the  
24 next pour.

25 MR. COSTANTINO: I'm confused.

1 MR. MILLER: You are not confused. You  
2 don't understand.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: Right. The thick  
4 cylinder analysis, internal pressure, you look to  
5 see if the cylinder blows up. Right? What does  
6 that have to do with transferring loads up and down?  
7 Either it works for that analysis or it doesn't work.  
8 Your implication was it worked for that analysis.

9 MR. MC GRANE: I'm going to make the  
10 assumption that it doesn't work in that they are  
11 going to see if they can carry the load or they are  
12 going to show, if it didn't work, it's a what if,  
13 even if it didn't work, you can carry the load from  
14 here vertically up to the ring above there.

15 MR. COSTANTINO: Before you get to the  
16 what if, does it work for carrying the internal  
17 pressure? No internal rebar.

18 MR. MC GRANE: No rebar across the crack  
19 or slot.

20 MR. MILLER: If you only have 40 PSI  
21 internal pressure, it sounds like you can't have  
22 stresses bigger than 40 PSI, PR over T. R is about  
23 equal to T. Maybe you have 80 PSI tensile stress.  
24 That would cause the concrete to crack.

25 MR. COSTANTINO: T is eight feet?

1 MR. KENKRE: Yes, about eight feet, eight  
2 feet six or something.

3 MR. REICH: Take it as seven because of  
4 the crack.

5 MR. BURWELL: Just roughly, the wall is  
6 eight feet thick, correct, roughly? What is the  
7 diameter of the internal diameter of the cavity?  
8 What is the diameter of the cavity?

9 MR. KENKRE: 17 feet diameter.

10 MR. BURWELL: Thank you.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 MR. EICHLER: While off the record, a  
13 discussion ensued as to how the analysis would be  
14 performed in order to establish that the effect of  
15 the missing rebar, establish what the effects of the  
16 missing rebar would be. Gibbs & Hill indicated that  
17 as a result of the TRT findings, that they  
18 understood what took place and why it took place and  
19 the context in which it took place but they expected  
20 Gibbs & Hill to provide calculations showing or  
21 identifying what the effects, if any, of the missing  
22 rebar were on the stresses in the structure. Again  
23 to recapitulate, the discussion off the record  
24 discussed the possible case that Gibbs & Hill would  
25 employ in order to address this. Does anybody care

1 to add anything else to that?

2 MR. BURWELL: Shall we continue, then?  
3 Does that wipe out our need for further discussion  
4 on the missing rebar or are there further questions  
5 concerning that matter?

6 MR. REICH: No, we have no questions on  
7 it right now.

8 MR. BURWELL: All right. Where does that  
9 leave us in our agenda now we are through the  
10 physical description of the cavity in considerable  
11 detail and of the location and placement of the  
12 upper and lower lateral restraint.

13 MR. COSTANTINO: Can we go off the record  
14 again?

15 MR. BURWELL: Off the record.

16 (Discussion off the record.)

17 MR. BURWELL: We have a request to go back  
18 on the record to say what we would like to see after  
19 lunch.

20 MR. KUO: After lunch we would like to see  
21 the calculations pertinent to the portion of the  
22 concrete wall supporting the upper lateral beam and  
23 that's it and any related information that could  
24 help us to make a better assessment.

25 MR. BURWELL: I might add that you might



1 also include the analysis that was done for the  
2 earlier sessions of the hearing in which this  
3 allegation was first discussed. Off the record.  
4 Let's break for lunch.

5 (Luncheon recess.)

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7 A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

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9 MR. BURWELL: I believe what we were going  
10 to do this afternoon is start taking a look at the  
11 analysis. With that gentlemen, I guess it's your  
12 show.

13 MR. REICH: Anil was going to start off.

14 MR. KENKRE: Do we want to see the hand  
15 calculation that were done as a result of the  
16 NASTRAN analysis?

17 MR. REICH: Not only the NASTRAN  
18 calculations but any hand calculations that you've  
19 done.

20 MR. KENKRE: Okay.

21 MR. BURWELL: Would it be a good way to  
22 start off with the evolution of the design? How do  
23 you have it arranged? Any way you would like.

