

## 3/4.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

### 3/4.2.1 AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE

#### FOUR LOOPS OPERATING

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

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- 3.2.1.1 The indicated AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE (AFD) shall be maintained within:
- The limits specified in the CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR) for Relaxed Axial Offset Control (RAOC) operation, or
  - Within the target band about the target flux difference during base load operation, specified in the COLR.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 1 above 50% RATED THERMAL POWER\*.

#### ACTION:

- For RAOC operation with the indicated AFD outside of the applicable limits specified in the COLR,
  - Either restore the indicated AFD to within the COLR specified limits within 15 minutes, or
  - Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 50% of RATED THERMAL POWER within 30 minutes and reduce the Power Range Neutron Flux--High Trip setpoints to less than or equal to 55% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.
- For base load operation above APL<sup>ND</sup> with the indicated AFD outside of the applicable target band about the target flux differences:
  - Either restore the indicated AFD to within the COLR specified target band within 15 minutes, or
  - Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than APL<sup>ND</sup> of RATED THERMAL POWER and discontinue base load operation within 30 minutes.
- THERMAL POWER shall not be increased above 50% of RATED THERMAL POWER unless the indicated AFD is within the limits specified in the COLR.

See Special Test Exception 3.10.2

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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4.2.1.1.1 The indicated AFD shall be determined to be within its limits during POWER OPERATION above 50% of RATED THERMAL POWER by:

- a. Monitoring the indicated AFD for each OPERABLE excore channel at least once per 7 days when the AFD Monitor Alarm is OPERABLE:
- b. Monitoring and logging the indicated AFD for each OPERABLE excore channel at least once per hour for the first 24 hours and at least once per 30 minutes thereafter, when the AFD Monitor Alarm is inoperable. The logged values of the indicated AFD shall be assumed to exist during the interval preceding each logging.

4.2.1.1.2 The indicated AFD shall be considered outside of its limits when two or more OPERABLE excore channels are indicating the AFD to be outside the limits.

4.2.1.1.3 When in base load operation, the target flux difference of each OPERABLE excore channel shall be determined by measurement at least once per 92 Effective Full Power Days. The provisions of Specification 4.0.4 are not applicable.

4.2.1.1.4 When in base load operation, the target flux difference shall be updated at least once per 31 Effective Full Power Days by either determining the target flux difference in conjunction with the surveillance requirements of Specification 4.2.1.1.3 or by linear interpolation between the most recently measured value and the calculated value at the end of cycle life. The provisions of Specification 4.0.4 are not applicable.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE

THREE LOOPS OPERATING

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

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3.2.1.2 The indicated AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE (AFD) shall be maintained within:

- a. The limits specified in the CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR) for Relaxed Axial Offset Control (RAOC) operation, or
- b. Within the target band specified in the COLR about the target flux difference during base load operation.

APPLICABILITY: MODE 1 above 37.5% of RATED THERMAL POWER.\*

ACTION:

- a. For RAOC operation with the indicated AFD outside of the applicable limits specified in the COLR,
  1. Either restore the indicated AFD to within the COLR specified limits within 15 minutes, or
  2. Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 37.5% of RATED THERMAL POWER within 30 minutes and reduce the Power Range Neutron Flux--High Trip setpoints to less than or equal to 41% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.
- b. For base load operation above APL<sup>ND</sup> with the indicated AFD outside of the applicable target band about the target flux differences:
  1. Either restore the indicated AFD to within the COLR specified target band within 15 minutes, or
  2. Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than APL<sup>ND</sup> of RATED THERMAL POWER and discontinue base load operation within 30 minutes.
- c. THERMAL POWER shall not be increased above 37.5% of RATED THERMAL POWER unless the indicated AFD is within the limits specified in the COLR.

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\*See Special Test Exception 3.10.2.

