Cooper Nuclear Station Diesel Fuel Oil Storage Tank One-Time Tech Spec Change September 2004





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- Tank Coating and Pipe Flush Project (Rich Dewhirst, Nuclear Projects Director)
- > **Defense-in-Depth Strategies** (Mark Lingenfelter)
- Technical Specifications (Ed McCutchen, Licensing Supervisor,)
- Summary (Paul Fleming)
- > **RAI's and Responses** (Ed McCutchen, et. al.)

Background - Configuration Prior to 3/04



Present Day Arrangement



Fuel strainer – Before & After



Tank Coating and Line Flushing Project

During the weeks of 10/25 and 11/1/2004, CNS will perform the following:

- Isolate tank and off-load fuel
- Clean and Inspect storage tanks
- High flow flushing of underground piping
- Tank corrosion inhibitor lining will be applied

Staging Equipment



Site - DG Fuel Oil System Layout



Configuration-Fuel Off-Load & Tank Coating (Shown for "B" Tank)



Configuration During Pipe Flush (Shown for "B" System)



Post Maintenance Testing

- Sampling & analysis of stored fuel
- > Fuel inventory surveillance
- > Perform monthly diesel surveillance run
- > Perform pump IST test
- Inspect and clean strainer



Defense in Depth - Administrative

- > Inoperable DG will remain available
- > No competing scheduled activities
- Special Procedure per Conduct of Infrequently Performed
 Tests or Evolutions
- > Operating & Emergency procedures temporarily revised
- > Training of involved personnel prior to commencing
- > 24-hour support to implement defense-in-depth

Defense in Depth - Physical

- **Defense in Depth for:**
 - Start of Diesel Generator(s)
 - Failure of Fuel Transfer Pump
 - Loss of Power to Available Fuel Transfer Pump
- > Additional Defense in Depth measure
 - Provide fuel directly to day tank



Failure of Available Fuel Transfer Pump



Loss of Power to Available Pump



Additional Defense in Depth



Technical Specification - Current

3.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

3.8.3 Diesel Fuel Oil, Lube Oil, and Starting Air

LCO 3.8.3 The stored diesel fuel oil, lube oil, and starting air subsystem shall be within limits for each required diesel generator (DG).

APPLICABILITY: When associated DG is required to be **OPERABLE**. ACTIONS

-----NOTE-----

Separate Condition entry is allowed for each DG, except for Conditions A, C, and D.

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Fuel oil level < 49,500 gal and > 42,800 gal in storage tanks.	A.1 Restore fuel oil level to within limits.	48 hours
F. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, C, D, or E not met. <u>OR</u> One or more DGs with diesel fuel oil, lube oil, or starting air subsystem not within limits for reasons other than Condition A, B, C, D, or E.	F.1 Declare associated DG(s) inoperable.	Immediately

Technical Specification - Current

3.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

3.8.1 AC Sources Operating

LCO 3.8.1 The following AC electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE:

- a. Two qualified circuits between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class 1E AC Electrical Power Distribution System; and
- b. Two diesel generators (DGs).

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
B. One DG inoperable.	B.1Perform SR 3.8.1.1 for OPERABLE offsite circuit(s).AND	1 hour <u>AND</u> Once per 8 hours thereafter
	B.2 Declare required feature(s), supported by the inoperable DG, inoperable when the redundant required feature(s) are inoperable.	4 hours from discovery of Condition B concurrent with inoperability of redundant required feature(s)
	AND	
	B.3.1 Determine OPERABLE DG is not inoperable due to common cause failure.	24 hours
	OR	
	B.3.2 Perform SR 3.8.1.2 for OPERABLE DG.	24 hours
	AND	
	B.4 Restore DG to OPERABLE status.	7 days <u>AND</u> 14 days from discovery of failure to meet LCO

Technical Specification - Current

LCO 3.8.1 (continued)

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
F. Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A, B, C, D, or E not met.	F.1 Be in Mode 3.<u>AND</u>F.2 Be in Mode 4.	12 hours 36 hours

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

	SURVEILLANCE	FREQUENCY
SR 3.8.1.6	Verify the fuel oil transfer system operates to automatically transfer fuel oil	92 days
	from storage tanks to the day tanks.	

Technical Specification – Need for Change

- > TS 3.8.3 fuel requirements cannot be met during activity
- SR 3.8.1.6 fuel transfer system automatic operation cannot be met
- > TS 3.8.1 Condition B is entered requires restoration in 7 days
- If Condition B cannot be met, then TS 3.8.1 Condition F requires plant shutdown.
- Extended AOT allows for contingency actions and eliminates potential need for enforcement discretion
- Resolution of strainer fouling issue

Proposed One-Time TS Change

Revise TS Section 3.8.3, LCO to allow use of temporary storage tanks with Temporary Note

> "Fuel oil level in temporary storage tanks may be utilized to support OPERABILITY of a DG during tank cleaning and coating maintenance activities. Equipment (temporary transfer pump, hoses, and appropriate fittings) capable of supplying the fuel oil in the temporary tanks to the DG must be available. The fuel oil level in the temporary tanks, in conjunction with the fuel in the permanent tank must be within the limits of Condition A and Condition C. This note is applicable only to the DG aligned to the full permanent tank. This temporary note expires upon completion of the fuel oil storage tank cleaning and coating maintenance activities but no later than November 30, 2004."

Proposed One-Time TS Change

Revise TS Section 3.8.1, Condition B, to extend AOT to 14 days with Temporary Note

> "A Diesel Generator which is INOPERABLE solely due to its alignment to a fuel oil storage tank drained in support of fuel oil storage tank cleaning and coating shall be restored to OPERABLE status within 14 days. This temporary note is applicable only if the fuel oil level in the associated DG day tank is maintained above the low level alarm setpoint. This temporary note expires upon completion of the fuel oil storage tank cleaning and coating maintenance activity, but no later than November 30, 2004."





> Off-site power auto-transfer, PMT and Evolution Control