

#### SUMP STRAINER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT MAANSHAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (GSI-191 Issues)

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# **1. Maanshan Introduction**



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#### Maanshan Nuclear Power Station Summary

Nuclear Units :	951 MWe × 2 PW	/R								
Important	Excavation	Commercial								
<b>Milestones:</b>										
U-1	1978.1.16	1984.7.27								
U-2	1978.7.16	1985.5.18								
Major Equipment	Supplier	Туре								
Nuclear Reactor	Westinghouse	3-Loop PWR								
Turbine	GE(HP) / ABB(LP)	1 HP & 2 LP								
Generator	GE	Hydrogen/Water Cooled								
• Gas Turbine : 51	MWe $\times$ 2									

- Wind Power : 1.5 MWe  $\times$  3
- Solar Power : 50 KWe × 1



# 2. GSI-191 – Overview

- 1992 BWR strainer clogging issue reassessment by USNRC (Barsebäck, Sweden)
- Late 1990s USNRC initiates Generic Safety Issue GSI-191
  - 2nd reassessment of PWR sump performance
  - 2001 PWR sump performance is a safety issue
- 2003 Bulletin 03-01
  - USNRC asks plants to describe interim compensatory measures to reduce risks associated with debris blockage
- 2004 Generic Letter GL 2004-02
  - Request plant-specific evaluations for ECCS&CS when considering post-LOCA debris
  - Implement any corrective actions necessary (replacing sump screens)
  - Completion of corrective actions by 12/31/07



# 2. GSI-191 – Overview (Cont.)

- Most US licensees requested extensions beyond 12/31/2007 to complete certain corrective actions
  - Head loss testing including chemical effects
  - Downstream effects analysis
  - Plant modifications
- All US plants submitted supplemental responses to GL 2004-02 in Feb./March 2008
- The USNRC staff is nearing completion of initial review of the licensee supplemental responses
- Plant submittal addressing in-vessel downstream effects after WCAP-16793-NP issued
  - Safety evaluation (SE) for in-vessel downstream effects by end of 2009 (may delay)



- After all US licensees have been issued closure letters, GL 2004-02 will be formally closed – expected to occur mid 2010
  - Some modifications will be made after planned issue closure if plant has a satisfactory strainer evaluation and commitment for completion
  - USNRC will track all corrective actions to completion at all plants
- All US PWR licensees have installed significantly larger (1 to 2 orders of magnitude) ECCS sump strainers and made plant improvements in response to GL 2004-02



- Important open issues remaining for U.S. fleet are:
  - Nukon fiberglass insulation Zone of Influence (ZOI)
  - In-Vessel Blockage



# 3. Maanshan GSI-191 - Overview

- Maanshan nuclear power plant (MNPP) is the only PWR plant in Taiwan
- MNPP has started evaluating GSI-191 related issues since 2004 in response to GL 2004-02 and the request of Atomic Energy Council (AEC)
- MNPP will implement a containment cleaning improvement program reducing debris sources under AEC directions



# 3. Maanshan GSI-191 - Overview

- MNPP submitted a sump strainer improvement plan to AEC with two-phase work scopes
  - Phase I: Perform walkdown activities and provide strainer technical specifications for Phase II open bid
    - Starting in November 2009
  - Phase II: Select vendor/manufacturer for strainer design, testing, manufacturing, and installation
    - Starting in August 2010

### 3. Maanshan GSI-191 – Overview (cont.) Work Flow



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# Work Flow (cont.)