24 MR. KENKRE: I would suggest we start with  
25 this first and this is the hand calculation that

1       were done as a result of the recent NASTRAN analysis.

2               MR. RINALDI: Were there any calculations  
3       before that, before the NASTRAN program was run, to  
4       evaluate 58 thermal loads?

5               MR. KENKRE: Yes. These were hand  
6       calculations that were done at the time of the  
7       previous testimony. I don't remember the date  
8       exactly and those were the calculations which they  
9       felt were not complete enough and that's why we are  
10      here.

11              MR. KUO: Can I suggest one thing. Can  
12      you go through this calculation back here, spend  
13      about five or ten minutes, and tell all of us what  
14      you have in there and where we can find certain  
15      things. Then we can break and then let us take a  
16      look at the calculations ourselves.

17              MR. KENKRE: Okay.

18              MR. RINALDI: The other item I think --

19              MR. REICH: This was a good point.

20              MR. RINALDI: -- that we were trying to  
21      clear this morning was the verification of the loads.  
22      I think they would help us making the conclusion on  
23      any points that we get from either this calculation  
24      or the other one that you were referring to before.

25              MR. KENKRE: Yes. Okay. Fine.

1 MR. RINALDI: It's a possibility that the  
2 loads may be, considering the analysis, may be much  
3 larger than the actual load that you may have.

4 MR. KENKRE: I will need a little time to  
5 go and see what the situation is because somebody is  
6 looking for that documentation.

7 MR. EICHLER: As a clarification for that,  
8 Frank, the loads that we would clarify or verify  
9 would be the status of the Westinghouse loads and  
10 those are not thermal loads.

11 MR. KUO: I understand. Whatever the  
12 loads you got from Westinghouse.

13 MR. EICHLER: Whatever loads, okay.

14 MR. REICH: Let me ask you this. You  
15 mentioned before that there was a time that you did  
16 do some calculations for the thermal loads which you  
17 showed I guess at some hearing and you said it was  
18 rejected or something like that or you were told to  
19 redo it. I think Anil just mentioned that. Am I  
20 right?

21 MR. KENKRE: Right.

22 MR. REICH: Could you show us those, too?

23 MR. EICHLER: Yes. They are a matter of  
24 the record actually. They were simplified  
25 calculations done during the court hearings, the

1       licensing hearings, in which we made an assessment  
2       of the stiffness of the walls and the thermal thrust  
3       on a purely manual basis.

4               MR. REICH: We would like to see that, too.  
5       That sounds like -- in fact, we would like to see  
6       those first.

7               MR. EICHLER: That was the thing which in  
8       effect ended up with being inadequate and going on  
9       to better, even better things and a real realistic  
10      analysis, resulted in a request by the licensing  
11      judge that a more definitive analysis considering  
12      the actual stiffness and physical configuration of  
13      the term structures be taken into account in serving  
14      the interaction between the lateral supports and the  
15      structure. Yes, we can. Would you rather see those?

16              MR. REICH: We will see both.

17              MR. EICHLER: All right.

18              MR. REICH: We can start with these while  
19      somebody is looking for the other ones.

20              MR. EICHLER: Fine. Go ahead. I'll get  
21      them.

22              MR. KENKRE: These calculations are  
23      calculation book number SRB-167C, set 3, sheets 1  
24      through 52.

25              MR. REICH: Could you go over that? You



1       went pretty fast.

2               MR. KENKRE: SRB-167C, set 3, sheets 1  
3       through 52. These calculations were included in the  
4       recent submittal to NRC. These are the calculations  
5       that we went through the last time we were here in I  
6       think the August meeting or whatever. What these  
7       calculations are, as a result of the NASTRAN  
8       analysis, we have taken out from those outputs the  
9       thrust from the lateral beams and computed by hand  
10      the punching stresses, punching shear stress in the  
11      walls, and also the diagonal tension in the plates.

