Chemical Engineering 612

Reactor Design and Analysis

Lecture 24 Licensing



Spiritual Thought

"The Savior invites us to use His power to be as *salt*, *leaven*, and *light*."

Susan H. Porter



Licensing Paths

- Current
 - 10 CFR.50
 - 10 CFR.52
- Pending
 - 10 CFR.53
 - LMP (Southern Company/NEI)



Licensing modernization Project (LMP)

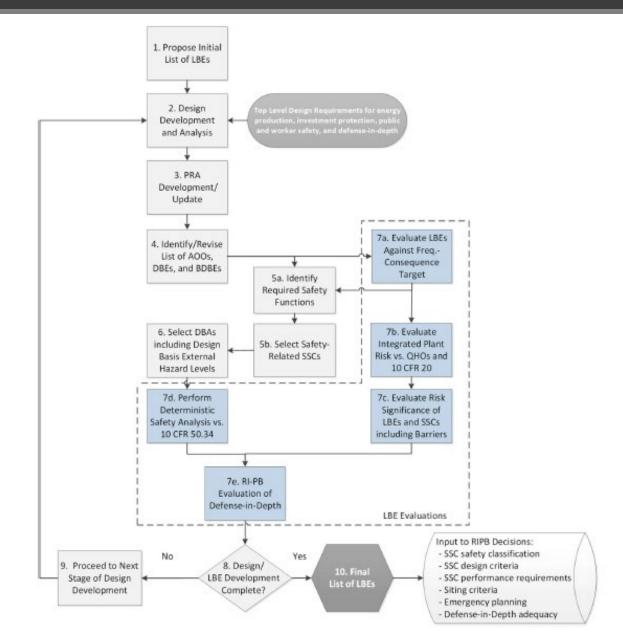
- Southern Company + NEI
- Risk Informed and Performance Based
- Reactor Technology-Inclusive
- Complete List of LBE candidates
- Reproducible
- Identify design specific safety challenges
- Fits current regulation requirements



Licensing Basis Events

- Complete set of events setting foundation for safety case of a reactor
- Found initially using Process Hazard Analysis
- Use PRA to evaluate frequency and severity of LBE consequences
- Categorize LBE's (serverity vs. frequency)
- Iterate to add/modify LBE's
- Create design features to regulate consequences

LBE Selection Process

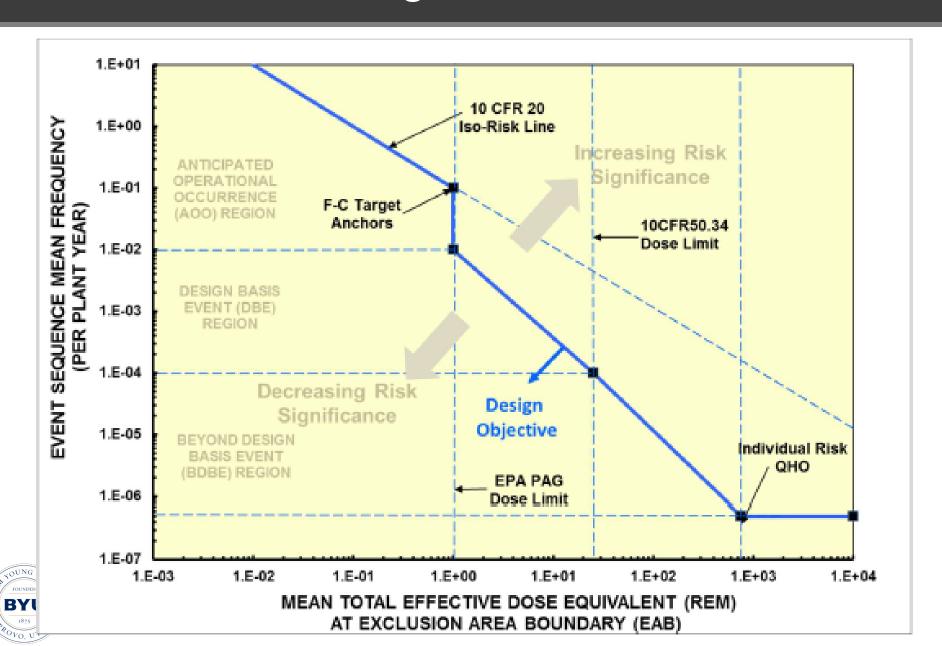




Examples –LFR LBE's



Categorization



Final Result – Dose vs. Frequency

CORE DAMAGE FREQUENCY = 5.54E-5/y