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TABLE 3.3-4 (Continued)

ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL ALLOWANCE (TA)</u> Z	<u>SENSOR ERROR (S)</u>	<u>TRIP SETPOINT</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE VALUE</u>	
7. Emergency Feedwater					
a. Manual Initiation					
(1) Motor driven pump	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
(2) Turbine driven pump	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
b. Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
c. Steam Generator Water Level--Low-Low Start Motor-Driven Pump and Start Turbine-Driven Pump	14.0	12.53	0.55	≥ 14.0% of narrow range instrument span. ≥ 12.6% of narrow range instrument span.	
d. Safety Injection Start Motor-Driven Pump and Turbine-Driven Pump	See Item 1. above for all Safety Injection Trip Setpoints and Allowable Values.				
e. Loss-of-Offsite Power Start Motor-Driven Pump and Turbine-Driven Pump	See Item 9. for Loss-of-Offsite Power Setpoints and Allowable Values.				
8. Automatic Switchover to Containment Sump					
a. Automatic Actuation Logic and Actuation Relays	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
b. RWST Level--Low-Low Coincident With Safety Injection	4.0 <sup>***</sup> 2.1 <sup>****</sup>	1.0	2.8	120,478 gals. ≤121,521 <sup>***</sup> gaTs. ≥119,435 <sup>****</sup> gals.	
	See Item 1. above for all Safety Injection Trip Setpoints and Allowable Values.				

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ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL ALLOWANCE (TA) Z</u>		<u>SENSOR ERROR (S)</u>	<u>TRIP SETPOINT</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE VALUE</u>
9. Loss of Power (Start Emergency Feedwater)					
a. 4.16 kV Bus E5 and E6 Loss of Voltage	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	≥ 2975 volts with a ≤ 1.20 second time delay.	≥ 2908 volts with a ≤ 1.315 second time delay.
b. 4.16 kV Bus E5 and E6 Degraded Voltage	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	≥ 3933 volts with a ≤ 10 second time delay.	≥ 3902 volts with a ≤ 10.96 second time delay.
Coincident with: Safety Injection		See Item 1. above for all Safety Injection Trip Setpoints and Allowable Values.			
10. Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Interlocks					
a. Pressurizer Pressure, P-11	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	≤ 1950 psig	≤ 1962 psig
b. Reactor Trip, P-4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
c. Steam Generator Water Level, P-14	See Item 5. above for all Steam Generator Water Level Trip Setpoints and Allowable Values.				

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TABLE NOTATIONS

- \* Time constants utilized in the lead-lag controller for Steam Line Pressure-Low are  $\tau_1 \geq 50$  seconds and  $\tau_2 \leq 5$  seconds. CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall ensure that these time constants are adjusted to these values.
- \*\*The time constant utilized in the rate-lag controller for Steam Line Pressure-Negative Rate-High is greater than or equal to 50 seconds. CHANNEL CALIBRATION shall ensure that this time constant is adjusted to this value.
- \*\*\*Value specified applies when "as measured" Trip Setpoint is greater than the specified Trip Setpoint.
- \*\*\*\*Value specified applies when "as measured" Trip Setpoint is less than the specified Trip Setpoint.

TABLE 3.3-5

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BASES

3/4.3.1 and 3/4.3.2 REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM and ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION

The OPERABILITY of the Reactor Trip System and the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System instrumentation and interlocks ensures that: (1) the associated ACTION and/or Reactor trip will be initiated when the parameter monitored by each channel or combination thereof reaches its Setpoint (2) the specified coincidence logic is maintained, (3) sufficient redundancy is maintained to permit a channel to be out-of-service for testing or maintenance, and (4) sufficient system functional capability is available from diverse parameters.

The OPERABILITY of these systems is required to provide the overall reliability, redundancy, and diversity assumed available in the facility design for the protection and mitigation of accident and transient conditions. The integrated operation of each of these systems is consistent with the assumptions used in the safety analyses. The Surveillance Requirements specified for these systems ensure that the overall system functional capability is maintained comparable to the original design standards. The periodic surveillance tests performed at the minimum frequencies are sufficient to demonstrate this capability.

Specified surveillance intervals and surveillance and maintenance outage times have been determined in accordance with WCAP-10271, "Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Reactor Protection Instrumentation System," and supplements to that report. Surveillance intervals and out of service times were determined based on maintaining an appropriate level of reliability of the Reactor Protection System and Engineered Safety Features instrumentation. The NRC Safety Evaluation Reports for WCAP-10271 and its supplements and revisions were provided on February 21, 1985, February 22, 1989 and April 30, 1990.

The Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Trip Setpoints specified in Table 3.3-4 are the nominal values at which the bistables are set for each functional unit. A Setpoint is considered to be adjusted consistent with the nominal value when the "as measured" Setpoint is within the band allowed for calibration accuracy.

