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LaSalle County Station, Unit 2  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-18  
NRC Docket No. 50-374

Subject: Unit 2 Cycle 8 Core Operating Limits Report for Operation at Up-rated Power Conditions Using the Maximum Extended Load Line Limit

Reference: Letter from D. M. Skay, (U.S. NRC), to O.D. Kingsley, (Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company), "LaSalle – Issuance of Amendments Regarding Power Up-rate (TAC Nos. MA6070 and MA6071)," dated May 9, 2000.

LaSalle County Station, Unit 2 is currently preparing for power ascension to the up-rated power level that was approved on May 9, 2000, by the NRC in Amendment 125 to Facility Operating License NPF-18. To support operation at this up-rated power condition, a revision to the LaSalle County Station, Unit 2, Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) is necessary to incorporate the results of the cycle specific analyses for the current operating cycle (L2C8), including operation with the Maximum Extended Load Line Limit (MELLL).

In accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.6A.6.d, "Core Operating Limits Report," and 10 CFR 50.4, "Written Communications," ComEd is submitting the COLR to the NRC.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank" or "Frank A.", followed by the word "for" written in a smaller, cursive script.

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LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8

Core Operating Limits Report

and

Reload Transient Analysis Results

May 2000

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Core Operating Limits Report

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| Affected Section | Affected Pages | Summary of Changes   | Date |
|------------------|----------------|--|------|
| All              | All            | Original Issue (Cycle 8)   | 3/99 |
| All              | All            | Incorporated changes to thermal limits due to uprate and MELLA operation, revised LHGR and MAPLHGR limits, and necessary administrative changes. | 5/00 |

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## 1. Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (APLHGR) (3/4.2.1)

1.1 Tech Spec Reference:  
Tech Spec 3.2.1

1.2 Description:  
1.2.1 GE Fuel

The MAPLHGR Limit is determined using the Lattice-Type MAPLHGR limits from Table 1.2 multiplied by the MAPFAC multipliers as indicated in Table 1.1.

TABLE 1.1

| Inoperable Equipment   | GE Fuel MAPFAC<br>For All Power and Flow Levels |
|--|---|
| None   | 1.0   |
| Feedwater Heater(s) Out of Service <sup>1</sup>  | 1.0   |
| Single RR Loop   | Figure 1.2-1 and 1.2-2                          |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)  | Figure 1.2-1 and 1.2-2                          |
| Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service   | 1.0   |
| EOC Recirculation Pump Trip OOS  | 1.0   |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirculation Pump Trip OOS   | 1.0   |
| TCV(s) Slow Closure / EOC-Recirculation Pump Trip OOS / Feedwater Heater(s) OOS <sup>1</sup> | 1.0   |
| Turbine Bypass Valves OOS / Feedwater Heater(s) OOS <sup>1</sup>                             | 1.0   |
| EOC-Recirculation Pump Trip OOS / Feedwater Heater(s) OOS <sup>1</sup>                       | 1.0   |

1. Up to 100°F reduction (to 326.5°F) in feedwater temperature allowed at full power with Feedwater Heaters Out-of-Service (reduction varies at off-rated power levels). Up to 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature from nominal allowed at all power levels without feedwater heaters considered Out-of-Service.

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TABLE 1.2  
(Reference 3)

| Table for Fuel-Type<br>MAPLHGR Limits | Fuel Type                        | Cycle First<br>Inserted |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.2-1                                 | GE9B-P8CWB302-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5                       |
| 1.2-2                                 | GE9B-P8CWB300-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5                       |
| 1.2-3                                 | GE9B-P8CWB313-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6                       |
| 1.2-4                                 | GE9B-P8CWB316-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6                       |
| 1.2-5                                 | GE9B-P8CWB322-11GZ-100M-150-CECO | 7                       |
| 1.2-6                                 | GE9B-P8CWB320-9GZ3-100M-150-CECO | 7                       |

### 1.2.2 SPC Fuel

The MAPLHGR Limit is the Lattice-Type MAPLHGR Limit. The Lattice-Type Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR) limits are determined from the table given below:

| Fuel Type                                    | Cycle First Inserted |
|--|----------------------|
| SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M                         | 8                    |
| SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M<br>(References 3 and 4) | 8                    |

| Planar Average Exposure<br>(GWd/MTU) | MAPLHGR (kW/ft)<br>(all Siemens fuel<br>types) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 0.0                                  | 13.5   |
| 20.0                                 | 13.5   |
| 61.1                                 | 9.39   |

(References 4 and 7)

For single loop operation (or Abnormal Idle Loop Startup, UFSAR 15.4.4), the MAPLHGR multiplier for SPC fuel is 0.90.  
(References 4, 5 and 7)



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vs.

Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type GE9B-P8CWB302-9GZ-  
100M-150-T

(Reference 12 and 24)

Table 1.2-1

| Exposure<br>(MWD/ST) | Exposure<br>(MWD/MT) | <u>Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft)</u> |                         |                   |                   |                 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                      |                      | P8CWL071<br>9GE                     | P8CWL326<br>5G5.0/4G4.0 | P8CWL337<br>9G4.0 | P8CWL326<br>9G4.0 | P8CWL071<br>NOG |
| 0                    | 0                    | 12.74                               | 11.99                   | 11.38             | 12.04             | 12.74           |
| 200                  | 220.5                | 12.67                               | 12.07                   | 11.42             | 12.11             | 12.67           |
| 1000                 | 1102.3               | 12.48                               | 12.21                   | 11.53             | 12.27             | 12.48           |
| 2000                 | 2204.6               | 12.42                               | 12.41                   | 11.74             | 12.48             | 12.42           |
| 3000                 | 3306.9               | 12.41                               | 12.58                   | 11.99             | 12.63             | 12.41           |
| 4000                 | 4409.2               | 12.44                               | 12.72                   | 12.26             | 12.76             | 12.44           |
| 5000                 | 5511.6               | 12.46                               | 12.85                   | 12.46             | 12.89             | 12.46           |
| 6000                 | 6613.9               | 12.49                               | 12.97                   | 12.65             | 13.03             | 12.49           |
| 7000                 | 7716.2               | 12.51                               | 13.08                   | 12.86             | 13.17             | 12.51           |
| 8000                 | 8818.5               | 12.54                               | 13.19                   | 13.07             | 13.31             | 12.54           |
| 9000                 | 9920.8               | 12.55                               | 13.31                   | 13.20             | 13.43             | 12.55           |
| 10000                | 11023.1              | 12.57                               | 13.41                   | 13.31             | 13.51             | 12.57           |
| 12500                | 13778.9              | 12.41                               | 13.49                   | 13.34             | 13.51             | 12.41           |
| 15000                | 16534.7              | 12.04                               | 13.19                   | 13.05             | 13.19             | 12.04           |
| 20000                | 22046.2              | 11.27                               | 12.55                   | 12.47             | 12.55             | 11.27           |
| 25000                | 27557.8              | 10.49                               | 11.85                   | 11.88             | 11.85             | 10.49           |
| 27215.6              | 30000                | 12.314                              | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314            | 12.314          |
| 48080.8              | 53000                | 10.800                              | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800            | 10.800          |
| 58967.1              | 65000                | 6.000                               | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000             | 6.000           |
|                      |                      |                                     |                         |                   |                   |                 |
|                      |                      |                                     |                         |                   |                   |                 |
| Lattice No.          |                      | 887                                 | 879                     | 880               | 882               | 733             |

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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR)

vs.

Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type GE9B-P8CWB300-9GZ-  
100M-150-T

(Reference 12 and 24)

Table 1.2-2

| Exposure<br>(MWD/ST) | Exposure<br>(MWD/MT) | Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft) |                         |                   |                         |                   |                |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                      |                      | P8CWL071<br>9GE              | P8CWL320<br>4G4.0/3G3.0 | P8CWL338<br>7G3.0 | P8CWL338<br>2G4.0/7G3.0 | P8CWL320<br>7G3.0 | P8CWL07<br>NOG |
| 0                    | 0                    | 12.74                        | 12.41                   | 11.89             | 11.39                   | 12.48             | 12.74          |
| 200                  | 220.5                | 12.67                        | 12.47                   | 11.96             | 11.47                   | 12.49             | 12.67          |
| 1000                 | 1102.3               | 12.48                        | 12.60                   | 12.12             | 11.65                   | 12.55             | 12.48          |
| 2000                 | 2204.6               | 12.42                        | 12.71                   | 12.29             | 11.90                   | 12.64             | 12.42          |
| 3000                 | 3306.9               | 12.41                        | 12.82                   | 12.43             | 12.17                   | 12.73             | 12.41          |
| 4000                 | 4409.2               | 12.44                        | 12.92                   | 12.51             | 12.43                   | 12.82             | 12.44          |
| 5000                 | 5511.6               | 12.46                        | 13.03                   | 12.58             | 12.54                   | 12.90             | 12.46          |
| 6000                 | 6613.9               | 12.49                        | 13.13                   | 12.65             | 12.63                   | 12.98             | 12.49          |
| 7000                 | 7716.2               | 12.51                        | 13.17                   | 12.71             | 12.69                   | 13.04             | 12.51          |
| 8000                 | 8818.5               | 12.54                        | 13.16                   | 12.75             | 12.73                   | 13.08             | 12.54          |
| 9000                 | 9920.8               | 12.55                        | 13.14                   | 12.78             | 12.76                   | 13.11             | 12.55          |
| 10000                | 11023.1              | 12.57                        | 13.13                   | 12.80             | 12.80                   | 13.14             | 12.57          |
| 12500                | 13778.9              | 12.41                        | 13.10                   | 12.72             | 12.71                   | 13.11             | 12.41          |
| 15000                | 16534.7              | 12.04                        | 12.80                   | 12.41             | 12.41                   | 12.81             | 12.04          |
| 20000                | 22046.2              | 11.27                        | 12.21                   | 11.82             | 11.81                   | 12.22             | 11.27          |
| 25000                | 27557.8              | 10.49                        | 11.63                   | 11.23             | 11.22                   | 11.64             | 10.49          |
| 27215.6              | 30000                | 12.314                       | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314         |
| 48080.8              | 53000                | 10.800                       | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800         |
| 58967.1              | 65000                | 6.000                        | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000          |
|                      |                      |                              |                         |                   |                         |                   |                |
|                      |                      |                              |                         |                   |                         |                   |                |
|                      |                      |                              |                         |                   |                         |                   |                |
| Lattice No.          |                      | 1204                         | 1200                    | 1201              | 1202                    | 1203              | 733            |

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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR)  
vs. Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type  
GE9B-P8CWB313-9GZ-100M-150-CECO

(Reference 11 and 24)

Table 1.2-3

Exposure (MWD/ST)    Exposure (MWD/MT)

Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft)

|             |         | P8CWL071<br>9GE | P8CWL339<br>7G4.0 | P8CWL350<br>2G4.0/5G3.0 | P8CWL350<br>4G4.0/5G3.0 | P8CWL339<br>2G4.0/5G3.0 | P8CWL0<br>71 NOG |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 0           | 0       | 12.74           | 12.34             | 11.79                   | 11.32                   | 12.35                   | 12.74            |
| 200         | 220.5   | 12.67           | 12.39             | 11.84                   | 11.40                   | 12.40                   | 12.67            |
| 1000        | 1102.3  | 12.48           | 12.49             | 11.96                   | 11.55                   | 12.52                   | 12.48            |
| 2000        | 2204.6  | 12.42           | 12.63             | 12.12                   | 11.73                   | 12.68                   | 12.42            |
| 3000        | 3306.9  | 12.41           | 12.74             | 12.28                   | 11.92                   | 12.83                   | 12.41            |
| 4000        | 4409.2  | 12.44           | 12.85             | 12.40                   | 12.11                   | 12.96                   | 12.44            |
| 5000        | 5511.6  | 12.46           | 12.97             | 12.49                   | 12.27                   | 13.10                   | 12.46            |
| 6000        | 6613.9  | 12.49           | 13.10             | 12.58                   | 12.39                   | 13.19                   | 12.49            |
| 7000        | 7716.2  | 12.51           | 13.22             | 12.67                   | 12.52                   | 13.29                   | 12.51            |
| 8000        | 8818.5  | 12.54           | 13.34             | 12.76                   | 12.65                   | 13.37                   | 12.54            |
| 9000        | 9920.8  | 12.55           | 13.38             | 12.84                   | 12.78                   | 13.45                   | 12.55            |
| 10000       | 11023.1 | 12.57           | 13.38             | 12.91                   | 12.89                   | 13.41                   | 12.57            |
| 12500       | 13778.9 | 12.41           | 13.36             | 12.85                   | 12.85                   | 13.36                   | 12.41            |
| 15000       | 16534.7 | 12.04           | 13.01             | 12.56                   | 12.56                   | 13.01                   | 12.04            |
| 20000       | 22046.2 | 11.27           | 12.34             | 11.98                   | 11.97                   | 12.33                   | 11.27            |
| 25000       | 27557.8 | 10.49           | 11.69             | 11.38                   | 11.37                   | 11.69                   | 10.49            |
| 27215.6     | 30000   | 12.314          | 12.314            | 12.314                  | 12.314                  | 12.314                  | 12.314           |
| 48080.8     | 53000   | 10.800          | 10.800            | 10.800                  | 10.800                  | 10.800                  | 10.800           |
| 58967.1     | 65000   | 6.000           | 6.000             | 6.000                   | 6.000                   | 6.000                   | 6.000            |
|             |         |                 |                   |                         |                         |                         |                  |
|             |         |                 |                   |                         |                         |                         |                  |
| Lattice No. |         | 1581            | 1577              | 1578                    | 1579                    | 1580                    | 733              |

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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR)

vs.

Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type  
GE9B-P8CWB316-9GZ-100M-150-CECO

(Reference 11 and 24)

Table 1.2-4

| Exposure<br>(MWD/ST) | Exposure<br>(MWD/MT) | Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft) |                   |                         |                         |                         |                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                      |                      | P8CWL071<br>9GE              | P8CWL339<br>7G4.0 | P8CWL355<br>4G4.0/3G3.0 | P8CWL355<br>6G4.0/3G3.0 | P8CWL339<br>4G4.0/3G3.0 | P8CWL071<br>1 NOG |
| 0                    | 0                    | 12.74                        | 12.34             | 11.87                   | 11.34                   | 12.36                   | 12.74             |
| 200                  | 220.5                | 12.67                        | 12.39             | 11.94                   | 11.43                   | 12.41                   | 12.67             |
| 1000                 | 1102.3               | 12.48                        | 12.49             | 12.10                   | 11.61                   | 12.53                   | 12.48             |
| 2000                 | 2204.6               | 12.42                        | 12.63             | 12.27                   | 11.86                   | 12.65                   | 12.42             |
| 3000                 | 3306.9               | 12.41                        | 12.74             | 12.41                   | 12.05                   | 12.77                   | 12.41             |
| 4000                 | 4409.2               | 12.44                        | 12.85             | 12.53                   | 12.23                   | 12.89                   | 12.44             |
| 5000                 | 5511.6               | 12.46                        | 12.97             | 12.61                   | 12.38                   | 13.02                   | 12.46             |
| 6000                 | 6613.9               | 12.49                        | 13.10             | 12.69                   | 12.50                   | 13.14                   | 12.49             |
| 7000                 | 7716.2               | 12.51                        | 13.22             | 12.77                   | 12.62                   | 13.23                   | 12.51             |
| 8000                 | 8818.5               | 12.54                        | 13.34             | 12.87                   | 12.75                   | 13.34                   | 12.54             |
| 9000                 | 9920.8               | 12.55                        | 13.38             | 12.96                   | 12.90                   | 13.43                   | 12.55             |
| 10000                | 11023.1              | 12.57                        | 13.38             | 13.04                   | 13.02                   | 13.39                   | 12.57             |
| 12500                | 13778.9              | 12.41                        | 13.36             | 13.01                   | 13.00                   | 13.36                   | 12.41             |
| 15000                | 16534.7              | 12.04                        | 13.01             | 12.70                   | 12.70                   | 13.01                   | 12.04             |
| 20000                | 22046.2              | 11.27                        | 12.34             | 12.10                   | 12.10                   | 12.33                   | 11.27             |
| 25000                | 27557.8              | 10.49                        | 11.69             | 11.49                   | 11.47                   | 11.69                   | 10.49             |
| 27215.6              | 30000                | 12.314                       | 12.314            | 12.314                  | 12.314                  | 12.314                  | 12.314            |
| 48080.8              | 53000                | 10.800                       | 10.800            | 10.800                  | 10.800                  | 10.800                  | 10.800            |
| 58967.1              | 65000                | 6.000                        | 6.000             | 6.000                   | 6.000                   | 6.000                   | 6.000             |
|                      |                      |                              |                   |                         |                         |                         |                   |
|                      |                      |                              |                   |                         |                         |                         |                   |
| Lattice No.          |                      | 1581                         | 1700              | 1701                    | 1702                    | 1703                    | 733               |

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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR)

vs.

Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type  
GE9B-P8CWB322-11GZ-100M-150-CECO

(Reference 10 and 24)

Table 1.2-5

| Exposure<br>(MWD/ST) | Exposure<br>(MWD/MT) | Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft) |                         |                   |                         |                   |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                      |                      | P8CWL071<br>NOG              | P8CWL345<br>5G5.0/4G4.0 | P8CWL362<br>9G4.0 | P8CWL362<br>2G5.0/9G4.0 | P8CWL345<br>9G4.0 | P8CWL071<br>11GE |
| 0                    | 0                    | 12.74                        | 12.09                   | 11.65             | 11.25                   | 12.11             | 12.74            |
| 200                  | 220.5                | 12.67                        | 12.13                   | 11.70             | 11.32                   | 12.15             | 12.67            |
| 1000                 | 1102.3               | 12.48                        | 12.22                   | 11.83             | 11.46                   | 12.25             | 12.48            |
| 2000                 | 2204.6               | 12.42                        | 12.35                   | 12.00             | 11.61                   | 12.39             | 12.42            |
| 3000                 | 3306.9               | 12.41                        | 12.48                   | 12.14             | 11.77                   | 12.54             | 12.41            |
| 4000                 | 4409.2               | 12.44                        | 12.62                   | 12.28             | 11.94                   | 12.70             | 12.44            |
| 5000                 | 5511.6               | 12.46                        | 12.77                   | 12.43             | 12.11                   | 12.86             | 12.46            |
| 6000                 | 6613.9               | 12.49                        | 12.90                   | 12.58             | 12.29                   | 13.02             | 12.49            |
| 7000                 | 7716.2               | 12.51                        | 13.03                   | 12.73             | 12.46                   | 13.19             | 12.51            |
| 8000                 | 8818.5               | 12.54                        | 13.16                   | 12.88             | 12.64                   | 13.33             | 12.54            |
| 9000                 | 9920.8               | 12.55                        | 13.30                   | 13.01             | 12.82                   | 13.43             | 12.55            |
| 10000                | 11023.1              | 12.57                        | 13.42                   | 13.12             | 12.98                   | 13.44             | 12.57            |
| 12500                | 13778.9              | 12.41                        | 13.41                   | 13.08             | 13.04                   | 13.40             | 12.41            |
| 15000                | 16534.7              | 12.04                        | 13.05                   | 12.78             | 12.77                   | 13.06             | 12.04            |
| 20000                | 22046.2              | 11.27                        | 12.38                   | 12.16             | 12.16                   | 12.40             | 11.27            |
| 25000                | 27557.8              | 10.49                        | 11.74                   | 11.51             | 11.51                   | 11.76             | 10.49            |
| 27215.6              | 30000                | 12.314                       | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314           |
| 48080.8              | 53000                | 10.800                       | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800           |
| 58967.1              | 65000                | 6.000                        | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000            |
|                      |                      |                              |                         |                   |                         |                   |                  |
| Lattice<br>No.       |                      | 733                          | 1817                    | 1818              | 1819                    | 1820              | 1821             |

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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR)

vs.

Average Planar Exposure for Fuel Type  
GE9B-P8CWB320-9GZ3-100M-150-CECO

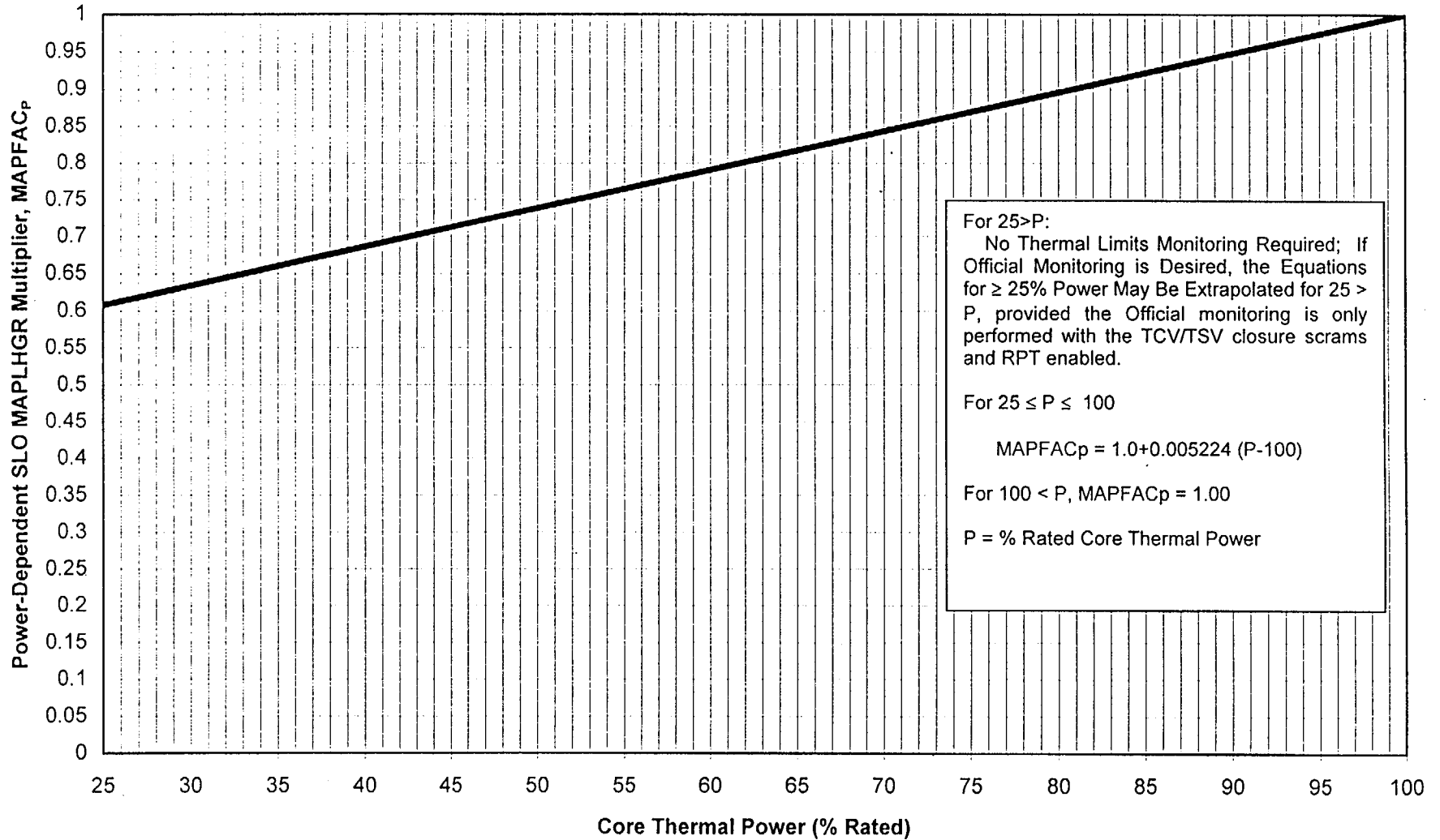
(Reference 10 and 24)

Table 1.2-6

| Exposure<br>(MWD/ST) | Exposure<br>(MWD/MT) | <u>Lattice-Type MAPLHGR (kW/ft)</u> |                         |                   |                         |                   |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                      |                      | P8CWL071<br>NOG                     | P8CWL346<br>4G5.0/3G4.0 | P8CWL358<br>7G4.0 | P8CWL358<br>2G5.0/7G4.0 | P8CWL346<br>7G4.0 | P8CWL071<br>9GE2 |
| 0                    | 0                    | 12.74                               | 12.05                   | 11.62             | 11.10                   | 12.09             | 12.74            |
| 200                  | 220.5                | 12.67                               | 12.09                   | 11.64             | 11.15                   | 12.14             | 12.67            |
| 1000                 | 1102.3               | 12.48                               | 12.19                   | 11.73             | 11.27                   | 12.25             | 12.48            |
| 2000                 | 2204.6               | 12.42                               | 12.32                   | 11.86             | 11.44                   | 12.39             | 12.42            |
| 3000                 | 3306.9               | 12.41                               | 12.44                   | 11.99             | 11.62                   | 12.53             | 12.41            |
| 4000                 | 4409.2               | 12.44                               | 12.57                   | 12.13             | 11.80                   | 12.67             | 12.44            |
| 5000                 | 5511.6               | 12.46                               | 12.70                   | 12.27             | 11.96                   | 12.81             | 12.46            |
| 6000                 | 6613.9               | 12.49                               | 12.83                   | 12.42             | 12.09                   | 12.89             | 12.49            |
| 7000                 | 7716.2               | 12.51                               | 12.97                   | 12.54             | 12.23                   | 12.98             | 12.51            |
| 8000                 | 8818.5               | 12.54                               | 13.07                   | 12.62             | 12.37                   | 13.07             | 12.54            |
| 9000                 | 9920.8               | 12.55                               | 13.15                   | 12.70             | 12.51                   | 13.15             | 12.55            |
| 10000                | 11023.1              | 12.57                               | 13.20                   | 12.77             | 12.66                   | 13.22             | 12.57            |
| 12500                | 13778.9              | 12.41                               | 13.19                   | 12.70             | 12.67                   | 13.20             | 12.41            |
| 15000                | 16534.7              | 12.04                               | 12.89                   | 12.40             | 12.40                   | 12.90             | 12.04            |
| 20000                | 22046.2              | 11.27                               | 12.29                   | 11.82             | 11.82                   | 12.30             | 11.27            |
| 25000                | 27557.8              | 10.49                               | 11.69                   | 11.25             | 11.25                   | 11.70             | 10.49            |
| 27215.6              | 30000                | 12.314                              | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314                  | 12.314            | 12.314           |
| 48080.8              | 53000                | 10.800                              | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800                  | 10.800            | 10.800           |
| 58967.1              | 65000                | 6.000                               | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000                   | 6.000             | 6.000            |
|                      |                      |                                     |                         |                   |                         |                   |                  |
| Lattice No.          |                      | 733                                 | 1812                    | 1813              | 1814                    | 1815              | 1816             |

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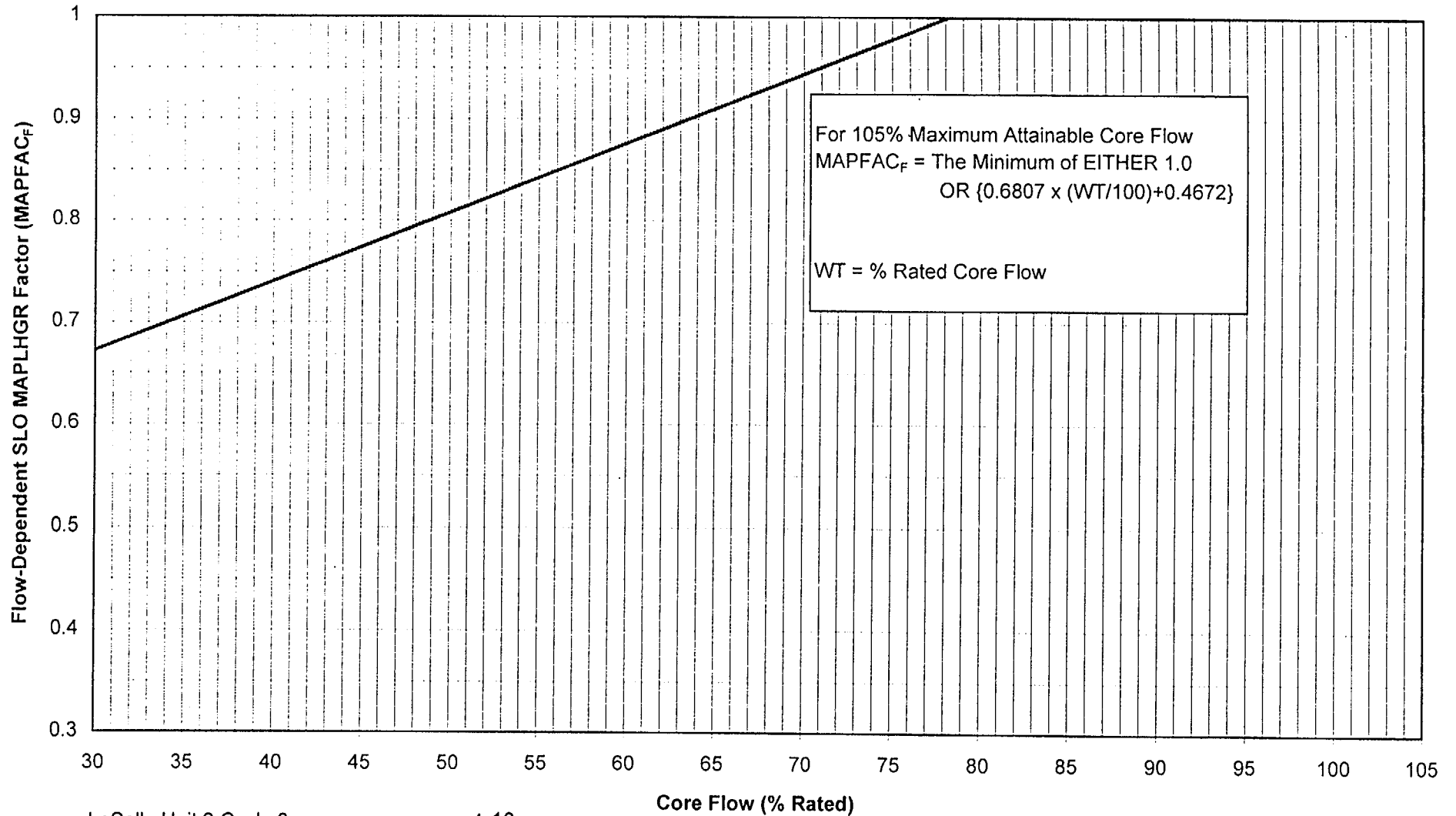
Figure 1.2-1 Power-Dependent SLO and Abnormal Idle Loop Startup MAPLHGR Multipliers for  
GE Fuel (MAPFAC<sub>p</sub>)  
(Reference 9 and 24)



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Figure 1.2-2 Flow-Dependent SLO and Abnormal Idle Loop Startup MAPLHGR Multiplier (MAPFAC<sub>F</sub>)

For GE Fuel (References 9, 17, 22, and 24)





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## 2. Minimum Critical Power Ratio (3/4.2.3)

### 2.1 Tech Spec Reference:

Tech Spec 3.2.3.

### 2.2 Description:

MCPR limits from BOC to LFPC are applicable up to a core average exposure of 27,802 MWd/MTU (which is the licensing basis exposure used by SPC). (Reference 28)

#### 2.2.1 Manual Flow Control MCPR Limits

The Governing MCPR Operating Limit while in Manual Flow Control is either determined from 2.2.1.1 or 2.2.1.2, whichever is greater at any given power, flow condition.

##### 2.2.1.1 Power-Dependent MCPR ( $MCPR_P$ )\*\* (Reference 3 and 28)

###### 2.2.1.1.1 GE Fuel

Table 2-1 gives the  $MCPR_P$  limit as a function of core thermal power for Tech Spec Scram Speeds. Table 2-2 gives the  $MCPR_P$  limit as a function of core thermal power for Nominal Scram Speeds\*.

###### 2.2.1.1.2 Siemens Fuel

Table 2-3 gives the  $MCPR_P$  limit as a function of core thermal power for Tech Spec Scram Speeds. Table 2-4 gives the  $MCPR_P$  limit as a function of core thermal power for Nominal Scram Speeds\*.

##### 2.2.1.2 Flow-Dependent MCPR ( $MCPR_F$ ) (Reference 28)

Table 2-5 gives the  $MCPR_F$  limit as a function of flow.

#### 2.2.2 Automatic Flow Control MCPR Limits

Automatic Flow Control MCPR Limits are not provided for L2C8.

\* To utilize the MCPR limits for Nominal Scram Speeds, the core average scram speed insertion times must be equal to or less than the following values at the given notch positions:

|            | Notch Position |       |       |       |
|------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            | 45             | 39    | 25    | 05    |
| Time (sec) | 0.380          | 0.680 | 1.680 | 2.680 |
|            | (Reference 28) |       |       |       |

\*\* For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100%P, the 100% power  $MCPR_P$  limits should be applied.

