

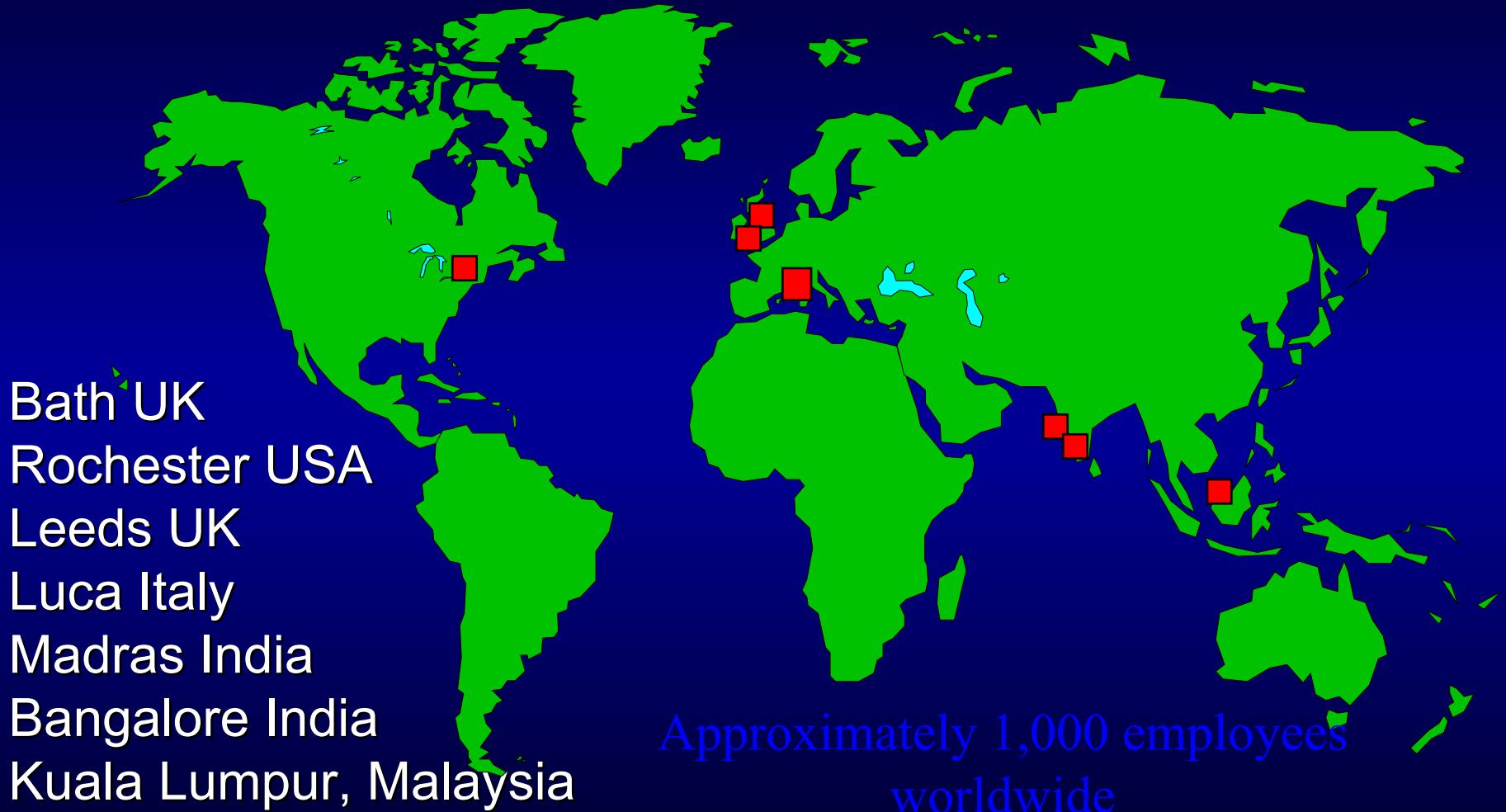
# Rotork Nuclear Actuators & Environmental Qualification