12             MR. RINALDI: Excuse me. Based on your  
13      discussions with Brook Haven, any changes have been  
14      made to these calculations or any changes have been  
15      contemplated on these calculations?

16             MR. KENKRE: Based on the discussion in,  
17      was it August or --

18             MR. BURWELL: That was the meeting.

19             MR. KENKRE: Was it August or October?  
20      August, I think. We had made some additional  
21      calculation and submitted them.

22             MR. BURWELL: You submitted those to  
23      Brookhaven and to the NRC?

24             MR. KENKRE: Right.

25             MR. COSTANTINO: Those were the back of

1 the envelope numbers we were talking about before?

2 MR. KENKRE: Yes. But they were done on  
3 the same sort of calculation sheets.

4 MR. REICH: Anil, the set we have, though,  
5 is called SRB-4C3. That's one set. Let's see what  
6 the other set is. Now, we have the 167 but we are  
7 starting off on, I think, page 50, yes, 53.

8 MR. KENKRE: 53 is those additional  
9 calculation that resulted from our discussions.

10 MR. REICH: But I don't have the other  
11 page. Okay. I may have them someplace but I don't  
12 know for sure.

13 MR. BURWELL: Perhaps when you look at it,  
14 you'll be able to recognize them now.

15 MR. REICH: These I went over in detail.

16 MR. KENKRE: Right. These calculations  
17 also include some calculation on the embedment of  
18 the upper lateral, as far as these hand calculations  
19 are concerned, just to say what they contain. Now  
20 is the right time to go to the old calculations  
21 which were done for the licensing?

22 MR. REICH: Before you go ahead even to  
23 the old ones, can you sort of summarize for us, when  
24 you did these calculations and you looked at the  
25 upper lateral -- let's first go to the upper lateral

1 support -- and you made the calculations for the,  
2 let's say, punching shear and things like that, what  
3 did you use? What kind of numbers did you use? Do  
4 you have that summarized?

5 MR. KENKRE: Yes. The thrust that we got,  
6 the maximum thrust that we got from the NASTRAN  
7 analysis, the maximum thrust in the beams, we took  
8 those thrusts and evaluated the punching shear on  
9 the walls.

10 MR. REICH: What was the case? What was  
11 the maximum case?

12 MR. KENKRE: The maximum case was the main  
13 steam break. Let me just verify that. With 450  
14 pounds per square inch, tensile strength in concrete.

15 MR. REICH: Is that calculation on sheet  
16 60? Is that the one?

17 MR. KENKRE: No. The one that I'm looking  
18 at here are the calculations prior to calculations  
19 that were generated as a result of the meeting.

20 MR. REICH: Fine. Go ahead.

21 MR. KENKRE: We took the thrust from the  
22 NASTRAN analysis and we put them on the concrete  
23 walls and evaluated the stresses. There were only  
24 two areas where we did not have diaphragm  
25 immediately behind these beams and those were the

1 ones which were considered as the most critical ones  
2 and we looked at those.

3 MR. REICH: Okay.

4 MR. COSTANTINO: How did you decide on  
5 most critical?

6 MR. KENKRE: First by looking at the  
7 geometry, first of all, the thrust on both walls  
8 were identical. One of the wall had diaphragm  
9 immediately beyond, behind the bed so that was not a  
10 critical because it could never punch through that  
11 area. The other side wall did not have the  
12 diaphragm. That's how we concluded that should be  
13 the critical one as far as the area is concerned and  
14 we had picked the maximum thrust which was as a  
15 result of main steam break.

16 MR. COSTANTINO: Is punching shear the  
17 only item you looked at?

18 MR. KENKRE: No. We looked at diagonal  
19 tension shear also and those we looked at a distance  
20 D from the supports and load point and there we took  
21 the value from the NASTRAN code.