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### MCPR<sub>p</sub> for Tech Spec Scram Speeds and GE Fuel

(References 3 and 28)

#### Table 2-1

Operation from BOC to LFPC

#### Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.43 | 1.43 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.43 | 1.43 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 1.94 | 1.51 |      |      | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.53 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |

Coastdown Operation

#### Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 2.04 | 1.51 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| Single RR Loop/Feedwater Heater(s)                          | 2.74 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 1.56 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.59 |      |      | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.52 | 1.50 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.52 | 1.50 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.51 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.59 |      |      | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.51 |

\* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.

\*\* Feedwater heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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### MCPR<sub>p</sub> for Nominal Scram Speeds and GE Fuel

(References 3 and 28)

**Table 2-2**

Operation from BOC to LFPC

#### Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.49 |      |      | 1.42 | 1.41 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.43 | 1.43 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 1.94 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.43 | 1.42 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.53 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.49 |

Coastdown Operation

#### Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 2.04 | 1.51 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| Single RR Loop /Feedwater Heater(s)                         | 2.74 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 1.56 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.45 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.59 |      |      | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.52 | 1.50 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.52 | 1.50 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.51 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.59 |      |      | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.51 |

\* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.

\*\* Feedwater heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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MCPR<sub>p</sub> for Tech Spec Scram Speeds and Siemens Fuel  
(References 3 & 28)  
Table 2-3

Operation from BOC to LFPC

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.49 |      |      | 1.42 | 1.41 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.42 | 1.41 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 1.94 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.43 | 1.42 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.57 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.53 |      |      | 1.49 | 1.48 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |

Coastdown Operation

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 2.04 | 1.51 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Single RR Loop /Feedwater Heater(s)                         | 2.74 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 1.56 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.50 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.50 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.52 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.52 |

- \* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.
- \*\* Feedwater heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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MCPR<sub>p</sub> for Nominal Scram Speeds and Siemens Fuel  
(References 3 & 28)  
Table 2-4

Operation from BOC to LFPC

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.48 |      |      | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.42 | 1.41 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 1.94 | 1.49 |      |      | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.57 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 2.63 | 2.13 | 1.93 | 1.53 |      |      | 1.49 | 1.48 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.48 |

Coastdown Operation

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.50 |      |      | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.55 |      |      | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| Single RR Loop  | 2.64 | 2.14 | 2.04 | 1.51 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Single RR Loop/Feedwater Heater(s)                          | 2.74 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 1.56 |      |      | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 2.63 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.50 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.65 |      |      | 1.51 | 1.50 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.52 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 1.58 |      |      | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 2.83 | 2.33 | 2.33 |      | 1.68 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.52 |

- \* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.
- \*\* Feedwater heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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MCPR<sub>F</sub> for GE and Siemens Fuel

(Reference 28)

Table 2-5

MCPR<sub>F</sub> limits for 105% Maximum Attainable Core Flow

| <u>Flow (% rated)</u> | <u>MCPR<sub>F</sub> ATRIUM-9B</u> | <u>MCPR<sub>F</sub> GE9</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0                     | 1.59                              | 1.64                        |
| 30                    | 1.59                              | 1.64                        |
| 80                    | 1.28                              | 1.29                        |
| 105                   | 1.11                              | 1.11                        |

The MCPR<sub>F</sub> limits are applicable from BOC through coastdown and in all EOOS scenarios.

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### 3. Linear Heat Generation Rate (3/4.2.4)

#### 3.1 Tech Spec Reference:

Tech Spec 3.2.4.

#### 3.2 Description:

##### 3.2.1 GE Fuel

a. The LHGR Limit is the product of the LHGR Limit in the following tables and the minimum of either the power dependent LHGR Factor\*, LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> or the flow dependent LHGR Factor, LHGRFAC<sub>f</sub>. The LHGR Factors (LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> and LHGRFAC<sub>f</sub>) for the GE fuel is determined from Figures 3.2-1 through 3.2-3. The following LHGR limits apply for the entire cycle exposure range: (References 9, 14 and 24)

1. GE9B-P8CWB302-9GZ-100M-150-T (bundle 3862 in Reference 24)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00                    | 14.40              |
| 12.73                   | 14.40              |
| 27.48                   | 12.31              |
| 50.24                   | 10.80              |
| 62.14                   | 6.00               |

2. GE9B-P8CWB300-9GZ-100M-150-T (bundle 3863 in Reference 24)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00                    | 14.40              |
| 12.63                   | 14.40              |
| 26.59                   | 12.31              |
| 48.36                   | 10.80              |
| 60.03                   | 6.00               |

3. GE9B-P8CWB313-9GZ-100M-150-CECO (bundle 3864 in Reference 24)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00                    | 14.40              |
| 12.45                   | 14.40              |
| 26.62                   | 12.31              |
| 48.74                   | 10.80              |
| 60.50                   | 6.00               |

4. GE9B-P8CWB316-9GZ-100M-150-CECO (bundle 3865 in Reference 24)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00                    | 14.40              |
| 12.61                   | 14.40              |
| 26.92                   | 12.31              |
| 49.12                   | 10.80              |
| 60.86                   | 6.00               |

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5. GE9B-P8CWB322-11GZ-100M-150-CECO (bundle 3861 in Reference 24)  
(Reference 29)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0                       | 14.00              |
| 13.05                   | 14.00              |
| 27.78                   | 11.96              |
| 49.74                   | 10.53              |
| 60.88                   | 6.00               |

6. GE9B-P8CWB320-9GZ3-100M-150-CECO (bundle 3860 in Reference 24)

| Nodal Exposure (GWd/MT) | LHGR Limit (KW/ft) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00                    | 14.40              |
| 12.14                   | 14.40              |
| 26.19                   | 12.31              |
| 48.16                   | 10.80              |
| 59.93                   | 6.00               |

### 3.2.2 Siemens Fuel

The LHGR Limit is the product of the Steady-State LHGR Limit and the minimum of either the power dependent LHGR Factor\*, LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> or the flow dependent LHGR Factor, LHGRFAC<sub>f</sub>. The Steady-State LHGR limits are given below (Reference 4). LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> is determined from Table 3-1 for Technical Specification Scram Speeds and Table 3-2 for Nominal Scram Speeds as defined in Section 2.2. LHGRFAC<sub>f</sub> is determined from Table 3-3. SPC LHGRFAC multipliers for operation up to LFPC are applicable up to a core average exposure of 27,802 MWd/MTU (which is the licensing basis exposure used by SPC). (Reference 28)

Siemens Fuel Steady-State LHGR Limits for the following fuel types:

1. SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M
2. SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M

| (Reference 4)                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Planar Average Exposure (GWd/MTU) | LHGR limit (kW/ft) |
| 0.0                               | 14.4               |
| 15.0                              | 14.4               |
| 61.1                              | 8.32               |

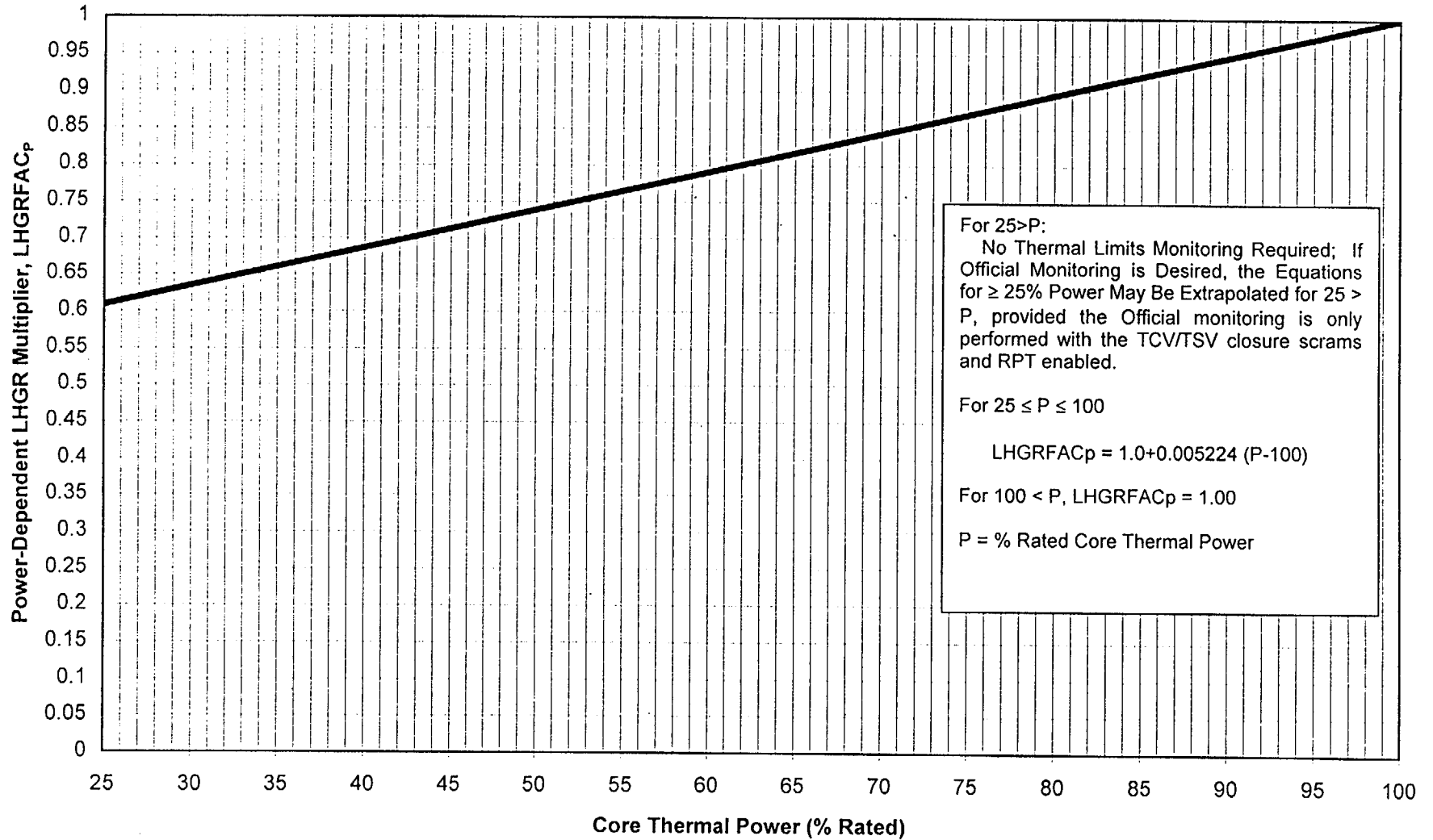
\* For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100%P, the 100% power LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> limits should be applied.



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Figure 3.2-1 Power-Dependent LHGR Multipliers for GE fuel (formerly MAPFAC<sub>P</sub>)

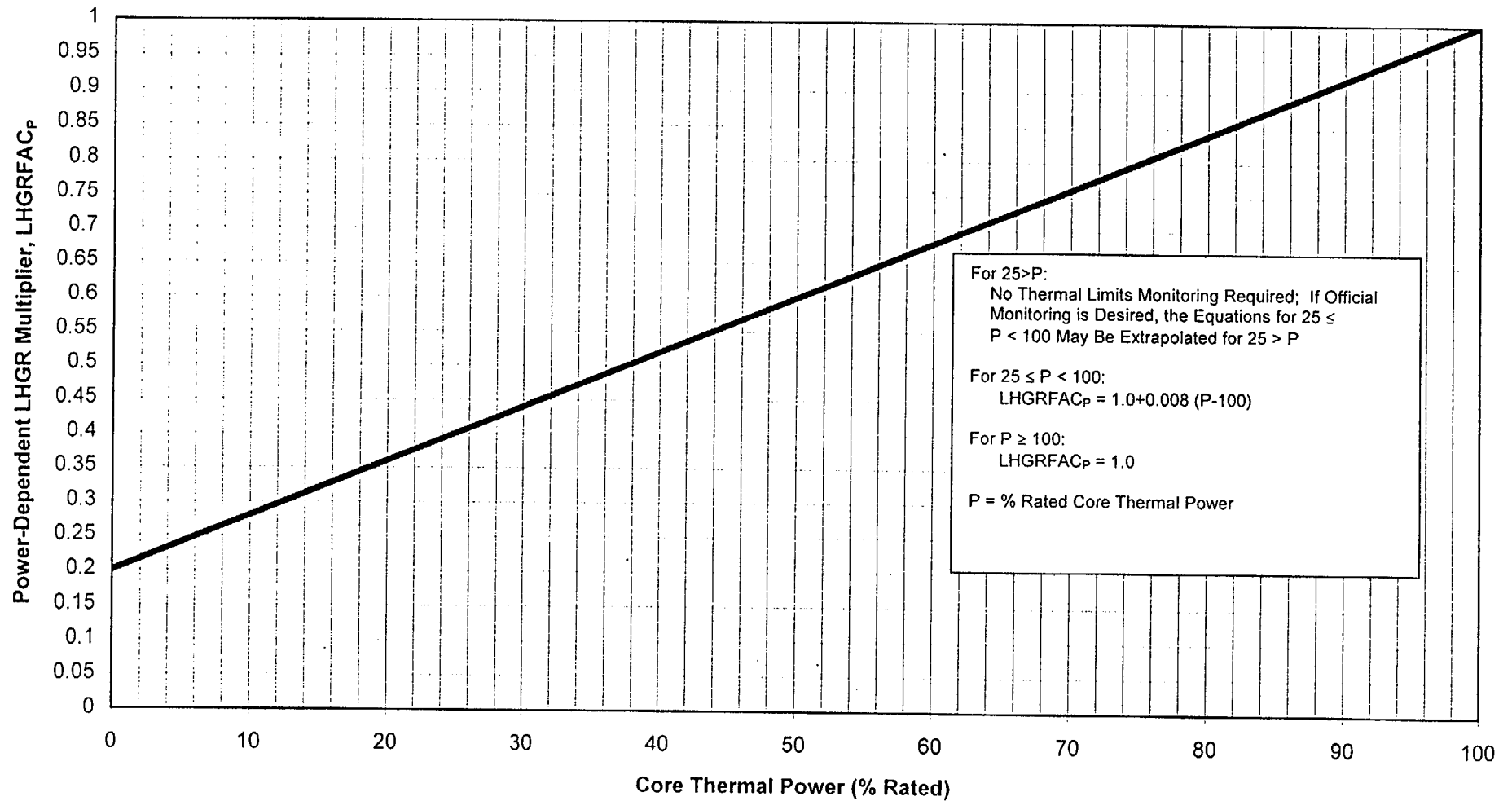
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Figure 3.2-2 Power-Dependent LHGR Multiplier for GE Fuel  
(TCV(s) Slow Closure) (formerly MAPFAC<sub>P</sub>)

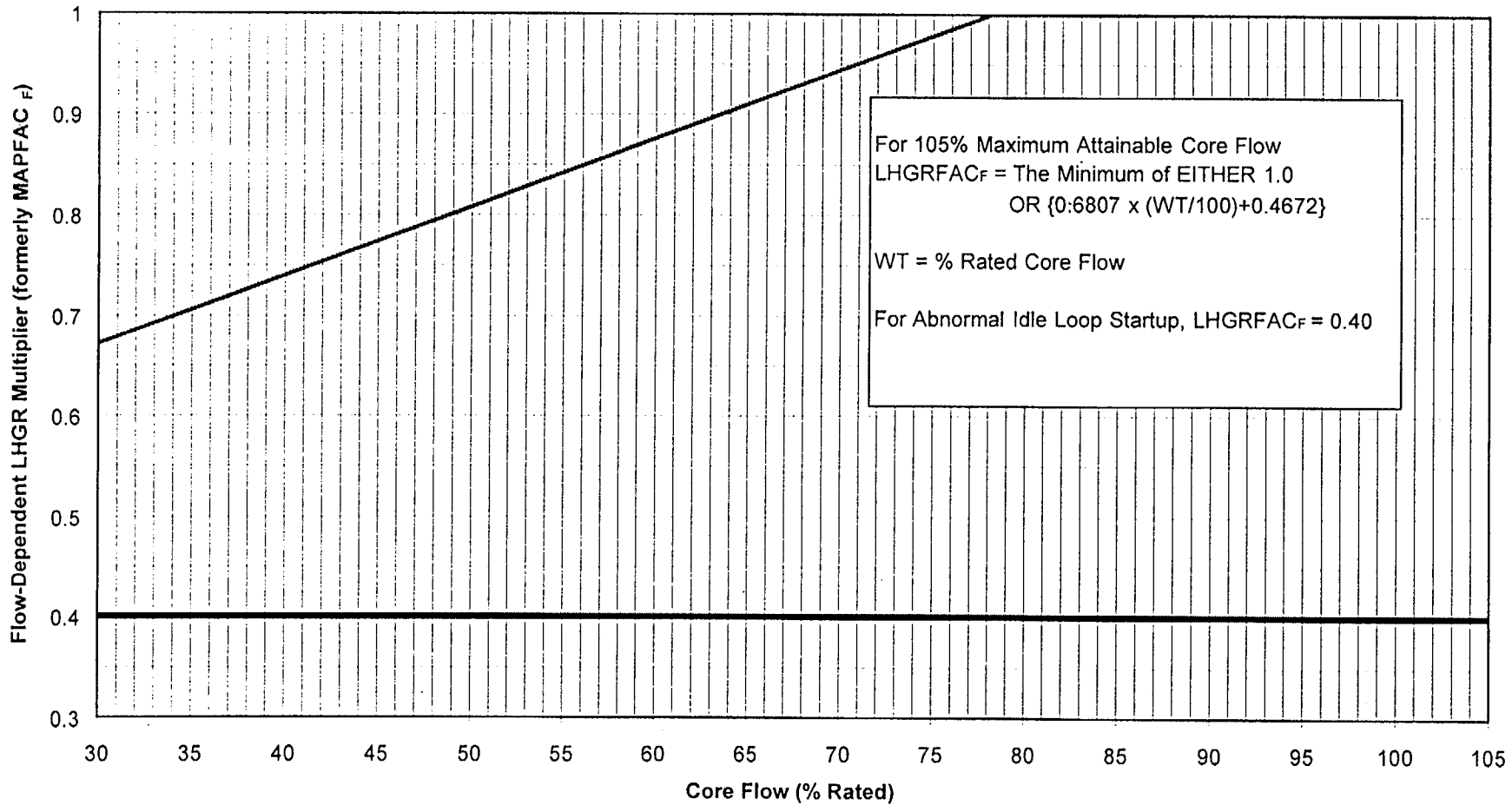
(Reference 15 and 24)



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Figure 3.2-3 Flow-Dependent LHGR Multiplier for GE Fuel (formerly MAPFAC<sub>F</sub>)

(Reference 9 and 17, 22, and 24)



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LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> for Siemens Fuel (TSSS Limits)

Table 3-1  
(Reference 28)

Operation from BOC to LFPC

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 1.00 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Single RR Loop  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 1.00 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.97 |

Coastdown Operation

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Single RR Loop  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Single RR Loop/Feedwater Heater(s)                          | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.95 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.87 |      |      | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.87 |      |      | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.95 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.89 |

\* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.