# 3. Maanshan GSI-191 – Overview (cont.) Time Schedule

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- To Meet AEC and GL 2004-02 Requests, MNPP Performs the following work under AEC and USNRC/NEI guidance (NEI 02-01, 04-07, Regulatory Guide 1.82 R3)
  - Preparation for containment walkdown
    - Review and collect plant data, layout/drawings, insulation, coatings, aluminum inventory, seismic accelerations, system design information, design basis documents, etc

#### Phase I Activities

- Walkdown Plans
- Walkdowns
- Walkdown Report
- Debris Generation Calculation
- NPSH Margin Calculation
- Strainer Technical Specification



### Sump Pictures

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- Designer walkdown (2 days)
  - Gather information regarding ECCS sump pit to assist in design of replacement strainer such as available space and dimensions
- Latent debris walkdown (3 days)
  - Take samples from various surface types to determine the mass of dust, lint, loose fibers in containment

#### GSI-191 data collection & validation walkdown (5 days)

 Document condition of insulation and coating, identify potential flow chokepoints and water holdup areas

#### • Foreign materials walkdown (2 days)

- Determine surface area of non-outage related foreign material in containment (e.g. tape, signs, labels, placards)
- Panel discussion after walkdowns (1 or 2 days)
  - Planned configuration changes, chemical assessment, walkdown results, recommendations, etc.
- Preliminary assessment of chemical effects
- Strainer screen area assessment



#### • Debris generation calculation

- Calculates amount and types of debris generated by LOCA in order to determine required replacement strainer size
- Incorporates input from:
  - Walkdown reports
  - Plant documents (piping isometrics, insulation drawings, coating logs)
  - Guidance documents (NEI 04-07, NRC SER of NEI 04-07, NUREGs)
- Calculation of debris is dependent on knowing where targets (insulation & coatings) are prior to LOCA and making informed decisions about which breaks will be bounding

#### • Net positive suction head (NPSH) margin calculation

- Calculation will estimate head loss expected based on results of debris generation calculation
- Based on current plant ECCS hydraulic calculation, will determine NPSH margin
  - Depending on results, a revision to the ECCS hydraulic calculation may be beneficial
- Suction piping losses
- Minimum transient flood height
- Containment sump transient temperature
- Maximum ECCS flow from sump during recirculation (hydraulic limit, not runout)
- Initial air pressure in containment (pre-accident) can be credited per USNRC Safety Guide 1
- Increased NPSH margin at lower sump temperatures



# 4. Phase I Project (cont.) -Initial Walkdown Results

#### Designer Walkdown

- Sump dimensions are as shown on drawings
- Curb surrounding sump is beneficial
- Best transport path for strainer components appears to be via Polar Crane drop through stairwell above sump
- Congested areas surrounding sump may hold-up some debris



# 4. Phase I Project (cont.) -Initial Walkdown Results

#### Latent Walkdown

- Four samples were taken from surface types vs.
   three samples recommended in NEI 04-07
- Nothing seen during walkdown appears out of ordinary
- Mass of latent debris will be calculated in walkdown report



### Latent Debris Measuring



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# 4. Phase I Project (cont.) -Initial Walkdown Results

### GSI-191 Debris Sources Walkdown

- Most insulation and jacketing is in good condition
- Insulation appears to be primarily RMI, as designed
- Chilled water system is jacketed fiberglass
  - Some segments of fiberglass or jacketing are in need of repair
- Nothing seen during walkdown so far appears out of the ordinary
- Walkdown report will document condition of insulation
- Quantity of debris will be determined by Debris Generation calculation



# Insulation Pictures



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# 4. Phase I Project (cont.) -Initial Walkdown Results

- Foreign Materials Walkdown
  - Inventory of non-outage related foreign materials in containment
    - Primarily concerned with tags, labels, stickers
    - Also document tape, paper, construction materials, miscellaneous debris
  - Nothing seen during walkdown so far appears out of the ordinary
  - Walkdown report will calculate area of foreign materials in containment



# Foreign Material Pictures



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# 4. Phase I Project (cont.) -Recommendations

- Minor changes that could prove beneficial to Maanshan include
  - Reductions of latent debris and foreign materials could be achieved by more rigorous adherence to containment cleaning procedure
  - Reduction of latent debris could be achieved by repairing damaged fibrous insulation jacketing
  - Reduction of foreign materials could be achieved by removal of duplicate/repetitive/redundant labels
  - Currently installed aluminum equipment tags should be replaced by stainless steel tags before the new strainer is installed
  - Miscellaneous aluminum should be removed from containment before the new strainer is installed