22 MR. MILLER: Did you do that element by  
23 element?

24 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

25 MR. MILLER: So you satisfied the



1       allowable shear within each element?

2               MR. KENKRE: Right.

3               MR. REICH: But the case was the 450 PSI?

4               MR. KENKRE: Right. That is as far as  
5       these calculations.

6               MR. KUO: What else in your calculation  
7       book there?

8               MR. KENKRE: That's all. I'm referring to  
9       these calculations.

10              MR. REICH: Let's take a look at that  
11       first.

12              MR. COSTANTINO: How about looking at  
13       stresses and rebar.

14              MR. KENKRE: The stresses in the rebar  
15       were looked at directly from the output of the  
16       NASTRAN because the stress in the rebars is one of  
17       the --

18              MR. COSTANTINO: One of the outputs from  
19       the NASTRAN?

20              MR. KENKRE: Right.

21              MR. REICH: But you have to remember that  
22       the rebar stress from, according to what we know  
23       about the NASTRAN, cannot do any inelasticity in the  
24       rebar. Right?

25              MR. KENKRE: We don't know because we have

1 not written --

2 MR. COSTANTINO: In any situation did the  
3 rebar yield?

4 MR. KENKRE: No.

5 MR. REICH: It couldn't because it just  
6 doesn't work that way.

7 MR. COSTANTINO: The stress output was  
8 less than yield?

9 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

10 MR. SHARMA: Those rebar stresses were  
11 based on this 450 PSI concrete strength?

12 MR. KENKRE: Let me take a look at the  
13 table which gives -- the question was whether these  
14 maximum stresses were from a certain loading  
15 combination?

16 MR. SHARMA: No. Whether those rebar  
17 stresses were based on 450 PSI tensile strength  
18 concrete or zero strength tensile strength concrete.

19 MR. KENKRE: The answer to the question is  
20 we will take a look at the table that was put forth.  
21 I don't remember off the top of my head.

22 MR. JAN: Very likely it's the case  
23 because it will give you very less flexibility in  
24 the wall because you assume higher tensile strength  
25 in the concrete. Therefore, you have less degree of

1     cracking.

2                 MR. EICHLER: Already on the record there  
3     is a table in Iotti's testimony and which we  
4     discussed last time, I think we provided some  
5     clarifying tables in addition to that which  
6     tabulated the stresses from the NASTRAN output for  
7     both zero and 450 PSI but not necessarily in every  
8     case, every load case. Both were looked at. Both  
9     were considered.

10                MR. KENKRE: Any questions on this as to  
11     what this calculation is?

12                MR. REICH: Maybe we should get off the  
13     record, look at this first, and then come back to  
14     the next package after this.

15                MR. BURWELL: Fine. Could we go off the  
16     record.

17                         (Discussion off the record.)

18                         (Short break.)

19                MR. BURWELL: Let's go back on the record  
20     and I believe you gentlemen had one or two quick  
21     questions on what some of the things in the analysis  
22     were.

23                MR. MILLER: On page 36 of that  
24     calculation, SRB-167C, what I would like to have  
25     someone do is to sort of walk through the drawings

1 relative to the dimensions, the dimensions of the  
2 shear punch out section. It seems to me it's the  
3 northeast wall and if you could sort of relate  
4 dimensions on here to things on the drawing, I think  
5 that would be of help. I think in doing that, it  
6 would be nice if you could sort of sketch a section  
7 through that wall.

8 MR. RINALDI: Compartment three I believe  
9 he is indicating, compartment three.

10 MR. MILLER: It looks like that's the one  
11 that is really of most interest.

12 MR. RINALDI: I think if we indicate by  
13 compartment, I think that would be clearer.

14 MR. KENKRE: This one?

15 MR. MILLER: The one above that.

16 MR. KENKRE: This 66 inches, which is here,  
17 that is this distance and we have taken the 45  
18 degrees dispersion and the section that is checked  
19 is D by two and this is what the section looks like  
20 over there.