\*\* Feedwater Heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> for Siemens Fuel (NSS Times)

Table 3-2

(Reference 28)

Operation from BOC to LFPC

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.00 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)                                       | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Single RR Loop  | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.00 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                     | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip                                      | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)                  | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                     | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s) | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.97 |

Coastdown Operation

Percent Core Thermal Power\*

| EOOS Combination  | 0    | 25   | 25   | 57.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 100  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No EOOS   | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Feedwater Heater(s)**                                       | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Single RR Loop  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Single RR Loop/Feedwater Heater(s)                          | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.96 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| Abnormal Idle Loop Startup (UFSAR 15.4.4)                   | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves                                       | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.95 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.87 |      |      | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)**                  | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.87 |      |      | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip                       | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.89 |
| Turbine Bypass Valves/Feedwater Heater(s)**                 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.95 |      |      | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirc Pump Trip/Feedwater Heater(s)** | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |      | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.89 |

\* Values are interpolated between relevant power levels. For operation at exactly 25% or 76.2% CTP, the more limiting value is used.

\*\* Feedwater Heaters Out-of-Service in coastdown may either be due to an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.

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LHGRFAC<sub>F</sub> for Siemens Fuel  
(Reference 28)  
Table 3-3

Values Applicable for up to 105% Maximum Attainable Core Flow

| <u>Flow (% rated)</u> | <u>LHGRFAC<sub>F</sub> ATRIUM-9B</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0                     | 0.69                                 |
| 30                    | 0.69                                 |
| 76                    | 1.00                                 |
| 105                   | 1.00                                 |

These LHGRFAC<sub>F</sub> multipliers apply from BOC through coastdown and in all EOOS scenarios.

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### 4. Control Rod Withdrawal Block Instrumentation (3/4.3.6)

#### 4.1 Tech Spec Reference:

Tech Spec Table 3.3.6-2.

#### 4.2 Description:

The Rod Block Monitor Upscale Instrumentation Setpoints are determined from the relationships shown below:

| <u>ROD BLOCK MONITOR<br/>UPSCALE TRIP FUNCTION</u> | <u>TRIP SETPOINT</u> | <u>ALLOWABLE VALUE</u> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Two Recirculation Loop<br>Operation*               | 0.66 W + 45%**       | 0.66 W + 48%**         |
| Single Recirculation Loop<br>Operation*            | 0.66 W + 39.7%**     | 0.66 W + 42.7%**       |

\* This setpoint may be lower/higher and will still comply with the RWE Analysis, because RWE is analyzed unblocked.

\*\* Clamped, with an allowable value not to exceed the allowable value for recirculation loop flow (W) of 100%.

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### 5. Allowed Modes of Operation (B 3/4.2.3, B3/4.2.4)

The Allowed Modes of Operation with combinations of Equipment Out-of-Service are as described below:

-----OPERATING REGION-----

| Equipment Out of Service Options <sup>1</sup>  | Standard         | MELLLA          | ICF <sup>7</sup> | Coastdown |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| None   | Yes              | Yes             | Yes              | Yes       |
| Feedwater Heaters <sup>2</sup> (Reference 9)   | Yes              | No <sup>3</sup> | Yes              | Yes       |
| Single RR Loop (Reference 9)   | Yes              | No <sup>8</sup> | N/A              | Yes       |
| Turbine Bypass Valves (Reference 9)  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes              | Yes       |
| EOC Recirculation Pump Trip (Reference 9)  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes              | Yes       |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirculation Pump Trip (Reference 15)  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes              | Yes       |
| TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirculation Pump Trip /<br>Feedwater Heaters <sup>2</sup> (Reference 15, 20 and 21) | Yes              | No <sup>3</sup> | Yes              | Yes       |
| Turbine Bypass Valves / Feedwater Heaters <sup>2</sup> (Reference 9)                                       | No               | No              | No <sup>5</sup>  | Yes       |
| EOC Recirculation Pump Trip /<br>Feedwater Heaters <sup>2</sup> (Reference 9)                              | Yes <sup>4</sup> | No <sup>3</sup> | Yes <sup>4</sup> | Yes       |
| TCV Stuck Closed <sup>6</sup> (Reference 16)   | Yes              | Yes             | Yes              | Yes       |

- 1 Each EOOS condition may be combined with one SRV OOS, up to two TIP Machines OOS or the equivalent number of TIP channels (100% available at startup from a refuel outage), a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (without Feedwater Heaters considered OOS) and/or up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service.
- 2 Up to 100°F Reduction in Feedwater Temperature Allowed with Feedwater Heaters Out-of-Service. Feedwater Heaters OOS may be an actual OOS condition, or an intentionally entered mode of operation to extend the cycle energy.
- 3 If operating with Feedwater Heaters Out-of-Service, operation in MELLLA is supported by current transient analyses, but administratively prohibited due to core stability concerns.
- 4 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip OOS/Feedwater Heaters OOS is allowed during non-coastdown operation using the TCV Slow Closure/EOC Recirculation Pump Trip OOS/Feedwater Heaters OOS operating limits.
- 5 Only when operating in coastdown, otherwise this combination is not allowed.
- 6 Operation is only allowed when less than 10.5 million lbm/hr steam flow and when average position of 3 open TCVs is less than 50% open, with FCL <103%, and the MCFL setpoint ≥ 120%. TCV Stuck Closed may be in combination with any EOOS except TBVOOS or TCV Slow Closure. If in combination with other EOOS(s), thermal limits may require adjustment for the other EOOS(s) as designated in Sections 1, 2, and 3.
- 7 ICF is analyzed for up to 105% core flow.
- 8 The SLO boundary was not moved up with the incorporation of MELLLA. The flow boundary for SLO at uprated conditions remains the ELLLA boundary for pre-uprate conditions. (Reference 25)



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### 6. Traversing In-Core Probe System (3/4.2.1, 3/4.2.3, 3/4.2.4)

#### 6.1 Tech Spec Reference:

Tech Spec Sections 3/4.2.1, 3/4.2.3, 3/4.2.4 for APLHGR, MCPR, and LHGR require the TIP system for recalibration of the LPRM detectors and monitoring thermal limits.

#### 6.2 Description:

When the traversing in-core probe (TIP) system (for the required measurement locations) is used for recalibration of the LPRM detectors and monitoring thermal limits, the TIP system shall be operable with the following:

1. movable detectors, drives and readout equipment to map the core in the required measurement locations, and
2. indexing equipment to allow all required detectors to be calibrated in a common location.

With one or more TIP measurement locations inoperable, the TIP data for an inoperable measurement location may be replaced by data obtained from a 3-dimensional BWR core monitoring software system adjusted using the previously calculated uncertainties, provided the following conditions are met:

1. All TIP traces have previously been obtained at least once during a calibration in the current operating cycle which was performed when the reactor core was operating in an octant symmetric control rod pattern above 50% power, (Reference 19) and
2. The total core TIP uncertainty for the present cycle has been demonstrated to be consistent with the assumptions used in the determination of the MCPR Safety Limit (demonstrated by showing chi squared to be less than 36.19, Reference 18), and
3. The total number of simulated channels (measurement locations) does not exceed 42% (18 channels).

Otherwise, with the TIP system inoperable, suspend use of the system for the above applicable monitoring or calibration functions.

#### 6.3 Bases:

The operability of the TIP system with the above specified minimum complement of equipment ensures that the measurements obtained from use of this equipment accurately represent the spatial neutron flux distribution of the reactor core. The normalization of the required detectors is performed internal to the core monitoring software system.

Startup test criteria for symmetric measured TIP differences is that the calculated Chi-squared value shall be less than the critical value at the 1% level of significance; that critical value being 36.19. Compliance is determined based on the values and methodology provided in Reference 18.

Substitute TIP data, if needed, is 3-dimensional BWR core monitoring software calculated data which is adjusted based on axial and radial factors calculated from previous TIP sets. Since uncertainty could be introduced by the simulation and adjustment process, a maximum of 18 channels may be simulated to ensure that the uncertainties assumed in the substitution process methodology remain valid.

## **Section 2**

LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8

Reload Transient Analysis Results

May 2000

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Attachment 1

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Neutronics Licensing Report

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Description of Information: LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 Neutronics Licensing Report

Purpose of Information:

- Rev. 0: Provide the station and BSS group LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 Neutronics Licensing Report (NLR).  
 Rev. 1: This revision updates Section IV, "Control Rod Drop Accident," due to new information on Doppler coefficients.  
 Rev. 2: This revision updates the NLR based on NDIT NFM960082 Rev. 2, "LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 Design Basis Loading Plan," 12/10/1998, which is consistent with NDIT NFM9800166 Seq. 1, "LaSalle 2 Cycle 8 Redesign Final Licensing Loading Plan and Licensing Energies," 12/2/1998.  
 Seq. 3: This revision includes results of reanalyses of the RWE and LFWH events for a 105% power uprate scheduled to be implemented on 5/15/00. SPC is responsible for the other neutronics licensing events for L2C8.

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NEUTRONICS LICENSING REPORT

for

LaSalle Unit 2

Cycle 8

Sequence 3

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## Licensing Basis

This document, in conjunction with the references 1, 2 and 4 in Section VIII provide the licensing basis for LaSalle Unit 2 Reload 7, Cycle 8.

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I. Nuclear Design Analysis

I.1 Fuel Bundle Nuclear Design Analysis

Assembly Average Enrichment (ATRIUM-9B), w/o U-235

SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M (High Gd) 3.81

SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M (Low Gd) 3.84

Axial Enrichment and Burnable Poison Distribution

SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M (High Gd) Figure 1

SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M (Low Gd) Figure 1

Radial Enrichment and Burnable Poison Distribution

SPCA9-403L-13G7 Figure 2

SPCA9-430L-11G7 Figure 3

SPCA9-406L-11G6 Figure 4

SPCA9-434L-10G6 Figure 5

I.2 Core Nuclear Design Analysis

I.2.1 Core Configuration and Licensing Exposure Limits

| <u>Bundle Type</u>               | <u>Cycle Loaded</u> | <u>Number in Core</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| GE9B-P8CWB302-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5                   | 93                    |
| GE9B-P8CWB300-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5                   | 8                     |
| GE9B-P8CWB313-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6                   | 80                    |
| GE9B-P8CWB316-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6                   | 151                   |
| GE9B-P8CWB322-11GZ-100M-150-CECO | 7                   | 96                    |
| GE9B-P8CWB320-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 7                   | 80                    |
| SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M             | 8                   | 128                   |
| SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M             | 8                   | 128                   |

Cycle N-1 core average exposure at end of cycle (MWD/MTU) 26401

Cycle N-1 core average exposure at end of cycle for shutdown consideration (MWD/MTU) 26401

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Cycle N-1 core incremental exposure at end of cycle (MWD/MTU)                             | 9734  |
| Cycle N-1 core incremental exposure at end of cycle for shutdown considerations (MWD/MTU) | 9734  |
| Cycle N core average exposure at beginning of cycle (MWD/MTU)                             | 14142 |
| Cycle N core incremental exposure at end of cycle (MWD/MTU)                               | 13250 |

Cycle 8 neutronics analyses are analyzed for the actual EOC N-1 exposure given above. The exposure window that validates the pressurization transients can be found in Reference 1.

**I.2.2 Core Reactivity Characteristics**

All values reported below are with zero xenon and are for 68°F moderator temperature. The MICROBURN-B cold BOC best estimate K-effective bias is 1.005.

All values shown here were determined during licensing calculations prior to startup. They have not been revised for the actual BOC critical conditions.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| BOC Cold K-Effective, All Rods Out  | 1.11186 |
| BOC Cold K-Effective All Rods In  | 0.95433 |
| BOC Cold K-Effective, Strongest Rod Out   | 0.99187 |
| BOC Shutdown Margin, % ΔK   | 1.313   |
| Minimum Shutdown Margin, % ΔK   | 1.306   |
| Reactivity Defect (R-value), % ΔK   | 0.007   |
| Cycle Incremental Exposure Corresponding to Minimum Shutdown Margin R-Value (MWD/MTU) | 250     |
| Standby Liquid Control System Shutdown Margin, Cold Condition, (% ΔK)                 | 18.742  |

LaSalle station has upgraded its Standby Liquid Control System so that the B-10 enrichment has been increased from 18.9% to 45%. The above SBLC analysis assumes 660 ppm with the boron enriched to 45% B-10.

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II. Control Rod Withdrawal Error

The control rod withdrawal error event is analyzed at 100% of rated power, 100% of rated flow and unblocked conditions only.

| <u>Distance<br/>Withdrawn (ft)</u> | <u><math>\Delta</math>CPR</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 (Unblocked)                     | 0.28                          |

The design complies with the SPC 1% plastic strain and centerline melt criteria via conformance to the PAPT (Protection Against Power Transient) LHGR limits. The design complies with the GE centerline melt criteria via conformance to the GE thermal overpower protection (TOP) criteria. The design does not meet the GE mechanical overpower protection (MOP) criteria during a control rod withdrawal error event. However, a further analysis shows that the design complies with the GE 1% plastic strain criteria.

105% Power Uprate: The rod withdrawal error event was reanalyzed to support a 105% power uprate in References 15 and 16. Results indicate that the  $\Delta$ CPR reported above (0.28) is still valid. The design continues to comply with the SPC PAPT LHGR limits and the GE TOP criteria. Also, the design now complies with the GE 1% plastic strain criteria via conformance to the revised GE MOP criteria from the GE9/GE10 LHGR improvement program of Reference 17.

III. Fuel Loading Error

III.1 Fuel Mislocation Error

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III.2 Fuel Misrotation Error

<< These data are to be furnished by SPC. >>

IV. Control Rod Drop Accident

LaSalle is a banked position withdrawal sequence plant. In order to allow the site the option of inserting control rods using the simplified control rod sequence shown in Table 1, a control rod drop accident analysis was performed for the simplified sequence. The results demonstrate that the 280 cal/gm Technical Specification Limit is not exceeded. The simplified sequence is thus valid for LaSalle 2 Cycle 8.

