RP Recommendations for the Water Cooling Circuit for the Future PSB Dump

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Review of present radiological situation

Estimation of future radiological situation for various scenarios

- Tritium content
 - Acceptable even for a dedicated circuit of 1000 liters water volume
 - Tritium release due to currently existing leaks unacceptable in case of connection to existing circuit
- Dose rate in vicinity of cooling pipes
 - Due to short lived activation products
 - Unacceptable level in case of connection to existing circuit

Conclusions

- RP recommends a dedicated water cooling circuit for the future PSB beam dump
 - Confined to tunnel area
 - Sampling points with dedicated safety valves
- Consolidation of the existing circuit
 - Clear separation between the cooling of components installed in areas where the potential for activation exists (equipment in the tunnel) and components were activation is negligible or impossible (e.g., above-ground infrastructure)
 - Existing leaks should be eliminated