



**Commission Mandatory Hearing
SHINE Construction Permit Application
Safety – Panel 2
Accident Analysis
December 15, 2015**

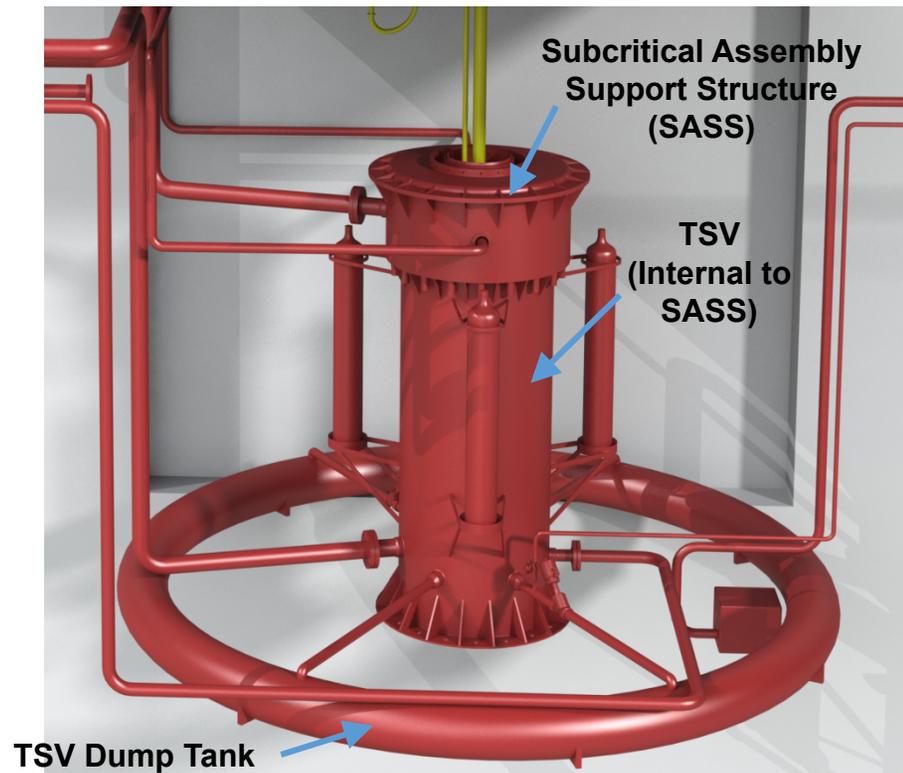
Accident Initiating Events and Scenarios

- Bases for identification of accidents:
 - Hazard and Operability Study (HAZOPS)
 - Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA)
 - List of events from NUREG-1537 and the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) augmenting NUREG-1537
 - Experience of the hazards analysis team
 - Current preliminary design information
- Qualitative evaluations within categories
 - Quantitative evaluations to determine consequences
- Postulated an irradiation facility (IF) and radioisotope production facility (RPF) Maximum Hypothetical Accident (MHA)
 - Establishes an outer limit consequence, bounds other accidents
 - Most limiting MHA was in the RPF (“Facility MHA”)



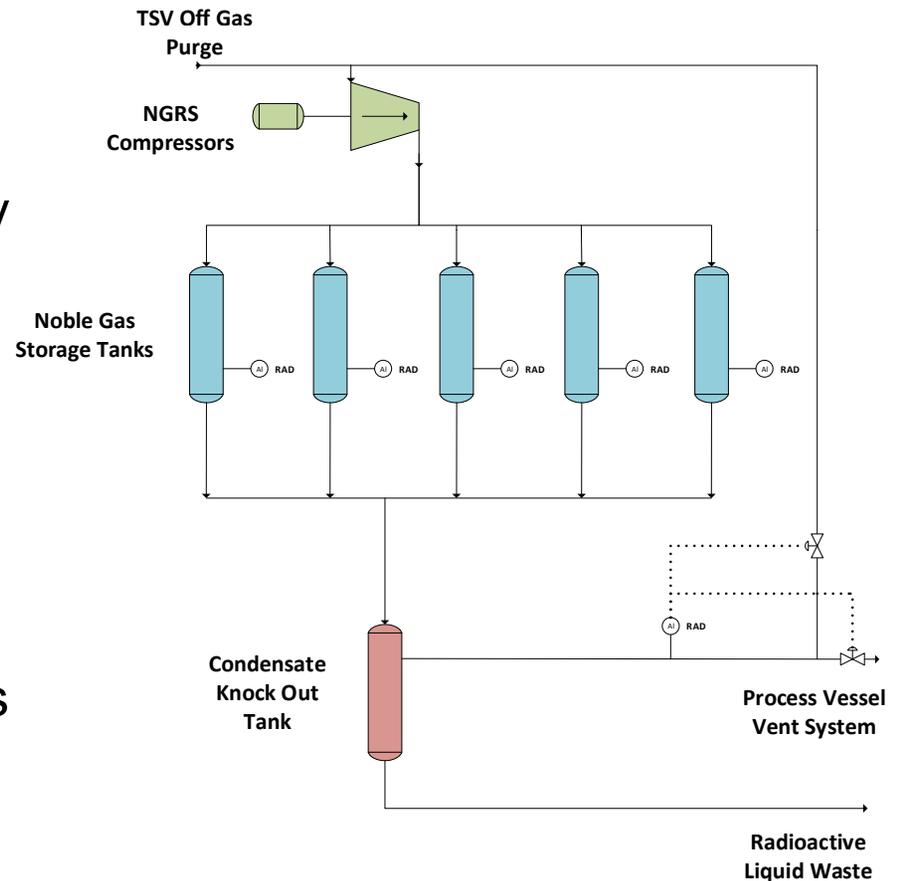
IF Postulated Maximum Hypothetical Accident

- Target solution vessel (TSV) and subcritical assembly support structure (SASS) integrity lost, target solution spills into irradiation unit (IU) cell
 - Maximum inventories assumed in TSV
 - Pool presence ignored
- High radiation detected, initiates alarms and confinement
- High efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters and charcoal adsorbers credited
- Dose consequences
 - Worker TEDE: 3.1 rem
 - Public (site boundary) TEDE: 0.017 rem



RPF Maximum Hypothetical Accident (Facility MHA)

- The five noble gas storage tanks rupture simultaneously
 - With the maximum inventory
 - Contents are instantly released
 - High radiation levels initiate alarm and cell isolation
- Redundant isolation dampers close
 - 10% of the activity bypasses the isolation dampers
 - 10% of the activity leaks through penetrations



RPF Maximum Hypothetical Accident (Facility MHA)

- Dose consequences
 - Worker TEDE: 3.6 rem
 - Public (site boundary) TEDE: 0.082 rem
- The MHA consequences are conservative
 - Simultaneous, instantaneous rupture
 - Entirety of noble gas is transferred and released
 - The five tanks are filled to capacity
 - Additional ventilation isolation dampers would close, but are not credited
- Actual doses would be lower
- Radiological consequences to workers and the public are within the limits of 10 CFR 20.1101, 20.1201, and 20.1301