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V. Loss of Feedwater Heating

The loss of feedwater heating event is analyzed at 100% of rated power for 87%, 100% and 105% of rated flow and an assumed inlet temperature decrease of 145°F. The event was analyzed from BOC to EOC. The ΔCPR value reported below is bounding for both the SPC and the co-resident GE fuel types and all the analyzed flows.

| <u>Event</u>              | <u>ΔCPR</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Loss of Feedwater Heating | 0.190       |

The design complies with the SPC 1% plastic strain and centerline melt criteria via conformance to the PAPT (Protection Against Power Transient) LHGR limits. The design complies with the GE 1% plastic strain criteria via conformance to the mechanical overpower protection (MOP) limit. The design does not meet the GE thermal overpower protection (TOP) criteria during a loss of feedwater heating event; hence, the MAPLHGR values in the COLR for the affected lattice are adjusted accordingly.

| <u>Criteria</u>               | <u>Maximum Value<br/>(Calculated)</u> | <u>GE<br/>Limit</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mechanical Overpower (MOP), % | 36.1                                  | 45                  |
| Thermal Overpower (TOP), %    | 29.5                                  | 25                  |

105% Power Uprate: The loss of feedwater heating event was reanalyzed to support a 105% power uprate in Reference 18. Results indicate that the ΔCPR reported above (0.190) is still valid. The design continues to comply with SPC PAPT LHGR limits and GE MOP criteria. Also, the design continues to not comply with GE TOP criteria during a loss of feedwater heating event (maximum TOP is now 30.3%). Therefore, the MAPLHGR values in the COLR will be adjusted accordingly.

Also, the MAPLHGR adjustments made previously are no longer necessary.

VI. Maximum Exposure Limit Compliance JW 4/25/00

Note that the following exposures are based on the actual Cycle 7 EOC exposure of 9,734 MWD/MT and a nominal Cycle 8 exposure of 13,250 MWD/MT. If Cycle 8 reaches its long window (approximately 500 MWD/MTU beyond the nominal Cycle 8 energy), the exposure limits will still be met. The values shown here have not been revised to account for the 105% power uprate, although all exposure limits will still be met.

| <u>Exposure<br/>(MWD/MT)</u> | <u>GE9B<br/>Projected<br/>(MWD/MT)</u> | <u>GE9B<br/>Limit<br/>(MWD/MT)</u> | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/>Projected<br/>(MWD/MT)</u> | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/>Limit<br/>(MWD/MT)</u> |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Peak Assembly                | 40,100                                 | 42,000*                            | 19,176                                      | 48,000                                  |
| Peak Pellet                  | 54,464                                 | 60,000                             | 30,432                                      | 66,000                                  |

\* Batch averaged value

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VII. Spent Fuel Pool and Fresh Fuel Vault Criticality Compliance

For the L2C8 reload, there are two new SPC ATRIUM-9B assembly types consisting of 4 unique lattices, as identified in I.1 Fuel Bundle Nuclear Design Analysis.

VII.1 Fresh Fuel Vault Criticality Compliance

The fuel storage vault criticality analysis that is detailed in Reference 5 remains valid for the above lattices. All the new (ATRIUM-9B) assemblies comply with the fresh fuel vault criticality limits, i.e., all lattices have an enrichment of less than 5.00 wt % U-235 and a gadolinia content that is greater than 6 rods at 3.0 wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

VII.2 L1 Spent Fuel Pool Criticality Compliance

The LaSalle Unit 1 spent fuel pool criticality analysis that is detailed in Reference 6 remains valid for the above lattices. All the new (ATRIUM-9B) assemblies comply with the spent fuel pool criticality limits, i.e., all lattices have an enrichment of less than 4.60 wt % U-235 and a gadolinia content that is greater than 8 rods at 3.0 wt% Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

VII.3 L2 Spent Fuel Pool Criticality Compliance

The LaSalle Unit 2 spent fuel pool criticality analysis that is detailed in Reference 7 remains valid for the above lattices. As shown below, all the new (ATRIUM-9B) assemblies comply with the LaSalle Unit 2 spent fuel pool criticality limit of k-eff < 0.95.

| Lattice Type    | Maximum k-inf* | Maximum in-Rack k-eff** | Spent Fuel Pool k-eff Limit |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SPCA9-403L-13G7 | 1.18428        | < 0.85                  | 0.95                        |
| SPCA9-430L-11G7 | 1.20269        | < 0.85                  | 0.95                        |
| SPCA9-406L-11G6 | 1.21344        | < 0.85                  | 0.95                        |
| SPCA9-434L-10G6 | 1.22734        | < 0.86                  | 0.95                        |

\* From 68 °F, uncontrolled CASMO-3G results.

\*\* From Figure 6.1 of Reference 7.

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Table 1

L2C8 Shutdown Sequence

| <u>Insertion<br/>BPWS Rod Group*</u> | <u>(Bank)</u> | <u>Comments</u>   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 10 or 9                              | 48 - 00       | Either Group 10 or 9 may be inserted first.   |
| 8                                    | 48 - 00       | Groups 10 and 9 must be fully inserted prior to insertion of any group 8 rod.                                       |
| 7                                    | 48 - 12       | All group 8 rods must be fully inserted prior to insertion of any group 7 rods.                                     |
| 7                                    | 12 - 00       | All group 7 rods must be banked at 12 before continuing insertion to 00.  |
| 5 or 6                               | 48 - 00       | Groups 5 and 6 may be inserted without banking anytime after Groups 9 and 10 have been inserted and before Group 4. |
| 4                                    | 48 - 00       | All group 5-10 rods must be fully inserted prior to insertion of any group 4 rods.                                  |
| 3B                                   | 48 - 00       | All group 4 rods must be fully inserted prior to insertion of any group 3B rods.                                    |
| 3A                                   | 48 - 00       | All group 3B rods must be fully inserted prior to insertion of any group 3A rods.                                   |
| 2                                    | 48 - 00       | Analyzed by Standard BPWS   |
| 1                                    | 48 - 00       | Analyzed by Standard BPWS   |

\* Group definitions are from LAP-100-13 Revision 20.

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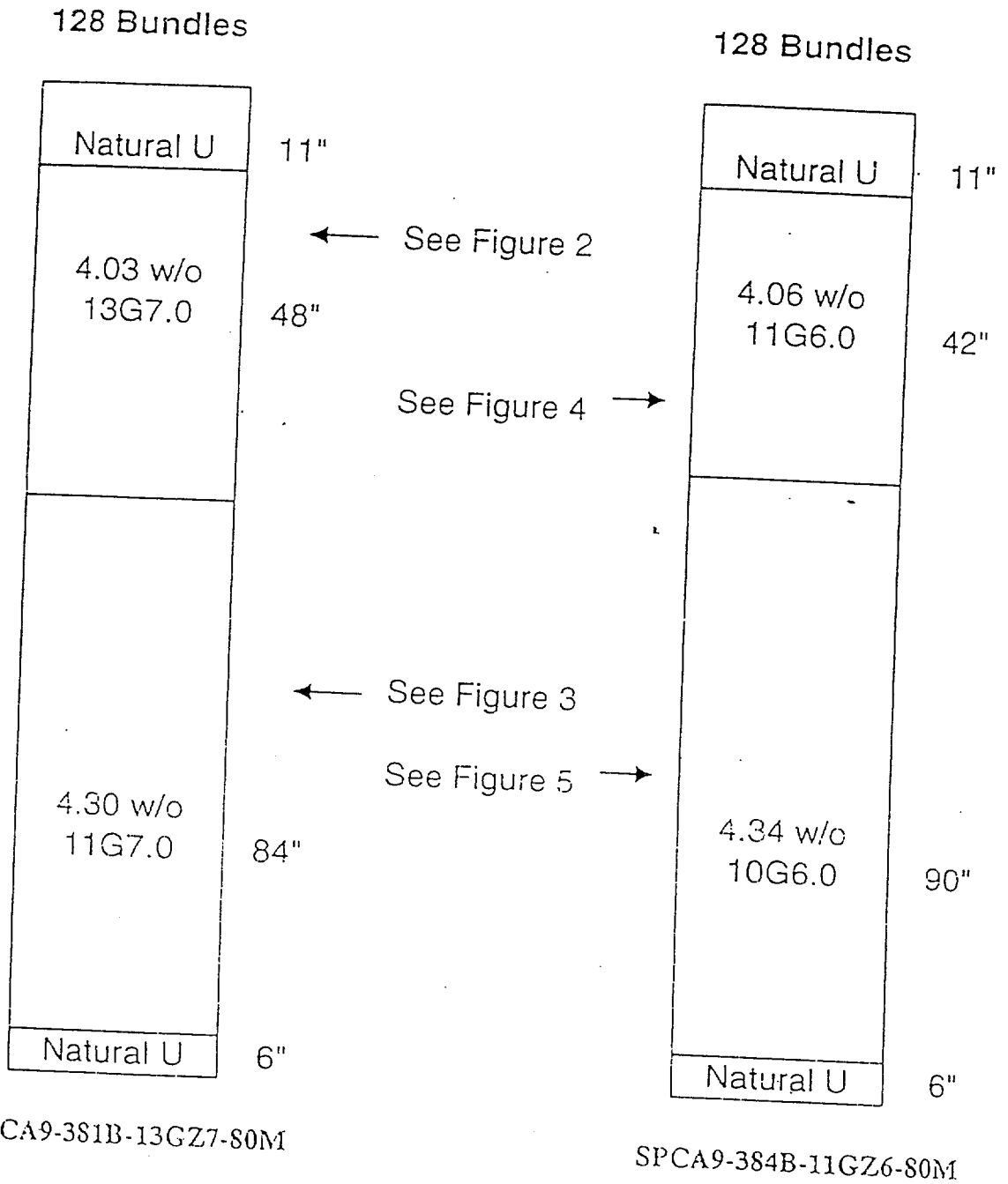
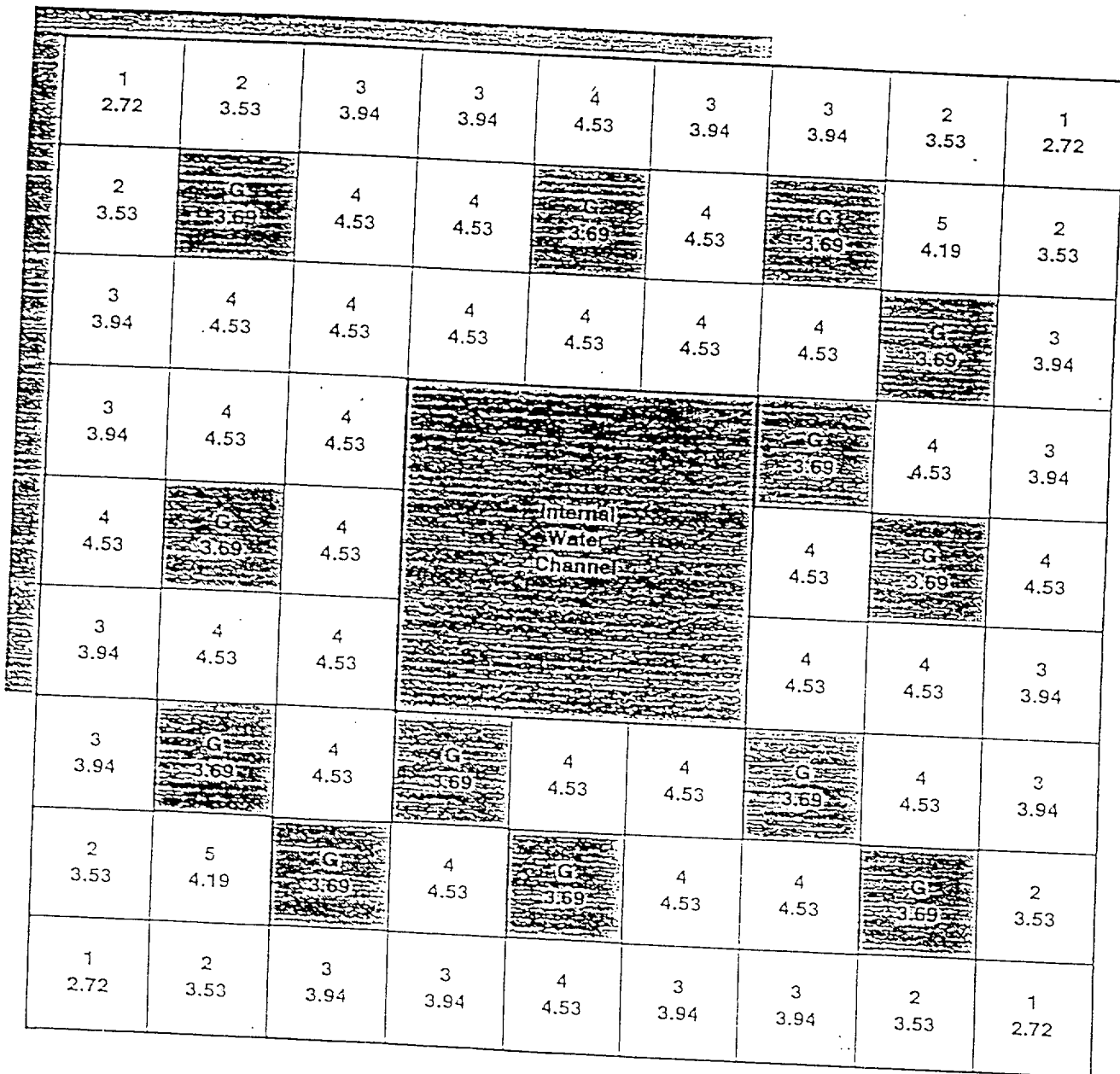


Figure 1. L2CS FLLP Bundle Design

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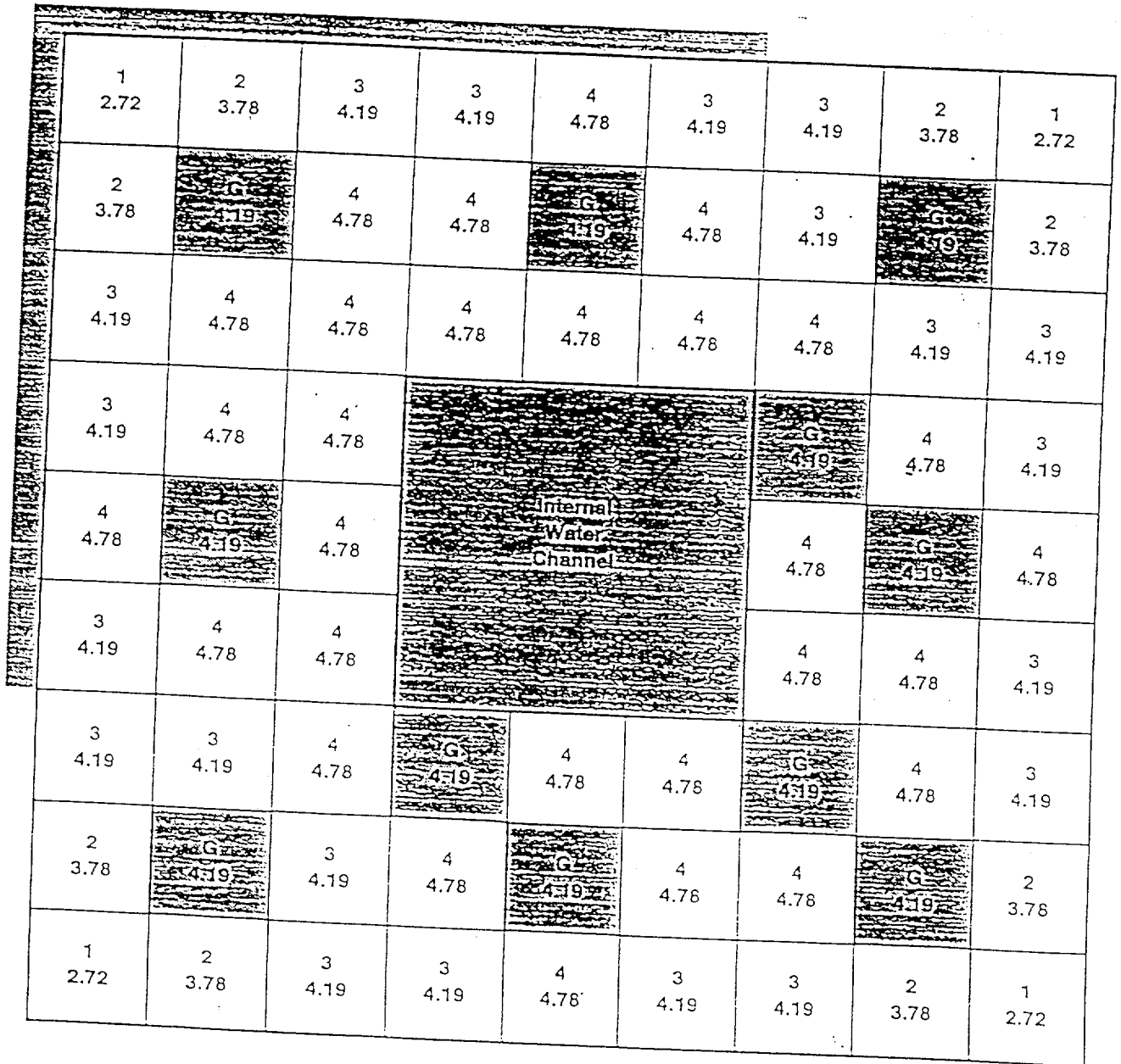
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- 2 Rods ( 8) 3.53 w/o U-235
- 3 Rods (16) 3.94 w/o U-235
- 4 Rods (29) 4.53 w/o U-235
- 5 Rods ( 2) 4.19 w/o U-235
- G Rods (13) 3.69 w/o U-235+7.0 w/o Gd2O3