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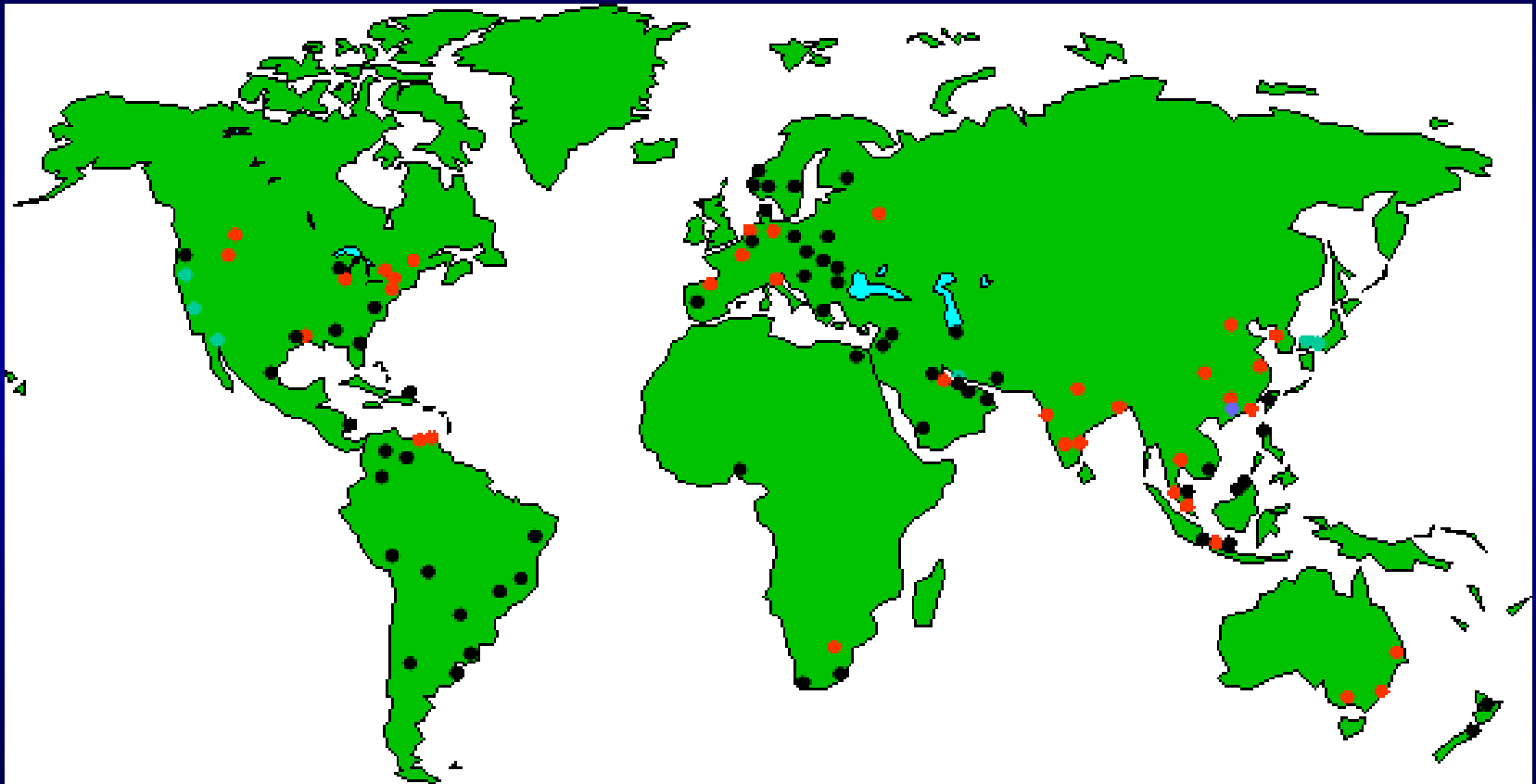
# Manufacturing Centers





# Principal factories & Offices





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Controls**

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Actuation powered by: 3 phase, 1 phase, DC, Air, or Hydraulic, for on/off, modulating & failsafe valves