21 MR. MILLER: Where in there do you get the  
22 77 inches thick section?

23 MR. KENKRE: This is not a 77 thick  
24 section. This distance is 77. This is the  
25 periphery at the D by two.



1 MR. MC GRANE: Go up a little higher.

2 MR. KENKRE: This 77 is from here and that  
3 is 38. This is 38.

4 MR. MC GRANE: Okay.

5 MR. MILLER: So you are saying that above  
6 the support that wall is 2'9" or 33 inches thick.

7 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

8 MR. MILLER: On that wall below is four  
9 feet thick.

10 MR. KENKRE: Right.

11 MR. MILLER: And the slab that comes in --

12 MR. KENKRE: This one is 18 inches thick.

13 MR. MILLER: 18? If that properly  
14 describes the geometry, then I can make my own --

15 MR. KENKRE: We are making sketches for  
16 you, the 16 sketches. You have 4 upper, 4 lower, 3,  
17 has got 2 ends, so 16, we will have 16 sketches  
18 showing the geometry.

19 MR. MILLER: Then this is sort of  
20 redundant. Sorry about that.

21 MR. KENKRE: We are making cross-sections  
22 exactly at the junction of the beams and the walls.

23 MR. BURWELL: Through the center line of  
24 the support as it is attached to the wall.

25 MR. MC GRANE: That's a three-foot slab.

1 MR. MILLER: As long as he is preparing  
2 the sketches, then this is sort of not too necessary.

3 MR. REICH: You are also preparing  
4 something on the lower one like that?

5 MR. KENKRE: 4 lower beams, 4 upper beams,  
6 we have 8 times 2, 16 sketches.

7 MR. BURWELL: What is that 19-inch  
8 dimension?

9 MR. KENKRE: That is the dimension from  
10 the pad to where the critical section intersects.

11 MR. BURWELL: Fine.

12 MR. RINALDI: Maybe I guess we are at the  
13 point where you could explain all the calculations,  
14 the one before the NASTRAN, to see if we have any  
15 problem with that or questions.

16 MR. KENKRE: This hand calculation was  
17 making a lot of assumption as far as stiffnesses of  
18 the walls were concerned and the basis was, the  
19 basis is really depicted on this graphical solution  
20 here where what we are saying is if the supports  
21 were not moving at all, then we will have a certain  
22 load, depending on the differential temperature, and  
23 if they are fully flexible, is allowed to grow  
24 without any restriction at all, then the growth  
25 would be so much. We draw a line and then we have

1 these lines going from the origin which showed the  
2 assumed stiffnesses of each of the two end walls.  
3 Then we draw an imaginary line here which would be  
4 the balancing load. The load will be somewhere  
5 between zero and this maximum of 14,402 and we find  
6 this graphically of how much that balance and load  
7 would be and then we use that load and verify what  
8 the stresses in the walls would be only due to that  
9 thrust. Those stresses were then added -- I'm sorry.  
10 Due to that stress, we found out how much  
11 reinforcement would be required and then to that we  
12 added the reinforcement that was required for  
13 originals which was done for all other loadings  
14 except the thrust.

15 MR. COSTANTINO: Can you repeat that?  
16 This does the thermal load component only?

17 MR. KENKRE: Yes. We found out what is  
18 the reinforcement required for that component. To  
19 that we added the reinforcement that was required in  
20 the original STARDYNE calculations.

21 MR. COSTANTINO: For seismic?

22 MR. KENKRE: For seismic and other loads,  
23 dead load, live load and so forth, seismic and so  
24 forth.

25 MR. RINALDI: What controls this

1 computation is the differential temperature that you  
2 take in design?

3 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

4 MR. RINALDI: It's very important to pick  
5 the correct differential temperature.

6 MR. KENKRE: Yes.

7 MR. RINALDI: Because if you underestimate  
8 or overestimate, you might get considerable change  
9 in results, less reinforcing or much more than you  
10 required.

