PLANT SYSTEMS

3/4.7.6 CONTROL ROOM EMERGENCY AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.7.6 The common control room emergency air conditioning system (CREACS)* shall be OPERABLE with:

a. Two independent air conditioning filtration trains (one from each unit) consisting of:

   1. Two fans and associated outlet dampers,
   2. One cooling coil,
   3. One charcoal adsorber and HEPA filter array,
   4. Return air isolation damper.

b. All other automatic dampers required for operation in the pressurization or recirculation modes.

c. The control room envelope intact.

NOTE: The control room envelope (CRE) boundary may be opened intermittently under administrative control.

APPLICABILITY: ALL MODES and during movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.

ACTION: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4

a. With one filtration train inoperable, align CREACS for single filtration train operation** within 4 hours, and restore the inoperable filtration train to OPERABLE status within 30 days or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

b. With CREACS aligned for single filtration train operation and with one of the two remaining fans or associated outlet damper inoperable, restore the inoperable fan or damper to OPERABLE status within 72 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

c. With the Control Room Envelope boundary inoperable:

   1. Immediately, initiate action to implement mitigating actions, and

   2. Within 24 hours, verify mitigating actions ensure CRE occupant exposures to radiological, chemical, and smoke hazards will not exceed limits, and

   3. Within 90 days, restore the Control Room Envelope boundary to OPERABLE status, or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

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* The CREACS is a shared system with Salem Unit 1

** Alignment only permitted if the Unit with the operable CREACS train is also in Chilled Water System LCO 3.7.10a configuration. Alignment is not permitted if in the LCO 3.7.10c configuration.

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

d. With one or both series isolation damper(s) on a normal Control Area Air Conditioning System (CAACS) outside air intake or exhaust duct inoperable, close the affected duct within 4 hours by use of at least one isolation damper secured in the closed position or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours. (Refer to ACTION 28 of Table 3.3-6.)

e. With one or both isolation damper(s) on an outside emergency air conditioning air intake duct inoperable, close the affected duct within 4 hours by use of at least one isolation damper secured in the closed position and restore the damper(s) to OPERABLE status within 7 days or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

MODES 5 and 6 or during movement of irradiated fuel assemblies

a. With one filtration train inoperable, align CREACS for single filtration train operation** within 4 hours, or suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.

b. With CREACS aligned for single filtration train operation with one of the two remaining fans or associated outlet damper inoperable, restore the fan or damper to OPERABLE status within 72 hours, or suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.

c. With two filtration trains inoperable, immediately suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.

d. With the Control Room Envelope boundary inoperable, immediately suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies.

e. With one or both series isolation damper(s) on a normal CAACS outside air intake or exhaust duct inoperable, immediately suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies until the affected duct is closed by use of at least one isolation damper secured in the closed position. (Refer to ACTION 28 of Table 3.3-6.)

f. With one or both series isolation damper(s) on an outside emergency air conditioning air intake duct inoperable, immediately suspend movement of irradiated fuel assemblies until the affected duct is closed by use of at least one isolation damper secured in the closed position. To resume movement of irradiated fuel assemblies, at least one emergency air intake duct must be operable on each unit.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.7.6.1 The control room emergency air conditioning system shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

a. In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program by initiating flow through the HEPA filter and charcoal adsorber train(s) and verifying that the train(s) operates with each fan operating for at least 15 minutes.

b. In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program or prior to return to service (1) after any structural maintenance on the HEPA filter or charcoal adsorber housings, or (2) following painting, fire or chemical release in any ventilation zone communicating with the system, by:

    1. Verifying that the charcoal adsorbers remove ≥ 99% of a halogenated hydrocarbon refrigerant test gas when they are tested in-place while operating the ventilation system at a flow rate of 8000 cfm ± 10%.

    2. Verifying that the HEPA filter banks remove ≥ 99% of the DOP when they are tested in-place while operating the ventilation system at a flow rate of 8000 cfm ± 10%.

    3. Verifying within 31 days after removal from the CREACS unit, that a laboratory test of a sample of the charcoal adsorber, when obtained in accordance with Regulatory Position C.6.b of Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, March 1978, shows the methyl iodide penetration less than 2.5% when tested in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989 at a temperature of 30°C and a relative humidity of 95%.

c. After every 720 hours of charcoal adsorber operation by verifying within 31 days after removal from the CREACS unit, that a laboratory analysis of a representative carbon sample, when obtained in accordance with Regulatory Position C.6.b of Regulatory Guide 1.52, Revision 2, March 1978, shows a methyl iodide penetration less than 2.5% when tested in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989 at a temperature of 30°C and a relative humidity of 95%.

d. In accordance with the Surveillance Frequency Control Program by:

    1. Verifying that the pressure drop across the combined HEPA filter and charcoal adsorber bank is ≤ 3.5 inches water gauge while operating the ventilation system at a flow rate of 8000 cfm ± 10%.

    2. Verifying that on a safety injection test signal or control room intake high radiation test signal, the system automatically actuates in the pressurization mode by opening the outside air supply and diverting air flow through the HEPA filter and charcoal adsorber bank.

    3. Deleted.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

4. Verifying that on a manual actuation signal, the system will actuate to the required pressurization or recirculation operating mode.

5. Verify each CREACS train has the capability to remove the assumed heat load.

e. After each complete or partial replacement of a HEPA filter bank by verifying that the HEPA filter banks remove ≥ 99% of the DOP when they are tested in-place while operating the filter system at a flow rate of 8000 cfm ± 10%.

f. After each complete or partial replacement of a charcoal absorber bank by verifying that the charcoal absorbers remove ≥ 99% of a halogenated hydrocarbon refrigerant test gas when they are tested in-place while operating the filter system at a flow rate of 8000 cfm ± 10%.

4.7.6.2 Perform required CRE unfiltered air inleakage testing in accordance with the Control Room Habitability Program (Refer to TS 6.17).