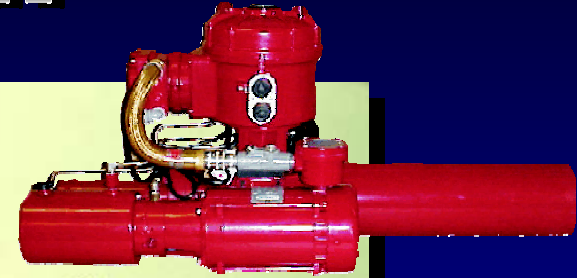
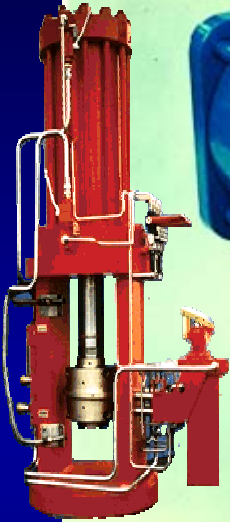
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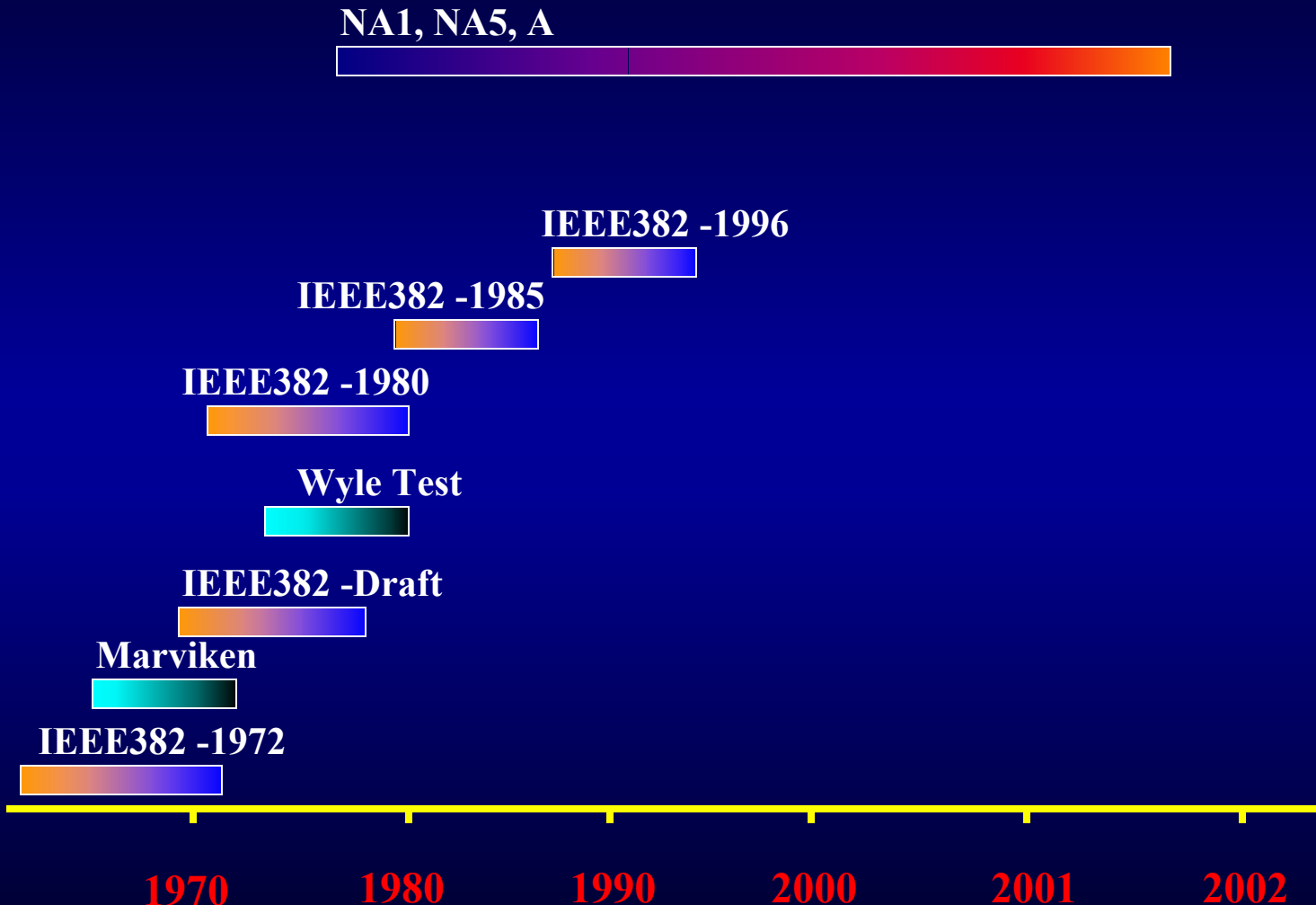


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# Product Qualification History





# RE-QUALIFICATION

WHY??