Figure 2. SPCA9-403L-13G7 Lattice Enrichment Distribution

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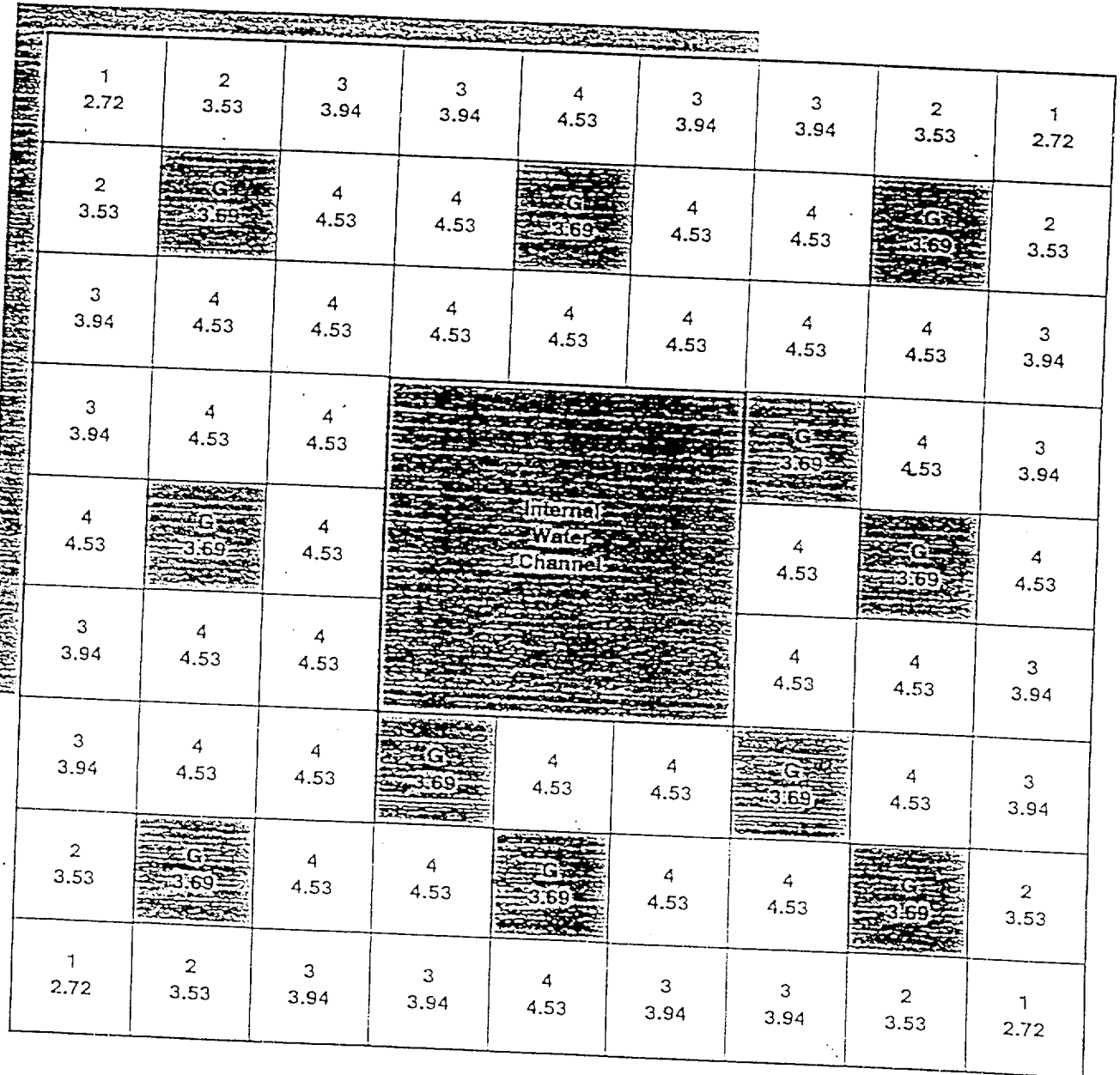
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- 2 Rods ( 8) 3.78 w/o U-235
- 3 Rods (20) 4.19 w/o U-235
- 4 Rods ( 29) 4.78 w/o U-235
- G Rods (11) 4.19 w/o U-235+7.0 w/o Gd2O3

Figure 3. SPCA9-430L-11G7 Lattice Enrichment Distribution

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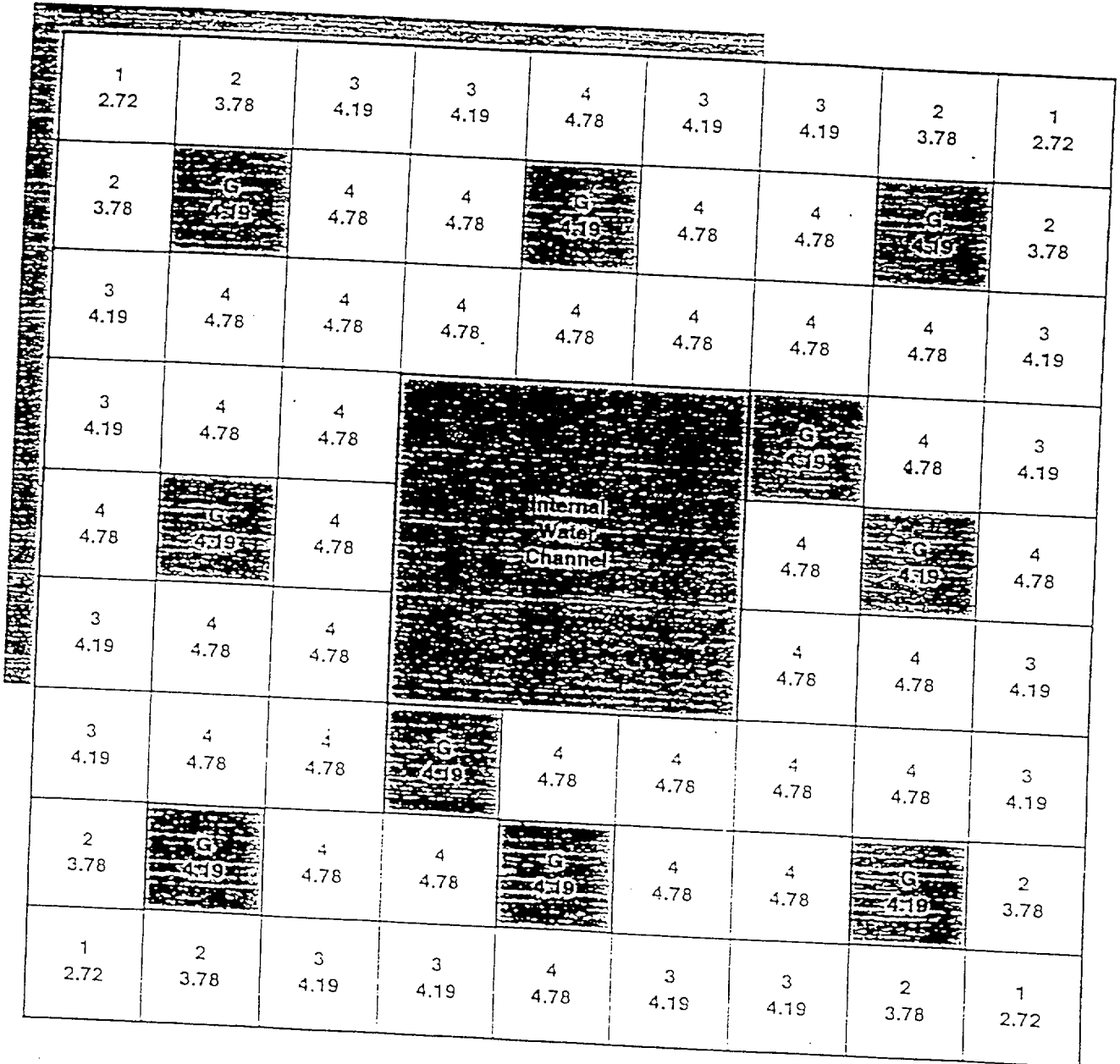


- 1 Rods ( 4) 2.72 w/o U-235
- 2 Rods ( 8) 3.53 w/o U-235
- 3 Rods (16) 3.94 w/o U-235
- 4 Rods (33) 4.53 w/o U-235
- G Rods (11) 3.69 w/o U-235+6.0 w/o Gd2O3

Figure 4. SPCA9-406L-11G6 Lattice Enrichment Distribution

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- 1 Rods ( 4) 2.72 w/o U-235
- 2 Rods ( 8) 3.78 w/o U-235
- 3 Rods (16) 4.19 w/o U-235
- 4 Rods (34) 4.78 w/o U-235
- G Rods (10) 4.19 w/o U-235+6.0 w/o Gd2O3

Figure 5. SPCA9-434L-10G6 Lattice Enrichment Distribution

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L2C8 Reload Transient Analysis Results

Attachment 2

LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8

Reload Analysis Report (Excerpts)

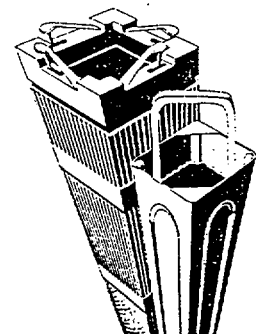
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### 3. Thermal-Hydraulic Design Analysis

#### 3.2 *Hydraulic Characterization*

##### 3.2.1 Hydraulic Compatibility

Component hydraulic resistances for the fuel types in the LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 core have been determined in single-phase flow tests of full-scale assemblies. The hydraulic demand curves for SPC ATRIUM-9B and GE9 fuel in the LaSalle Unit 2 core are provided in Reference 9.1, Figure 5.2.

##### 3.2.3 Fuel Centerline Temperature

Applicable Report  
 ATRIUM-9B

Reference 9.1, Figure 3.2

##### 3.2.5 Bypass Flow

Calculated Bypass Flow  
 at 100%P/100%F  
 (includes water channel flow)

14.4 Mlb/hr

Reference 9.3

### 3.3 *MCPR Fuel Cladding Integrity Safety Limit (SLMCPR)*

Two-Loop Operation<sup>(a)</sup> 1.08  
 Single-Loop Operation<sup>(a)</sup> 1.09

Reference 9.3

#### 3.3.1 Coolant Thermodynamic Condition

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Thermal Power (at SLMCPR)                | 4749 MWt     |
| Feedwater Flow Rate (at SLMCPR)          | 20.4 Mlbm/hr |
| Core Exit Pressure (at Rated Conditions) | 1031 psia    |
| Feedwater Temperature                    | 420°F        |

#### 3.3.2 Design Basis Radial Power Distribution

Figure 3.1 shows the radial power distribution used in the MCPR Fuel Cladding Integrity Safety Limit analysis.

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes the effects of channel bow, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), a 2000 EFPH LPRM calibration interval, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service.

### 3.3.3 Design Basis Local Power Distribution

Figures 3.2 and 3.3 show the local power peaking factors used in the MCPR Fuel Cladding Integrity Safety Limit analysis.

SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M

Figure 3.2

SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M

Figure 3.3

#### 4. Nuclear Design Analysis

##### 4.1 *Fuel Bundle Nuclear Design Analysis*

###### Assembly Average Enrichment (ATRIUM-9B fuel)

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M | 3.81 wt% |
| SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M | 3.84 wt% |

###### Radial Enrichment Distribution

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| SPCA9-403L-13G7 | Figure 4.1 |
| SPCA9-430L-11G7 | Figure 4.2 |
| SPCA9-406L-11G6 | Figure 4.3 |
| SPCA9-434L-10G6 | Figure 4.4 |

###### Axial Enrichment Distribution

Figures 4.5 and 4.6

###### Burnable Absorber Distribution

Figures 4.5 and 4.6

###### Non-Fueled Rods

Figures 4.1–4.4

###### Neutronic Design Parameters

Table 4.1

###### Fuel Storage

###### LaSalle New Fuel Storage Vault

Reference 9.4

The LSB-1 Reload Batch fuel designs meet the fuel design limitations defined in Table 2.1 of Reference 9.4 and therefore can be safely stored in the vault.

###### LaSalle Unit 1 Spent Fuel Storage Pool (BORAL Racks) Reference 9.5

The LSB-1 Reload Batch fuel designs meet the fuel design limitations defined in Table 2.1 of Reference 9.5 and therefore can be safely stored in the pool.

###### LaSalle Unit 2 Spent Fuel Storage Pool

Reference 9.6

The LSB-1 Reload Batch fuel designs can be safely stored as long as the fuel assembly reactivity limitations defined in Reference 9.6 are met.

< ComEd has responsibility to confirm that fuel meets reactivity limitations. >



## 4.2 *Core Nuclear Design Analysis*

### 4.2.1 Core Configuration

Figure 4.7

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Core Exposure at EOC7, MWd/MTU<br>(nominal value)     | 26,383 |
| Core Exposure at BOC8, MWd/MTU<br>(from nominal EOC7) | 14,154 |
| Core Exposure at EOC8, MWd/MTU<br>(licensing basis)   | 27,822 |

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NOTE: Analyses in this report are applicable to a core exposure of 27,822 MWd/MTU.

< Cycle 8 short window exposure to be determined by ComEd. >

### 4.2.2 Core Reactivity Characteristics

< This data is to be furnished by ComEd. >

### 4.2.4 Core Hydrodynamic Stability

Reference 8.5

The results of STAIF calculations for several points along the current exclusion region boundary on the power/flow map for a flow runback from normal operation are shown below. These calculated decay ratios are for demonstrating and tracking relative core stability behavior from cycle to cycle. The Cycle 8 design basis control rod step-through projection was used to establish expected core depletion conditions. For each power/flow point, decay ratios were calculated at multiple cycle exposures to determine the highest expected decay ratio throughout the cycle. Similar calculations were made for the Cycle 7 core, (comprised entirely of GE fuel assemblies). These calculations show that the limiting Cycle 8 decay ratios (values shown in bold) are either bounded by the Cycle 7 values or show no significant change. It is concluded that for nominal operating conditions, Cycle 8 will exhibit stability behavior that is similar to or bounded by the Cycle 7 core.

Table 4.1 Neutronic Design Values

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of Fuel Assemblies                       | 764   |
| Rated Thermal Power, MWt                        | 3323  |
| Rated Core Flow, Mlbm/hr                        | 108.5 |
| Core Inlet Subcooling, Btu/lbm                  | 18.0  |
| Moderator Temperature, °F                       | 549   |
| Channel Thickness, inch                         | 0.080 |
| Fuel Assembly Pitch, inch                       | 6.0   |
| Wide Water Gap Thickness, inch <sup>(a)</sup>   | 0.281 |
| Narrow Water Gap Thickness, inch <sup>(a)</sup> | 0.281 |

Control Rod Data<sup>(b)</sup>

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Absorber Material                           | B <sub>4</sub> C |
| Total Blade Support Span, inch              | 1.580            |
| Blade Thickness, inch                       | 0.260            |
| Blade Face-to-Face Internal Dimension, inch | 0.200            |
| Absorber Rod OD, inch                       | 0.188            |
| Absorber Rod ID, inch                       | 0.138            |
| Percentage B <sub>4</sub> C, %TD            | 70               |

<sup>(a)</sup> The water gap thicknesses presented are based on 80-mil channels for ATRIUM-9B fuel.

<sup>(b)</sup> The control rod data represents original equipment control blades at LaSalle and were used in the neutronic calculations.

