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NRC Request for Information SUBJ:

Materials Engineering

VMr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket Nos. STN 50-482, STN 50-483, and STN 50-486

Reference: SLNRC 81-71, dated August 17, 1981, same subject

Dear Mr. Denton:

The attached information was requested by Mr. J. Halapatz of the NRC's Materials Engineering Branch.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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		Pesetration Caps	Main Steam and Main Fe Flued Head Penetration		Main Steam Isolation Valves Main Feed Isolation Valves
1.	NRC proposed LSMT	Pen. Thickness LSMT P-83 & 0.937" (see Item P-86 #5 below) P-43 0.937" (see Item #5 below)	P-1 8.0" 1	8.0" 113°F parts @ various 5.5" 98°F thicknesses	
2.	Normal Opera- tion	(See Item #5 below)	A. Fleed heads for both main feed and main steam penetration are at normal operating system flued temperature which are well above the proposed LSMT's.		A. (See Item #5A below)
3.	Maintenance and Testing	(See Item #5 below)	Main Steam A. Hot Standby - For these conditions the flued head will be at system fluid temperature which are LSMT's. B. Cold Shutdown - (see Item #5 below)	Main Feed A. Hot Standby - the small motor driven main feed pump will be used for hot standby conditions. The hot feedwater will keep the flued head well above the LSMT. B. Cold Shutdown- see #5	
4.	Postulated Accidents	(See Item #5 below)	A. For DBAs normal operating temperature and pressures are assumed as initial conditions. See 2A above. B. For postulated accident at other initial conditions see 3 above.	A. For DBAs see 4A for main steam. B. For other conditions see 4B for main steam	A. (See Item #5A below)

Main Steam Isolation Valves Main Feed Isolation Valves

5. Remarks

A. The design of the penetration caps listed above has been evaluated and the current design shows that they are properly sized to fulfill their function; i.e., the design thickness is more than sufficient to maintain containment function. B. However, it has been calculated that to fulfill the same function, the minimum required wall thickness is ≤5/8". Under code requirements material of this thickness need not be impact tested. Therefore, caps with a minimum required wall thickness of 5/8" will maintain containment function for all temperatures.

A. For the CSD condition, A. (See Item #5A for pipe break loads would not be induced on the main steam flued head. Therefore, an analysis was performed to determine the minimum required wall thickness with this load missing. This thickness was found to be = 2.5". (See attached) B. Pipebreak loads are the largest loads on the flued heads and are the controlling factore (750%) in establishing the flued head dimension. C. The limiting temperature condition on the flued head occurs during the hydrostatic test of the steam generators. For this test, temperatures are maintained above 70°F.

- main steam)
- B. (See Item #5B for main Steam)

A. MSIV's and MFIV's are not considered part of the containment boundary (see response to GDC-57, in FSAR Section 3.1) and therefore, need not be considered under GDC-51 review. B. However, a similar argument can be offered for the MSIV's and MFIV's as that for the flued heads. (See 5A and 5B under main feed and main steam flued heads)

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Attention: Mr. Nar Goel, SNUPPS Project Manager

Subject: SNUPPS Flued Head Analyses -

Main Steam and Feedwater Penetrations

Reference:

- 1) Stress Analysis for Flued Head Containment Pentinations for SNUPPS, Main Steam Penetrations P-1, 2, 3 i 4, 4 in R-S-1047011 Ref. B, Sargent Industries/Airita Division, February 8, 1978
- 2) Stress Analysis for Flued Head Containment Pentrations for SNUPPS, Main Feedwater Penetrations, P-3, 6, 7 6 8 R-S-1047021 Rev. A, Sargent Industries, Airite Division, February 8, 1978

Gentlemen:

As per your request, we have evaluated the acceptability of the SNUPPS mainsteam and feedwater penetrations assuming that the longitudinal through head thickness were to be changed from the existing configuration to 2.5".

Stress analyses for this geometrical condition indicate that resultant stress intensities are within allowable limits for the normal upset and faulted (excluding pipe break) load conditions.

The longitudinal through head design thickness, excluding pipe break loads, for the mainsteam and feedwater SNUPPS Flued Head penetrations is hereby re-established as 2.5".

If questions arise, please contact the undersigned,

Very truly yours,

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