# Project Driver



# Project Overview

- Re-qualification of the NA1, NA5 and AB variants to severe project requirements
- Design and qualification of pneumatic actuators
- Design and qualification of 2ndary gears
- Re-qualification of the NA1, NA5 and AB variants to the latest industry standards

# Scope of Work

- Full Environmental Qualification
- Full Seismic Qualification



# References

- IEEE382 - 1996 Actuator Qualification
- IEEE323 - 1983 Environmental Qualification
- IEEE344 - 1987 Seismic Qualification
- IEEE112 - 1991 Motor Tests
- NEMA MG-1 Motor Design

# References

- 10CFR50 Appendix B - Quality Standards
- 10CFR21 Non-Compliance Reporting
- EPRI NP-5652 – Dedication of Commercial Grade Components
- NRC Generic Letters
- Customer Specification

# Environmental Qualification

## Mechanical Aging

- 2000 cycles
- Future life extension for 4000 cycles
- 33% rated torque during travel
- Rated torque at the close position

# Environmental Qualification

## Thermal Aging

- 648 hours @ 125°C
- Activation Energy 1.0eV
- Qualified Life
  - 41.6 years @ 54°C
  - 203.2 years @ 40°C



# Environmental Qualification

## Pressurisation Aging

- 15 cycles 0-65psig

# Environmental Qualification

## Radiation

- $2.3E+08$  Rads/ $2.3E+06$ Gy
  - Gamma radiation

# Environmental Qualification

## Seismic Qualification



# Vibration Aging

- Level 0.75g
- Frequency Range 5-100-5Hz
- Duration 90 mins in each orthogonal axes
- SRV simulation > 8400 stress cycles (Lungmen)
- Chugging > 9000 stress cycles (Lungmen)



# Seismic Simulation

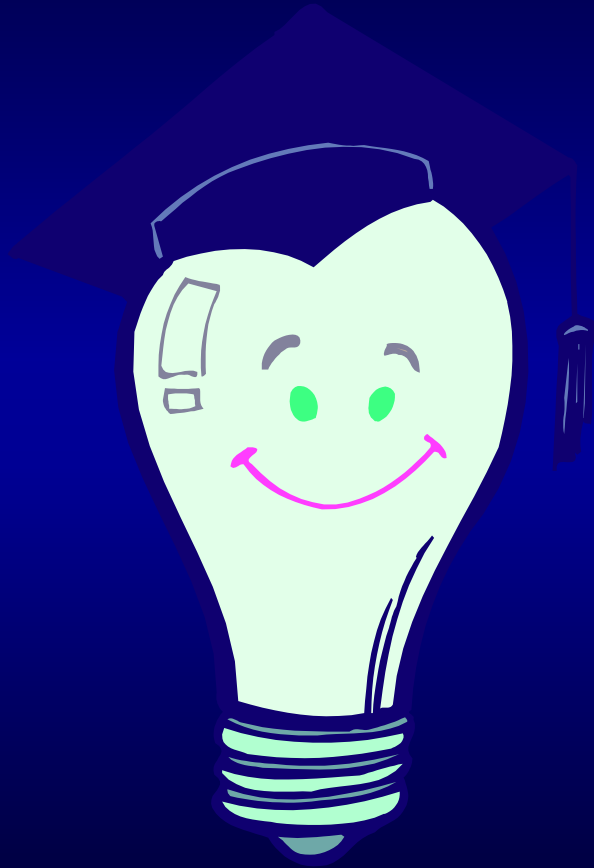
- RMF
  - ZPA = 8g (Lungmen) 1- SSE, 5 - OBE
  - ZPA = 6g (IEEE382-1996 fig 7) 1- SSE, 5 - OBE
- RIM
  - Input = 5g (Ulchin)
  - Input = 4.5g (IEEE382-1996 fig 6)