- Recommendation and implementation plan which AEC is concerned with
  - MNPP will eliminate all aluminum inventory
  - MNPP will replace all labels, tags with new stainless steel plates (10cmx6cm)
  - MNPP will use stainless steel RMI (Reflective Metal Insulation) replacing other types of insulation

RMI



Stainless Steel Plate

• Minimize the debris sources term in containment to optimize strainer size

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- Primary strainer design input from plant data, Unit 2 walkdowns, and debris generation and NPSH analyses
- Strainer technical specification
  - Based on findings of Designer Walkdown and results of Debris Generation and NPSH calculation a Specification will be prepared to allow for procurement of replacement strainer
  - Establish the minimum requirements for the design, fabrication, testing, cleaning, packaging, and delivery of the sump strainers
  - Guaranteed head loss under fixed footprint area
  - Maximum filtration area of sump volume



### 5. Maanshan GSI-191 – Phase II Project

- Strainer vendor selection open bid
- Strainer design must meet the strainer technical specification and beyond
- More analyses & tests needed to meet AEC, USNRC/NEI and industry guidance
  - Debris transport analysis
  - Chemical effects analysis (WCAP-16530-NP-A)
  - Downstream analysis (WCAP-16406-P-A)
  - In-vessel downstream analysis (WCAP-16793-NP)
  - Minimum flood level analysis
  - ECCS/CS hydraulic analysis
  - Perform head loss/bypass testing
  - Strainer Installation Modification Package
- AEC will review the strainer DCR detailed design before installation
- Strainer installation & related plant modifications



#### 5. Maanshan GSI-191 – Phase II Project Strainer Type Available



Finned





Pocket



Disk



Sure Flow



Top Hat

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### 5. Maanshan GSI-191 – Phase II Project Strainer Type Available (cont.)

#### • PWR Strainer Vendors in USA:

- Finned type strainer: 7 units
- Pocket type strainer: 20 units
- Top Hat type: 14 units
- Disk type: 11 units
- Sure Flow type: 17 units

#### • Total: 69 PWR units in USA



#### 6. Future Work – BWR Strainer Blockage Issues

- 1992~2001, US NRC raised the BWR sump performance issues
- All US BWR licensees have performed evaluations and installed larger strainers
- New information and knowledge gained from GSI-191 & GL 2004-02 led US NRC to re-examine BWR strainers dated on 4/10/2008
  - Chemical Effects
    - BWR not addressed
    - PWR addressed
  - Downstream Effects
    - Wear, erosion, clogging of pumps and valves
      - BWR not addressed
      - PWR being addressed



#### 6. Future Work – BWR Strainer Blockage Issues (Cont.)

- Downstream Effects
  - Blockage in core
    - BWR not addressed
    - PWR being addressed
- BWR owners group is determining whether changes are needed to BWR guidance submittal in 2010 and plan plant specific evaluations in 2012
- US NRC will review the BWR topical reports and plant specific evaluations
- ROC AEC will review and evaluate the new USNRC issues regarding the BWR strainer performance



#### 6. Future Work – BWR Strainer Blockage Issues (Cont.)

- BWR Nuclear Power Plants in Taiwan
  - Chinshan 1978
  - Kuoshen 1981
  - Lungmen (ABWR) 2011
- Strainer performance for all three BWR plants in Taiwan may need reassessment very soon



# 7. Concluding Remarks

- Maanshan Unit 2 containment appears typical
  - No observations during walkdowns thus far are cause for concern
  - After the Walkdown Report, Debris Generation Calculation and Strainer Specification are completed, there will be a clearer idea of the path forward for Maanshan
- ROC AEC will oversee MNPP sump strainer project closely including containment improvement, schedule, and DCR review
- New BWR strainer blockage issues may need be reconsidered in very near future
- Benefits from two phases of MNPP GSI-191 project
  - Better understandings of strainer specifications and screen area required
  - Better for containment improvement reducing debris sources
  - Better control of strainer manufacturing cost
  - Better for strainer vendor selection
- Good lessons learned for future new PWR units and further BWR strainer improvement



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