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 1  | 12 | 2  | 14 | 13 | 13 | 1  | 14 | 12 | 13 | 2  | 14 | 13 | 13 | 2  | 10 |
| 2  | 2  | 14 | 13 | 14 | 2  | 15 | 2  | 14 | 1  | 15 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 1  | 10 |
| 3  | 14 | 13 | 14 | 2  | 15 | 13 | 15 | 2  | 14 | 1  | 14 | 15 | 1  | 15 | 11 |
| 4  | 13 | 14 | 2  | 12 | 12 | 14 | 1  | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| 5  | 13 | 2  | 15 | 12 | 12 | 2  | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| 6  | 1  | 15 | 13 | 14 | 2  | 15 | 12 | 15 | 2  | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| 7  | 14 | 2  | 15 | 1  | 14 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 1  | 15 | 15 | 1  | 12 | 10 |
| 8  | 12 | 14 | 2  | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 2  | 14 | 14 | 1  | 1  | 10 |    |
| 9  | 13 | 1  | 14 | 13 | 13 | 2  | 15 | 2  | 13 | 15 | 1  | 1  | 10 |    |    |
| 10 | 2  | 15 | 1  | 13 | 15 | 14 | 1  | 14 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 |    |    |
| 11 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 1  | 10 | 10 |    |    |    |    |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 1  | 1  | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 | 13 | 15 | 1  | 13 | 13 | 15 | 1  | 1  | 10 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 2  | 1  | 15 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| Fuel Type | Number of Assemblies | Bundle Description               | Cycle Loaded |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1         | 96                   | GE9B-P8CWB322-11GZ-100M-150-CECO | 7            |
| 2         | 80                   | GE9B-P8CWB320-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 7            |
| 10        | 93                   | GE9B-P8CWB302-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5            |
| 11        | 8                    | GE9B-P8CWB300-9GZ-100M-150-T     | 5            |
| 12        | 80                   | GE9B-P8CWB313-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6            |
| 13        | 151                  | GE9B-P8CWB316-9GZ-100M-150-CECO  | 6            |
| 14        | 128                  | SPCA9-381B-13GZ7-80M             | 8            |
| 15        | 128                  | SPCA9-384B-11GZ6-80M             | 8            |

Figure 4.7 LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 Reference Loading Map  
 (One-Quarter of Symmetrical Core Loading)

### 5.6 *Fuel Loading Error*

The fuel loading error, including fuel mislocation and misorientation, is classified as an accident. By demonstrating the fuel loading error meets the more stringent Anticipated Operational Occurrence (AOO) requirements, the offsite dose requirement is assured to be met. Because the events listed below result in a  $\Delta\text{CPR}$  value that is less than that of the limiting transient, the AOO requirements and hence the off-site dose requirements are met for the fuel loading error. For LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8, the fresh SPC ATRIUM-9B fuel is the limiting fuel for loading errors.

Therefore, the values reported below for the fresh SPC ATRIUM-9B fuel bound all fuel types found in the core.

| Event              | $\Delta\text{CPR}$ |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mislocated Bundle  | 0.17               |
| Misoriented Bundle | 0.18               |

For the fuel loading error, the fresh reload fuel complies with the SPC 1% plastic strain criteria via conformance to SPC transient LHGR limits.

### 5.7 *Determination of Thermal Margins*

The results of the analyses presented in Sections 5.1–5.3 are used for the determination of the operating limit. Section 5.1 provides the results of analyses at rated conditions. Section 5.2 provides for the determination of the MCPR and LHGR limits at reduced flow ( $\text{MCPR}_r$ , Figure 5.1;  $\text{LHGRFAC}_r$ , Figure 5.2). Section 5.3 provides for the determination of the MCPR and LHGR limits at conditions of reduced power (Figures 5.3–5.10, Tables 5.1–5.5). Limits are presented for base case operation and the EOD, EOOS and combined EOD/EOOS scenarios presented in Table 1.1. The results presented are based on the analyses performed by SPC. As indicated above, the final Cycle 8 MCPR operating limits need to be established in conjunction with the results from ComEd analyses.

Table 5.1 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition                               | Power<br>(% Rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Base Case Operation                                 | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.75                 | 1.90              |
|   | 60                 | 1.46              | 1.00                 | 1.47              |
|   | 100                | 1.35              | 1.00                 | 1.39              |
| Feedwater Heaters<br>Out of Service<br>(FHOOS)      | 0                  | 2.70              | 0.65                 | 2.70              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 60                 | 1.52              | 0.96                 | 1.52              |
|   | 100                | 1.35              | 1.00                 | 1.39              |
| Single-Loop<br>Operation                            | 0                  | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 60                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 100                | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
| Turbine Bypass<br>Valves Out of<br>Service (TBVOOS) | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 2.00              | 0.75                 | 2.00              |
|   | 60                 | 1.54              | 0.96                 | 1.55              |
|   | 100                | 1.39              | 1.00                 | 1.40              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (except for conditions with FHOOS), and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.1 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>  
 (Continued)

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition   | Power<br>(% Rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Recirculation Pump<br>Trip Out of Service<br>(No RPT)           | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.75                 | 1.90              |
|   | 60                 | 1.49              | 0.96                 | 1.50              |
|   | 100                | 1.42              | 1.00                 | 1.44              |
| Turbine Control<br>Valve (TCV) Slow<br>Closure and/or<br>No RPT | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 60                 | 1.52              | 0.96                 | 1.53              |
|   | 100                | 1.42              | 1.00                 | 1.45              |
| TCV Slow Closure/<br>FHOOS and/or<br>No RPT                     | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 60                 | 1.55              | 0.92                 | 1.55              |
|   | 100                | 1.42              | 0.98                 | 1.45              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (except for conditions with FHOOS), and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.2 EOC Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition                               | Power<br>(% Rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Base Case Operation                                 | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.75                 | 1.90              |
|   | 60                 | 1.46              | 1.00                 | 1.47              |
|   | 100                | 1.39              | 1.00                 | 1.40              |
| Feedwater Heaters<br>Out of Service<br>(FHOOS)      | 0                  | 2.70              | 0.65                 | 2.70              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 60                 | 1.52              | 0.96                 | 1.52              |
|   | 100                | 1.39              | 1.00                 | 1.40              |
| Single-Loop<br>Operation                            | 0                  | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 60                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 100                | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
| Turbine Bypass<br>Valves Out of<br>Service (TBVOOS) | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 2.00              | 0.75                 | 2.00              |
|   | 60                 | 1.54              | 0.96                 | 1.55              |
|   | 100                | 1.42              | 1.00                 | 1.43              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (except for conditions with FHOOS), and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.2 EOC Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>  
 (Continued)

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition             | Power<br>(% Rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                                   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Recirculation Pump                | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
| Trip Out of Service               | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
| (No RPT)                          | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.75                 | 1.90              |
|                                   | 60                 | 1.50              | 0.96                 | 1.50              |
|                                   | 100                | 1.46              | 1.00                 | 1.48              |
| Turbine Control                   | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
| Valve (TCV) Slow                  | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
| Closure and/or                    | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
| No RPT                            | 60                 | 1.54              | 0.96                 | 1.55              |
|                                   | 100                | 1.48              | 1.00                 | 1.48              |
| TCV Slow Closure/<br>FHOOS and/or | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
| No RPT                            | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|                                   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|                                   | 60                 | 1.55              | 0.92                 | 1.55              |
|                                   | 100                | 1.48              | 0.94                 | 1.48              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (except for conditions with FHOOS), and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.



Table 5.3 Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>

| EOOS/EOD Condition                   | Power (% rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                                      |                 | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Coastdown Base Case Operation        | 0               | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.00              | 0.75                 | 2.00              |
|                                      | 60              | 1.47              | 0.96                 | 1.47              |
|                                      | 100             | 1.41              | 0.97                 | 1.42              |
| Coastdown With Single-Loop Operation | 0               | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|                                      | 60              | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|                                      | 100             | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
| Coastdown With TBVOOS                | 0               | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|                                      | 25              | 2.00              | 0.75                 | 2.00              |
|                                      | 60              | 1.55              | 0.95                 | 1.56              |
|                                      | 100             | 1.43              | 0.97                 | 1.44              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.3 Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>  
 (Continued)

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition                               | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Coastdown With<br>No RPT                            | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.75                 | 2.60              |
|   | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.75                 | 2.10              |
|   | 25                 | 2.00              | 0.75                 | 2.00              |
|   | 60                 | 1.62              | 0.87                 | 1.62              |
|   | 100                | 1.48              | 0.87                 | 1.49              |
| Coastdown With<br>TCV Slow Closure<br>and/or No RPT | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 60                 | 1.65              | 0.87                 | 1.65              |
|   | 100                | 1.51              | 0.87                 | 1.51              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.4 FFTR/Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub>  
 Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>

| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition                           | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| FFTR/Coastdown<br>Base Case Operation           | 0                  | 2.70              | 0.65                 | 2.70              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 60                 | 1.52              | 0.96                 | 1.52              |
|   | 100                | 1.41              | 0.97                 | 1.42              |
| FFTR/Coastdown<br>With Single-Loop<br>Operation | 0                  | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 25                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 60                 | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
|   | 100                | 2.47              | 0.40                 | 2.47              |
| FFTR/Coastdown<br>With TBVOOS                   | 0                  | 2.70              | 0.65                 | 2.70              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 60                 | 1.55              | 0.95                 | 1.56              |
|   | 100                | 1.43              | 0.97                 | 1.44              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels) and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.4 FFTR/Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits  
 and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>  
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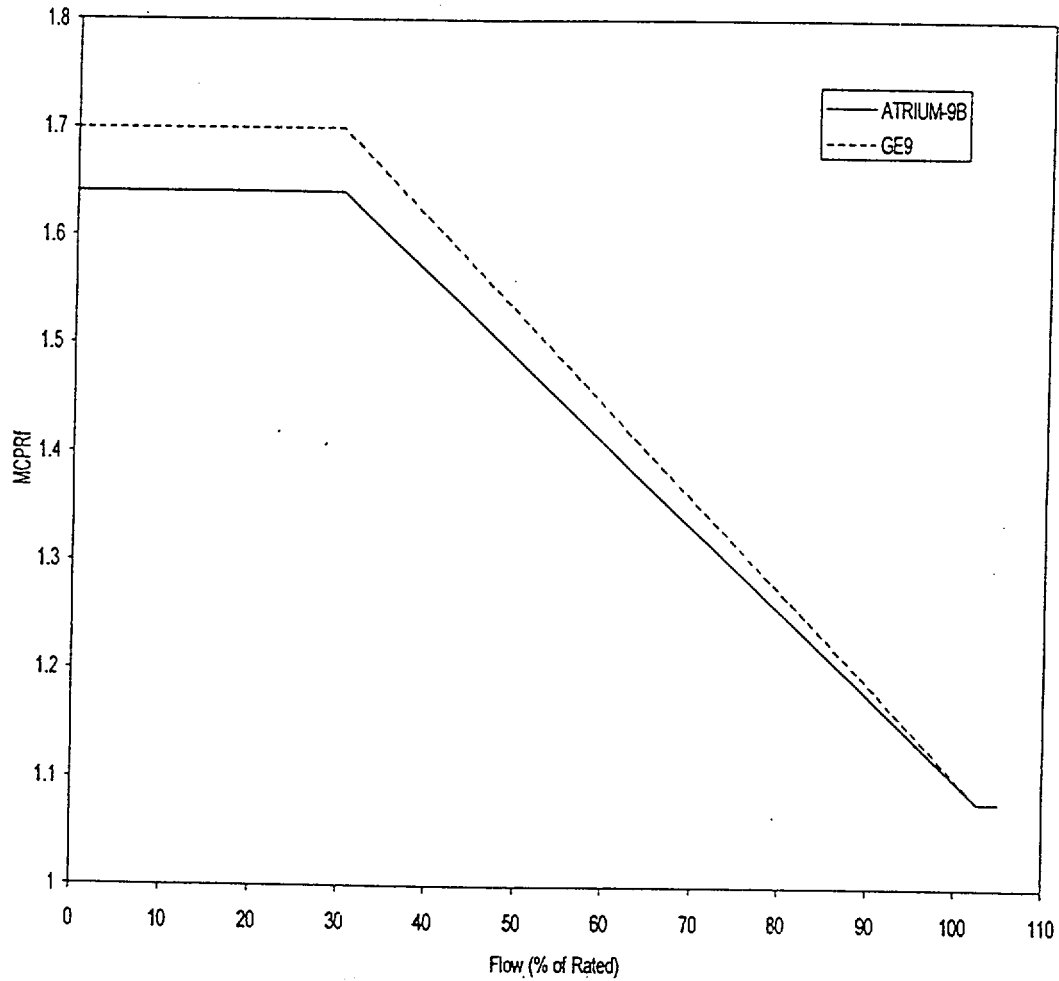
| EOOS/EOD<br>Condition                                       | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9 Fuel          |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| FFTR/Coastdown<br>With No RPT                               | 0                  | 2.70              | 0.65                 | 2.70              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 25                 | 2.20              | 0.65                 | 2.20              |
|   | 60                 | 1.62              | 0.87                 | 1.62              |
|   | 100                | 1.48              | 0.87                 | 1.49              |
| FFTR/Coastdown<br>With TCV Slow<br>Closure and/or<br>No RPT | 0                  | 2.80              | 0.60                 | 2.80              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 25                 | 2.30              | 0.60                 | 2.30              |
|   | 60                 | 1.65              | 0.87                 | 1.65              |
|   | 100                | 1.51              | 0.87                 | 1.51              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels) and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLLA regions of the power/flow map.

Table 5.5 Base Case MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub>  
 Multipliers for NSS Insertion Times<sup>(a)</sup>

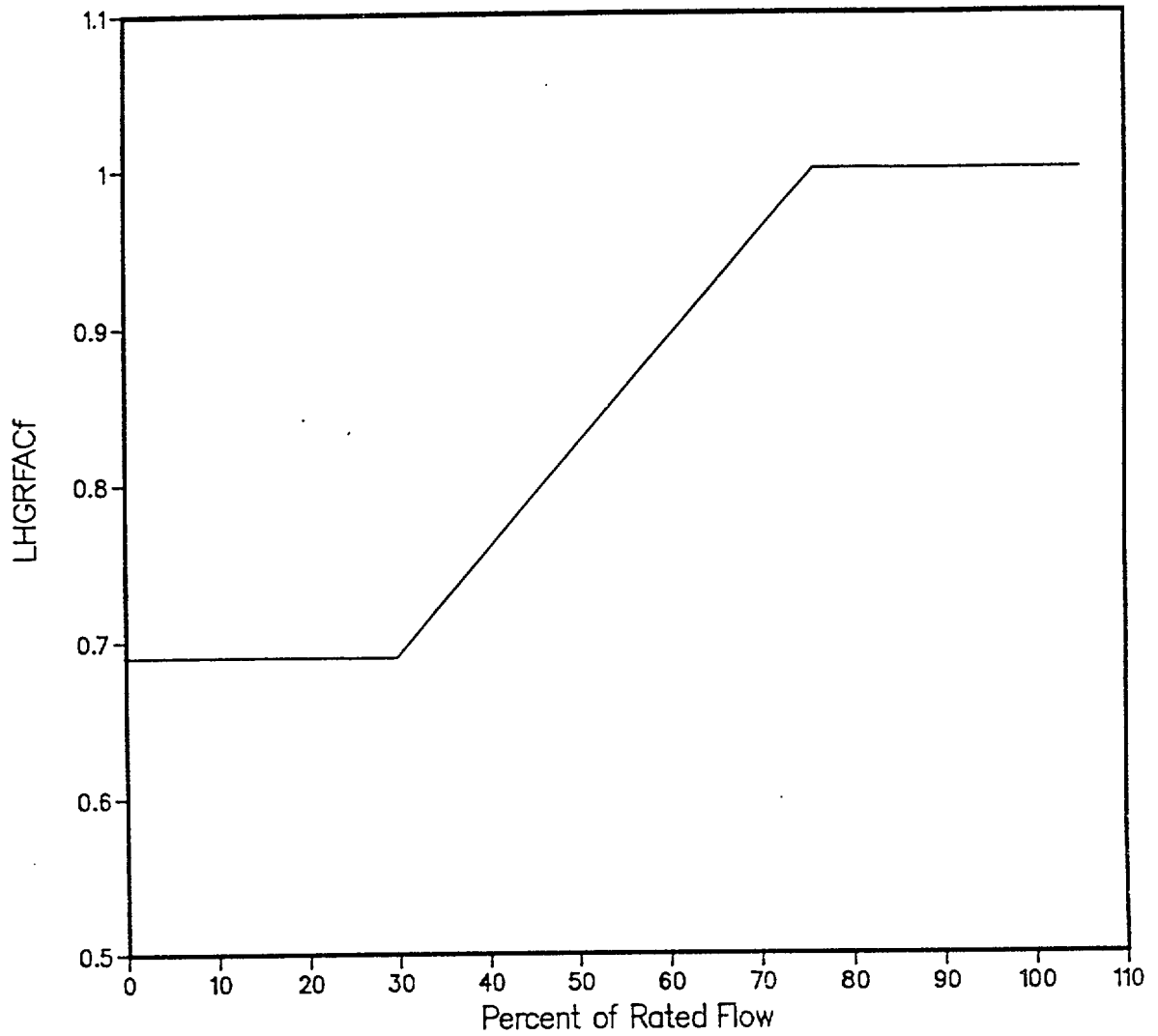
| Exposure       | Power<br>(% Rated) | ATRIUM-9B Fuel    |                      | GE9               |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| 12,000 MWd/MTU | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.80                 | 2.60              |
|                | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.80                 | 2.10              |
|                | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.80                 | 1.90              |
|                | 60                 | 1.43              | 1.00                 | 1.44              |
|                | 100                | 1.31              | 1.00                 | 1.36              |
| EOC            | 0                  | 2.60              | 0.80                 | 2.60              |
|                | 25                 | 2.10              | 0.80                 | 2.10              |
|                | 25                 | 1.90              | 0.80                 | 1.90              |
|                | 60                 | 1.45              | 1.00                 | 1.46              |
|                | 100                | 1.36              | 1.00                 | 1.39              |

<sup>(a)</sup> Limits support operation with any combination of one SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature (except for conditions with FHOOS), and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF and ELLLA regions of the power/flow map.