# DBE (LOCA) SIMULATION

- IEEE382-1985/1996 Case IV – MSLB inside containment
- Lungmen 100day LOCA

# Resources/Requirements

- Nuclear Logistics & Kinectrics
- Trentec, & Thermodyne
- for
- IEEE382-1985/1996
- Ulchin 5 & 6
- Lungmen NPS – Taiwan



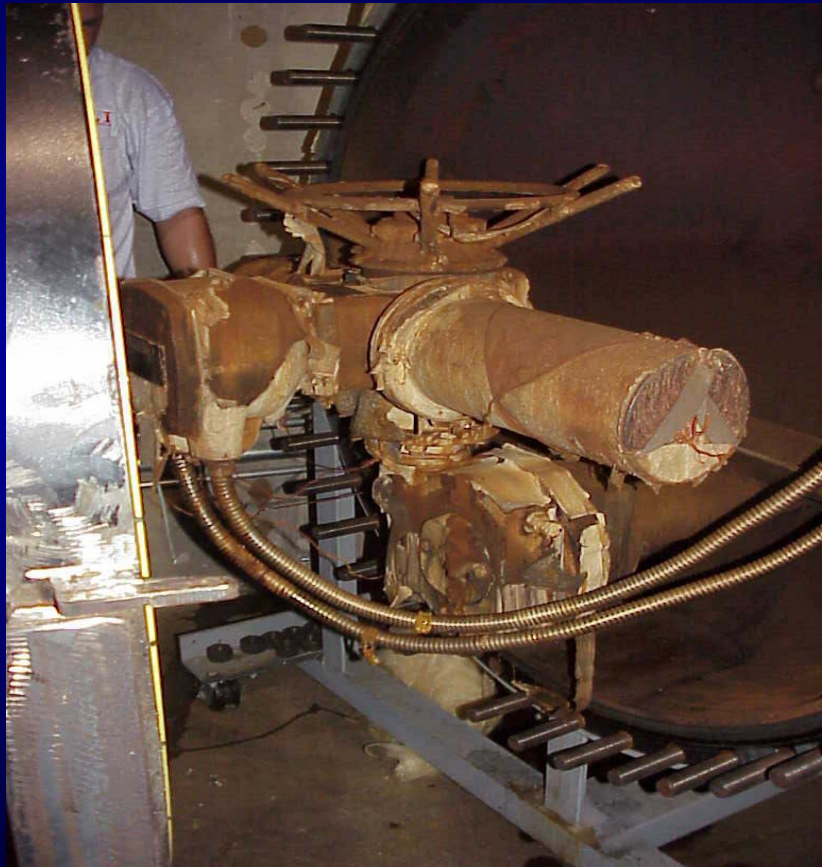
- What did we learn?





