

Criticality Safety Analyses for Revision 5 of the 9977 SARP

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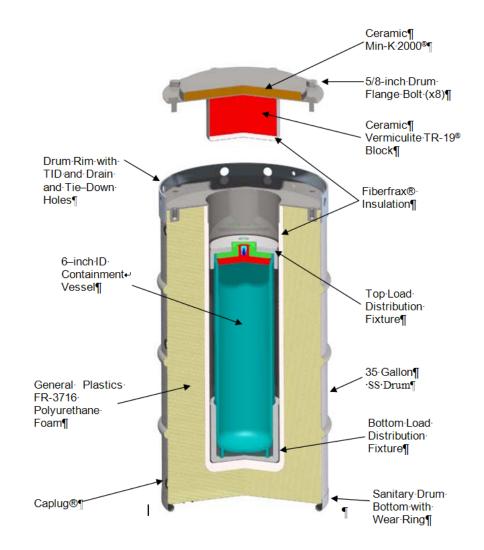
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The 9975 Shipping Package



Contents Currently Approved For Shipment

Content Envelope	Description
77C.1	Heat Sources
77C.2	Np Pieces and Spheres
77C.5	Pu/U Metal
77C.6	Pu/U Metal
77C.7	Pu/U Metal in 6CV
77C.8	U Metal - 100% 235U
77C.9	U Metal - 95% 235U
77C.13	LANL OSRP
77C.14	INL AGR Fuel Compact
77C.15	Training Sources
77C.18	Dual Container Pu Oxide
77C.21	WRM Sources
77C.22	ZPPR Plates
77C.23	Dual 3013 Pu Metal

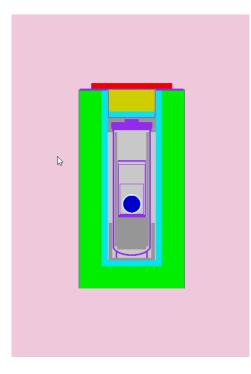
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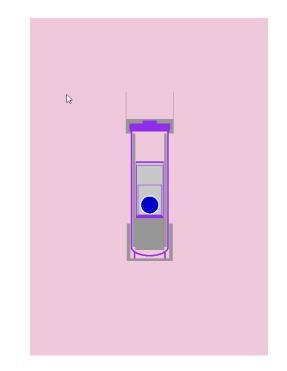
Content Envelope	Description
77C.4	BeRP Ball
77C.14	INL AGR Fuel Compact
77C.16	Pu/U Metal – dose bounding
77C.17	Pu/U Oxide – dose bounding
77C.20	RSTD – U-Al Alloy

Single Unit Analysis

- A single 9977 package was modeled and surrounded by 30 cm of water on all sides
- The contents of the package are analyzed with and without the 3013
- The sphere of the fissile material was modeled placed in the radial center and elevated within the aluminum plug and sleeve positioned in the CV
- The radius of the fissile sphere and its vertical center are varied based on the selection of Pu or U as metal
- Some metal cases considered the presence of 100 g polyethylene as a spherical shell around the fissile material
- Additional calculations were performed flooding the CV, foam, vermiculite, Fiberfrax[®], and the Min-K[®] 2000, such that all non-metal regions of the package are replaced with water.
- Replace all metal outside the CV with water (CV Only cases)
- All SP cases reflected by 30 cm of water on all sides

Single Unit Analysis





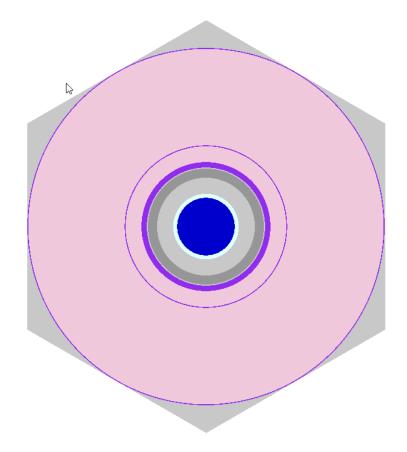
Intact Single Unit

CV Only Single Unit

Normal Condition of Transport Arrays

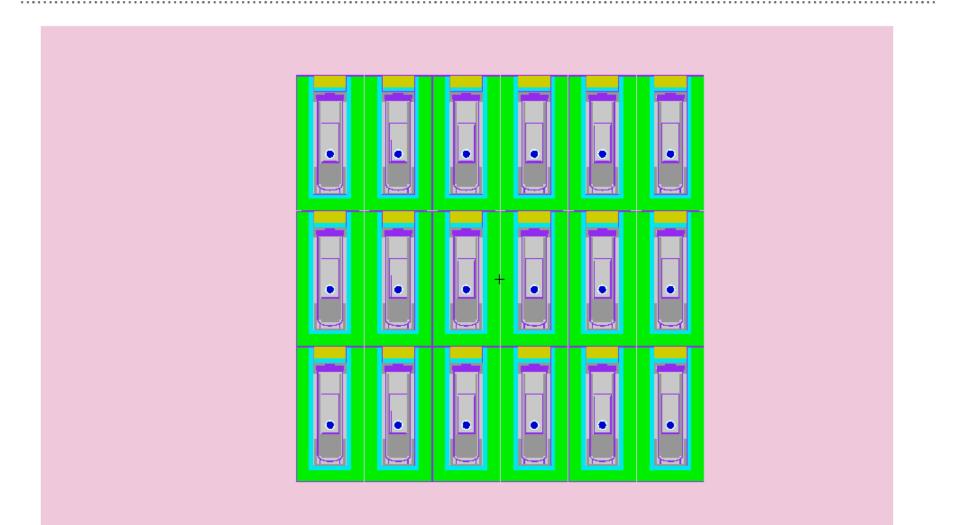
- Infinite, triangular pitched, array of packages
- Single 9977 package inside tight-fitting hexagonal prism with mirror boundary conditions
- Same configuration as the intact SP model
- Void between packages
- Infinite array of undamaged drums

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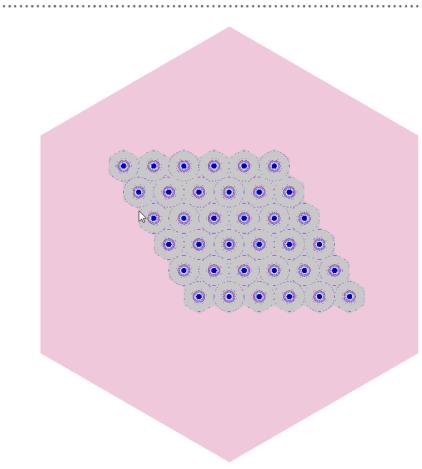


- The HAC modelling starts with an infinite hexagonal (triangular pitched) array of damaged 9977 packages
- Each package contained a plutonium sphere, located at the bottom of the plug and sleeve, in the CV
- The reduced package dimensions used bound the maximum dents and bulges observed in localized areas on any of the packages following the completion of all accident testing
- To address the impacts of insulation damage during a fire some cases modeled the insulation replaced by void or water

- · Several variations of the base case were modeled to examine: effects of
 - 3013 container or SAVY Container
 - location of fissile material within the CV
 - polyethylene material
- HAC models satisfy the prescribed requirements of 10 CFR 71.55.
- CV is modeled as dry based on test results that the CV tested leak tight before and after the immersion test
- Insulation conditions were studied by modeling water in the insulation regions of the package



6 x 6 x3 Array Section view



6 x 6 3 3 Array Plan View

Questions