To accommodate the instrument drift assumed to occur between operational tests and the accuracy to which Setpoints can be measured and calibrated, Allowable Values for the Setpoints have been specified in Table 3.3-4. Operation with Setpoints less conservative than the Trip Setpoint but within the Allowable Value is acceptable since an allowance has been made in the safety analysis to accommodate this error. An optional provision has been included for determining the OPERABILITY of a channel when its Trip Setpoint is found to exceed the Allowable Value. The methodology of this option utilizes the "as measured" deviation from the specified calibration point for rack and sensor components in conjunction with a statistical combination of the other

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ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION (Continued)

uncertainties of the instrumentation to measure the process variable and the uncertainties in calibrating the instrumentation. In Equation 2.2-1,  $Z + R S \leq TA$ , the interactive effects of the errors in the rack and the sensor, and the "as measured" values of the errors are considered. Z, as specified in Table 3.3-4, in percent span, is the statistical summation of errors assumed in the analysis excluding those associated with the sensor and rack drift and the accuracy of their measurement. TA or Total Allowance is the difference, in percent span; R or Rack Error is the "as measured" deviation, in the percent span, for the affected channel from the specified Trip Setpoint. S or Sensor Error is either the "as measured" deviation of the sensor from its calibration point or the value specified in Table 3.3-4, in percent span, from the analysis assumptions. Use of Equation 2.2-1 allows for a sensor drift factor, an increased rack drift factor, and provides a threshold value for REPORTABLE EVENTS.

The methodology to derive the Trip Setpoints is based upon combining all of the uncertainties in the channels. Inherent to the determination of the Trip Setpoints are the magnitudes of these channel uncertainties. Sensor and rack instrumentation utilized in these channels are expected to be capable of operating within the allowances of these uncertainty magnitudes. Rack drift in excess of the Allowable Value exhibits the behavior that the rack has not met its allowance. Being that there is a small statistical chance that this will happen, an infrequent excessive drift is expected. Rack or sensor drift, in excess of the allowance that is more than occasional, may be indicative of more serious problems and should warrant further investigation.

The measurement of response time at the specified frequencies provides assurance that the Reactor trip and the Engineered Safety Features actuation associated with each channel is completed within the time limit assumed in the safety analyses. No credit was taken in the analyses for those channels with response times indicated as not applicable. Response time may be demonstrated by any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel test measurements provided that such tests demonstrate the total channel response time as defined. Sensor response time verification may be demonstrated by either: (1) in place, onsite, or offsite test measurements, or (2) utilizing replacement sensors with certified response time.

At the end of the injection phase of a LOCA, the RWST will be nearly empty. Continued cooling must be provided by the ECCS to remove decay heat. The source of water for the ECCS pumps is automatically switched to the containment recirculation sumps. The low head residual heat removal (RHR) pumps and containment spray pumps draw the water from the containment recirculation sumps, the RHR pumps pump the water through the RHR heat exchangers, inject the water back into the RCS, and upon manual alignment supply the cooled water to the other ECCS pumps. Switchover from the RWST to

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ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION (Continued)

the containment recirculation sumps must occur before the RWST empties to prevent damage to the ECCS pumps and a loss of core cooling capability. For similar reasons, switchover must not occur before there is sufficient water in the containment sump to provide sufficient net positive suction head (NPSH) to support ECCS pump operation. Furthermore, early switchover must not occur to ensure that sufficient borated water is injected from the RWST. This ensures the reactor remains shut down in the recirculation mode. To satisfy these requirements, the RWST Level Low-Low Allowable Value/Trip Setpoint has both upper and lower limits. The lower limit ensures switchover occurs before the RWST empties to prevent ECCS pump damage while the upper limit ensures the reactor remains shut down and that there is adequate water inventory in the containment recirculation sumps to provide ECCS pump suction.

The Engineered Safety Features Actuation System senses selected plant parameters and determines whether or not predetermined limits are being exceeded. If they are, the signals are combined into logic matrices sensitive to combinations indicative of various accidents, events, and transients. Once the required logic combination is completed, the system sends actuation signals to those Engineered Safety Features components whose aggregate function best serves the requirements of the condition. As an example, the following actions may be initiated by the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System to mitigate the consequences of a steam line break or loss-of-coolant accident: (1) Safety