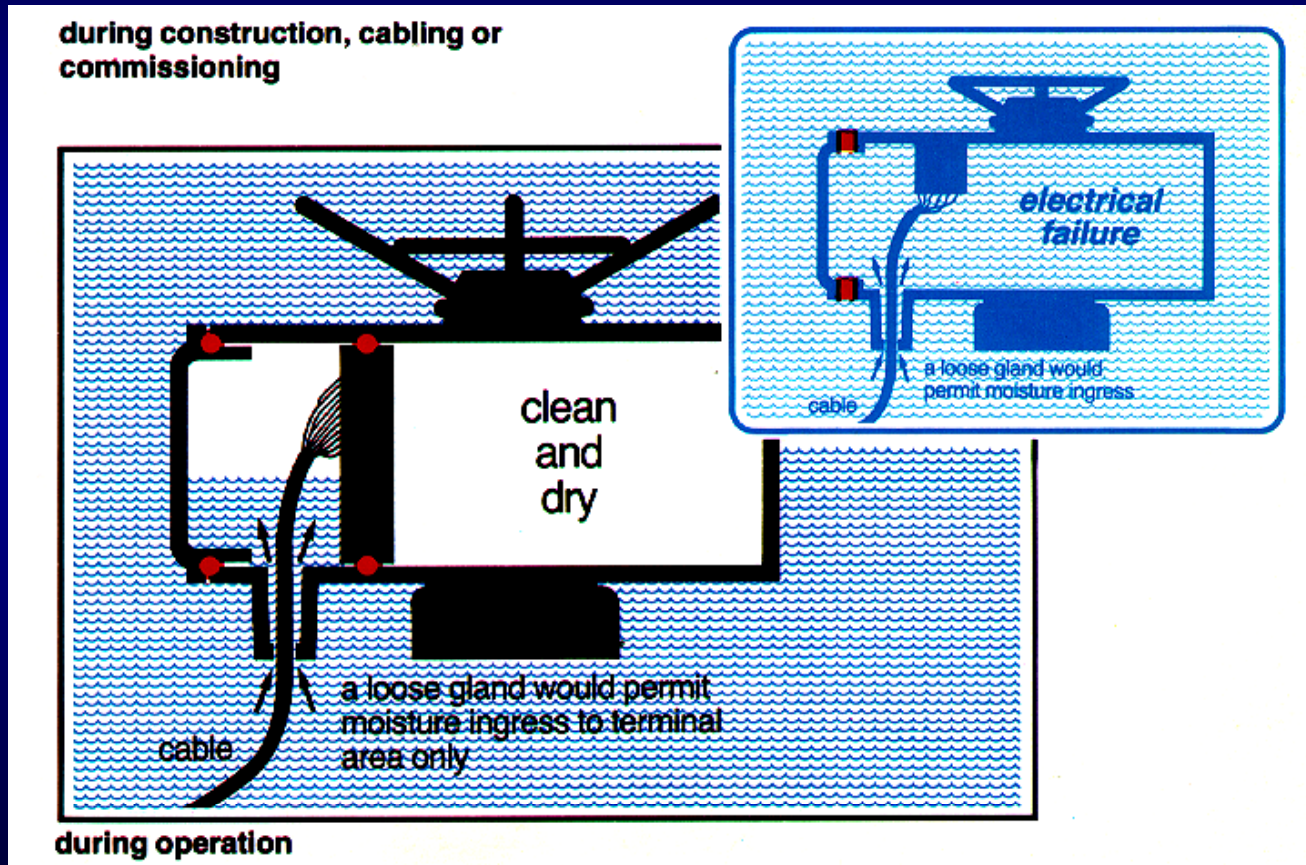
- Beware the Nuclear EXPERT.
- No body knows your product like you - they just think they do!

- The IEEE standards do not cover all issues.
- Everyone has a different opinion!!
- Do Not consider starting testing until final requirements are agreed.



- Do NOT underestimate the power of Steam.
  - Don't let it in.

# 'Unique Double Sealing'



# Maintaining Qualification

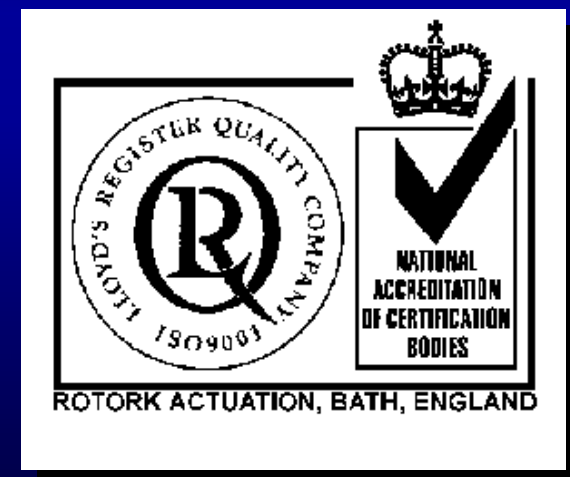
- ISO9000 Accredited
- Dedication program to EPRI NP- 5652
- 10CFR50 Appendix B Suppliers for safety related components
- Lot control and material traceability system for safety related components
- Engineering Change Procedures
- Rotork Controls Inc – NUPIC Audited



# Quality assurance



- Bath, Leeds, Rochester and Madras manufacturing plants all have independently approved quality systems complying with ISO 9001 for all products





# Maintaining Qualification

- 10CFR21 Reporting
- Supplier development

# Questions?