11 MR. KENKRE: That's correct.

12 MR. RINALDI: Is this temperature in  
13 agreement with all the calculated temperature values?

14 MR. KENKRE: The answer is this  
15 temperature is based on LOCA break. For example, we  
16 have seen several values. At the last meeting, I  
17 think we referred to the calculated value of 355.  
18 This calculation, are they consistent with that  
19 value?

20 MR. KENKRE: These calculations were done  
21 prior to the HEATING 5 code used. This had  
22 approximately 220 and this was for LOCA.

23 MR. KUO: 220 instead of 355?

24 MR. KENKRE: 220 instead of 210 that we  
25 have now got for LOCA. The main steam was not



1 considered here.

2 MR. KUO: How did you determine the  
3 position of that horizontal line there, balancing  
4 the loads you mentioned before?

5 MR. KENKRE: This can be done graphically  
6 by trial and error or you can make two equations and  
7 find that out also. What shows here is the  
8 graphical approach.

9 MR. KUO: So you draw the line by trial  
10 and error?

11 MR. KENKRE: Right.

12 MR. COSTANTINO: The two displacements  
13 have to equal the thermal growth potential.

14 MR. RINALDI: So basically you are saying  
15 that the value, the differential temperature that  
16 you used in this calculation is more conservative  
17 than the one derived from the HEATING 5 code?

18 MR. KENKRE: No. I think we had used 220  
19 as the differential temperature. The one that we  
20 got after the HEATING 5 code was done is I think 282  
21 or something like that.

22 MR. RINALDI: For the upper lateral  
23 restraint beam and LOCA condition.

24 MR. KUO: There were several values  
25 mentioned. Let's clarify that once. You mentioned

1 a number 210 and there's a 220, there's a 285 and  
2 there's 355. Can you clarify each of these values,  
3 what they are?

4 MR. KENKRE: I would need all the  
5 documents that go along with it, which is the tables  
6 and the testimony.

7 MR. KUO: Just give us a description.  
8 What is 210? What is that number?

9 MR. KENKRE: That's why I will need that  
10 document which will show that figure 210.

11 MR. EICHLER: You are talking of  
12 differential temperatures, aren't you?

13 MR. KENKRE: Right.

14 MR. EICHLER: We are mixing apples and  
15 oranges.

16 MR. KUO: That's what I'm trying to  
17 clarify for the record.

18 MR. COSTANTINO: 285 and 355 are both main  
19 steam break. 285 is differential temperature and  
20 add to that 70, the ambient, gives you the 355,  
21 which is the main steam break temperature, is that  
22 right, and the LOCA temperature is 220 plus 70 which  
23 is 290 which is the absolute temperature. You are  
24 saying there's maybe a 210 instead of a 220?

25 MR. KENKRE: Maybe 210 is not the right

1 number. I don't recollect. There are so many  
2 numbers.

3 MR. COSTANTINO: A LOCA which is 220  
4 differential and a main steam is 285 differential.

5 MR. REICH: In the letter that we have  
6 here, it says the upper beam temperature will be 282  
7 F, the lower one 289. That's for LOCA. At 216  
8 seconds, it is 282 degrees Fahrenheit at the upper  
9 beam and 289 degrees Fahrenheit at the lower beam  
10 and finally at the main steam peak temperatures at  
11 324 seconds, you have 370 degrees Fahrenheit but  
12 there Iotti told us at the last meeting that they  
13 had calculated this with the codes mentioned  
14 previously and they found out that, they concluded  
15 that there were 355 degrees Fahrenheit, not 370  
16 Fahrenheit.

17 MR. EICHLER: For the purposes of  
18 discussing this calculation, let me speak of main  
19 steam and LOCA. The two should not be used in the  
20 same context with respect to this. In hearings at  
21 that time, the allegations were with respect to LOCA,  
22 LOCA effects, LOCA temperatures, and LOCA and  
23 nothing but LOCA, and until the time that the court  
24 order December 28, '83, came out, no one had  
25 discussed main steam. Main steam was not an issue.

1 LOCA was and consequently everything that has been  
2 done with respect to these calculations will refer  
3 only to LOCA. The differential temperatures of 210  
4 or 220, the best point that could be made there,  
5 chances are that we used the more conservative  
6 rather than diminished to be less conservative  
7 differential temperature, the actual beam growth, so  
8 if anything, we overstated the effects.

9 Main steam came about only subsequent and  
10 during the NASTRAN analysis where, because you have  
11 certain physical realities, upper beam, lower  
12 beam. Lower beams have not been mentioned during  
13 the court hearings. LOCA with its lower temperature,  
14 higher pressure, but coincident seismic effect was  
15 one case, but it's obvious, and if we didn't raise  
16 it, somebody else might, therefore we raised it.  
17 The main steam had to be looked at. Higher  
18 temperature, nil pressure, differentials and, of  
19 course, no seismic. That's how main steam got in  
20 there. So I just wanted to put it in context since  
21 Frank brought the question up.

22 MR. COSTANTINO: Are we going to get a  
23 copy of the two sets of calculations or will a copy  
24 be sent?

25 MR. REICH: A third set.



1 MR. COSTANTINO: Apparently there is no  
2 third set.

3 MR. EICHLER: You mean the hand  
4 calculations?

5 MR. COSTANTINO: Yes, to look at those,  
6 page 1 to 52.

7 MR. REICH: Those are the ones, then, at  
8 the hearing which were rejected. Am I correct?

9 MR. EICHLER: Can we go off the record,  
10 please.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 MR. MILLER: After reviewing the steel  
13 that was left out in the lower portion of the  
14 containment and considering its distance from the  
15 upper lateral restraint beam and the supports of the  
16 upper lateral restraint beam, we conclude that that  
17 missing beam can have no impact on the stresses in  
18 the vicinity of the upper lateral restraint beam or  
19 in the capability of the upper lateral restraint  
20 beam to perform its function.

21 MR. MC GRANE: Would you like to contain  
22 that containment to the reactor cavity?

23 MR. MILLER: The reactor cavity wall,  
24 right.

25 MR. KUO: Can we also describe what our

1 information that we requested and that will be  
2 provided by Gibbs & Hill and are we bringing back  
3 with us today.

4 MR. REICH: Can we have those? First of  
5 all, we are taking a calculation number SRB-167C,  
6 set three, and we are taking that from sheet number  
7 2 up to 52, those calculations. We have no cover  
8 sheet.

9 MR. KENKRE: Make it 1 to 52.

10 MR. REICH: Now it's 1 to 52. We have  
11 been given the cover sheet. Amend it. The next one,  
12 the next bundle of things that we are getting is  
13 calculation number SRB-111C, set 4, and it starts  
14 with sheet 30 and it goes up to number 51 and again,  
15 I'll give you the subject is the upper lateral  
16 restraint, accident temperature investigation. On  
17 the latter, by the way, the first one, the title is  
18 Analysis for Accident Temperature (Cracked Model).

19 Now, in addition to this, we understand  
20 that we are going to get drawings pertaining to the  
21 cross-sections of the upper and lower support, where  
22 the beams contact the wall and the wall measurements  
23 in the area there, descriptions of the wall and the  
24 rebar area, rebars in the wall.

25 MR. KENKRE: Could we make it sketches

1       instead of drawings?

2               MR. REICH: Sketches. Not drawings.  
3       These are sketches. We are getting 16 sketches.

4               MR. BURWELL: In fact, if you could do  
5       those sketches on an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper,  
6       it's much easier for us to handle and it would be  
7       entirely adequate.

8               MR. REICH: In addition, we are going to  
9       get a set of drawings which are up on the wall here,  
10       just to make sure that we have the same set of  
11       drawings. That's about it.

12              MR. BURWELL: I believe you are.

13              MR. REICH: And the reinforcing detail.  
14       That's the only item which isn't up on the wall.

15              MR. BURWELL: I said I believe you will  
16       have to mail us the drawings. Is that not correct?

17              MR. KENKRE: That's correct. We will have  
18       to mail. Would you also need Westinghouse drawings  
19       on the upper and the lower? Do you need them?

20              MR. BURWELL: Would they be proprietary  
21       to Westinghouse?

22              MR. KENKRE: We have used them to do our  
23       calculations.

24              MR. REICH: Okay.

25              MR. COSTANTINO: The answer is yes.

1 MR. REICH: Yes. "

2 MR. KENKRE: There was a question about  
3 the Westinghouse's load that were given. I have got  
4 some information on that. WPT 1203 of July, 1976.

5 MR. MC GRANE: For the court reporter's  
6 information, that's a letter number.

7 MR. KENKRE: Of July, '76, the loads given  
8 to us by Westinghouse by this letter was used in our  
9 original STARDYNE analysis and here we had assumed  
10 the peak loads in all the cases without trying to  
11 see whether they were occurring simultaneously or  
12 not. Later on WPT 6668 of October '83 and 6987 of  
13 February, '84 provided the loads which were  
14 different from the earlier loads and which were  
15 smaller than the earlier loads and these loads were  
16 used in our latest NASTRAN analyses with due regard  
17 to whether they occur simultaneously or not.

18 MR. KUO: Can you repeat the last part?

19 MR. KENKRE: The WPT 6668 and 6937  
20 provided loads which were less than the loads  
21 provided earlier by WPT 1203 and these loads were  
22 used in our latest NASTRAN analysis with due regard  
23 to time relationship between them.

24 MR. REICH: Thank you. That's it.

25 MR. KUO: When can our consultants get



1       your drawings? You are going to send out tomorrow?

2               MR. EICHLER: Friday it will go in the  
3       mail.

4               MR. REICH: It usually comes within a day.

5               MR. MC GRANE: Our reproduction efforts  
6       aren't as prompt as they used to be.

7               MR. REICH: Monday we should have it  
8       problem. By the way, when you send it, last time  
9       you wrote deliver 129 and it came there, which is  
10      good because otherwise it goes to some building and  
11      we have trouble finding it.

12              MR. KENKRE: We used the same address that  
13      you gave me.

14              MR. KUO: That's all we have, Spot.

15              MR. BURWELL: If I may summarize, which we  
16      did a little bit earlier perhaps, I believe you made  
17      the statement that with respect to the analysis of  
18      the upper lateral restraint, that the missing rebar  
19      question would not impact your analysis for that  
20      portion and conversely, that your analysis or the  
21      forces and design of the upper lateral support were  
22      sufficiently removed so that they would not impact  
23      any analysis on the question of, on the behavior of  
24      the wall in the area of the missing rebar.

25              With that, I believe we are finished and

1 all I can say is thank you very much, gentlemen. I  
2 note we got the information we wanted, which was a  
3 good physical description of the design, and we will  
4 get the description of the rebar arrangement and so  
5 on in forthcoming drawings. Thank you.

6 MR. MC GRANE: Our pleasure.

7 MR. BURWELL: Would you make that  
8 Exhibit 2.

9 (Exhibit 2 marked.)

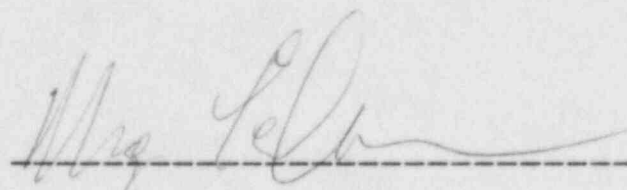
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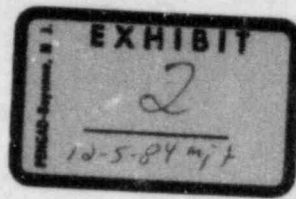
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