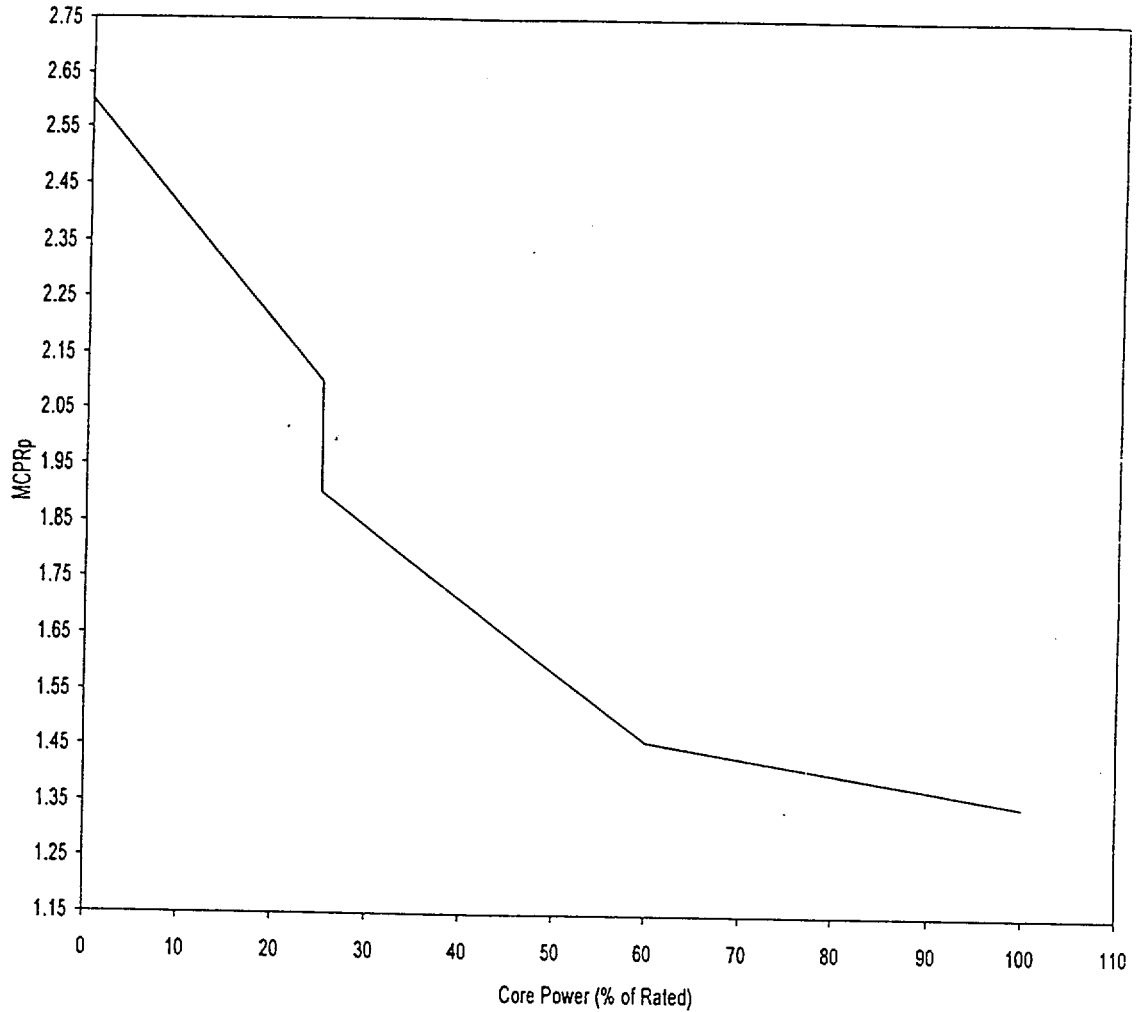
| Flow (% rated) | MCPRI <sub>i</sub><br>ATRIUM-9B | MCPRI <sub>i</sub><br>GE9 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0              | 1.64                            | 1.70                      |
| 30             | 1.64                            | 1.70                      |
| 102.5          | 1.08                            | 1.08                      |
| 105            | 1.08                            | 1.08                      |

Figure 5.1 Flow Dependent MCPRI Limits for Manual Flow Control Mode



| Flow (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>i</sub> |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 0              | 0.69                 |
| 30             | 0.69                 |
| 76             | 1.00                 |
| 105            | 1.00                 |

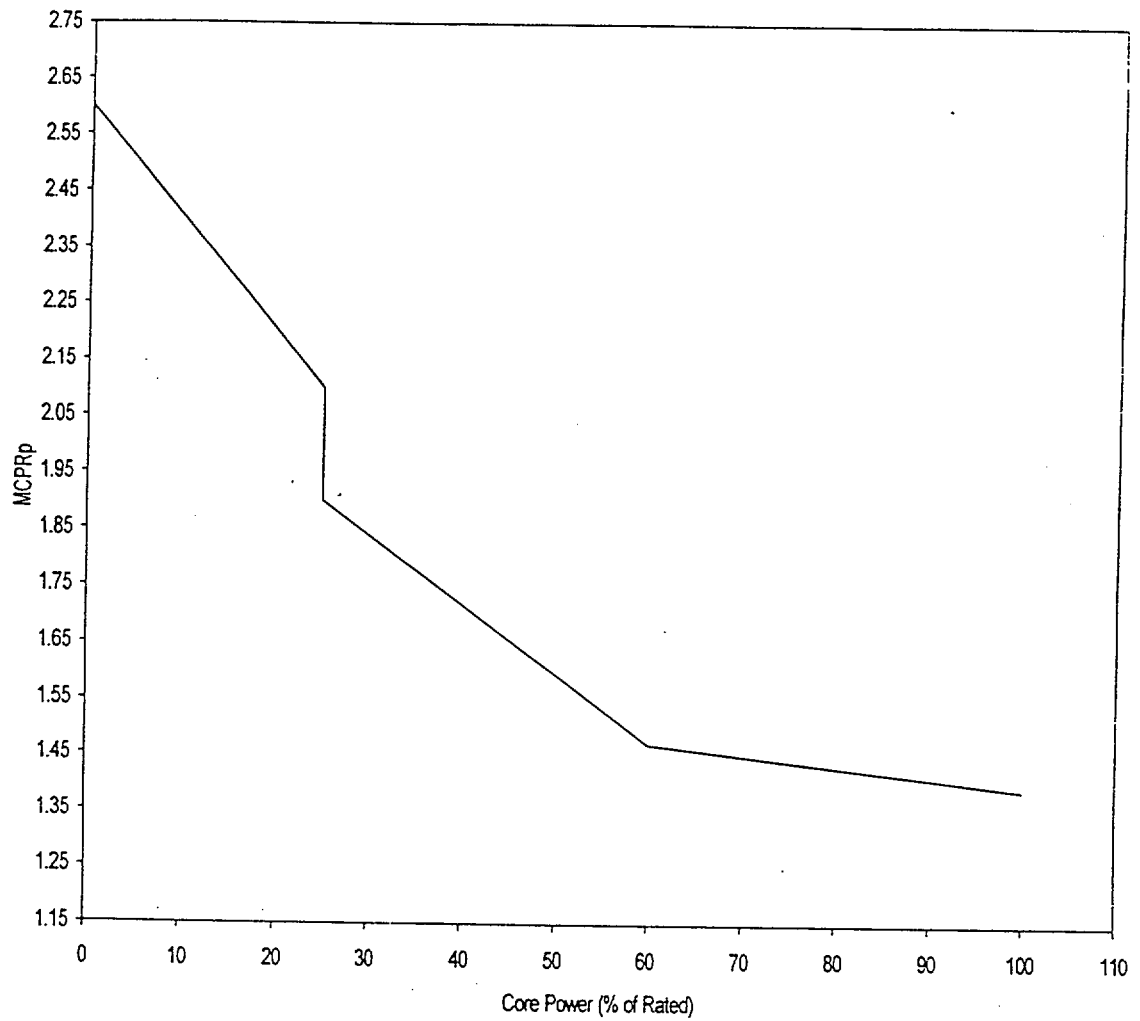
Figure 5.2 Flow Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.46                    |
| 100             | 1.35                    |

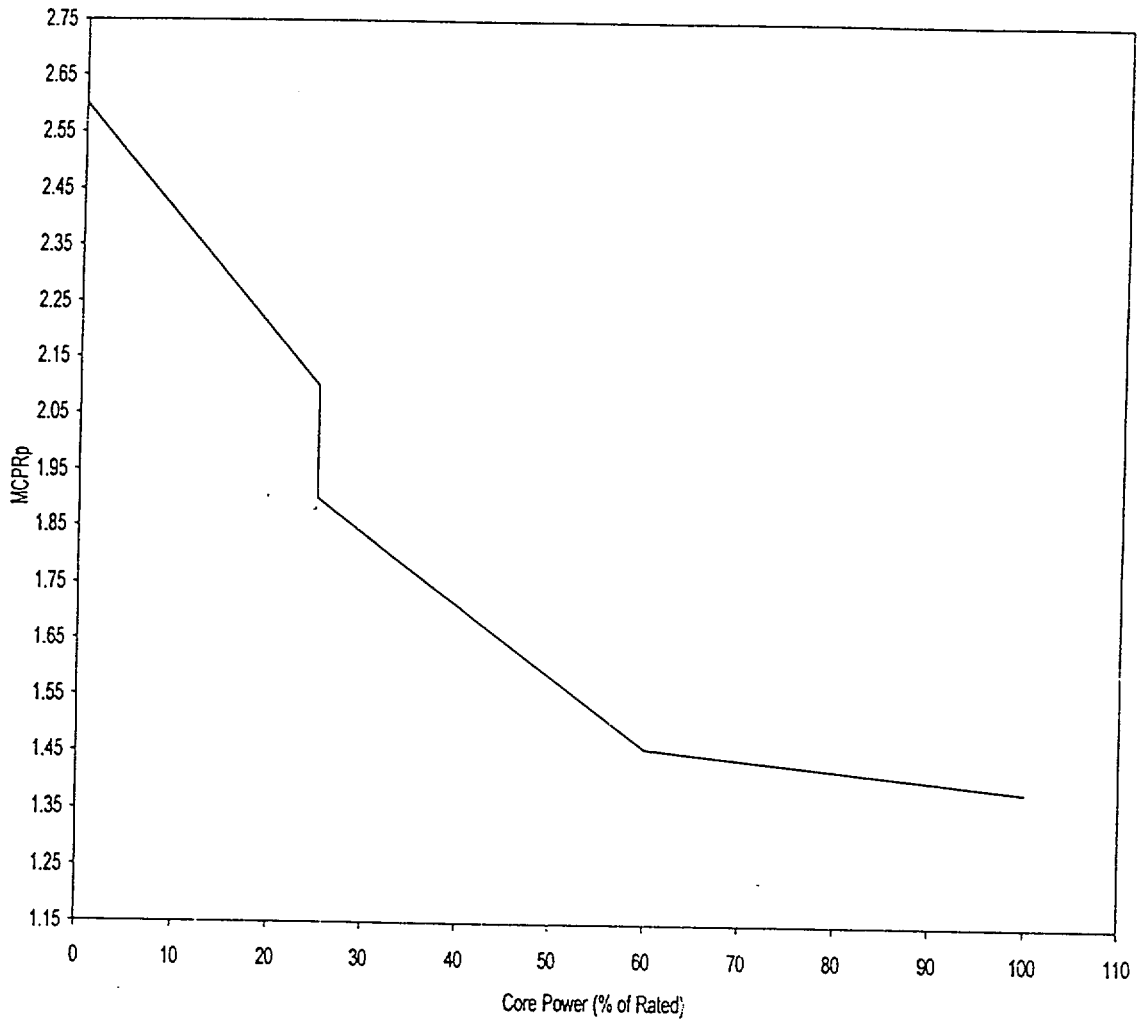
Figure 5.3 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel - TSSS Insertion Times





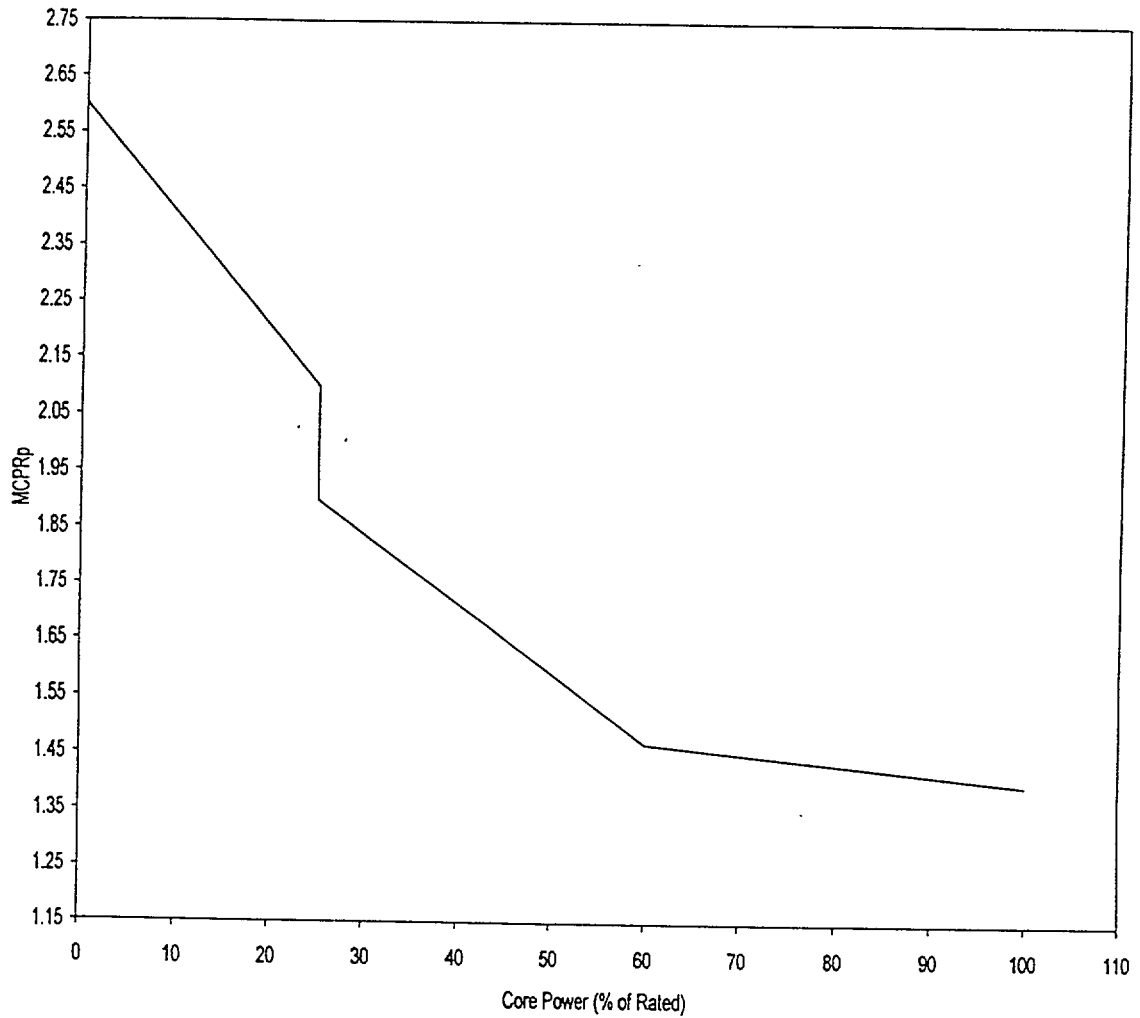
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.47                    |
| 100             | 1.39                    |

Figure 5.4 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case Power Dependent  
 MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel - TSSS Insertion Times



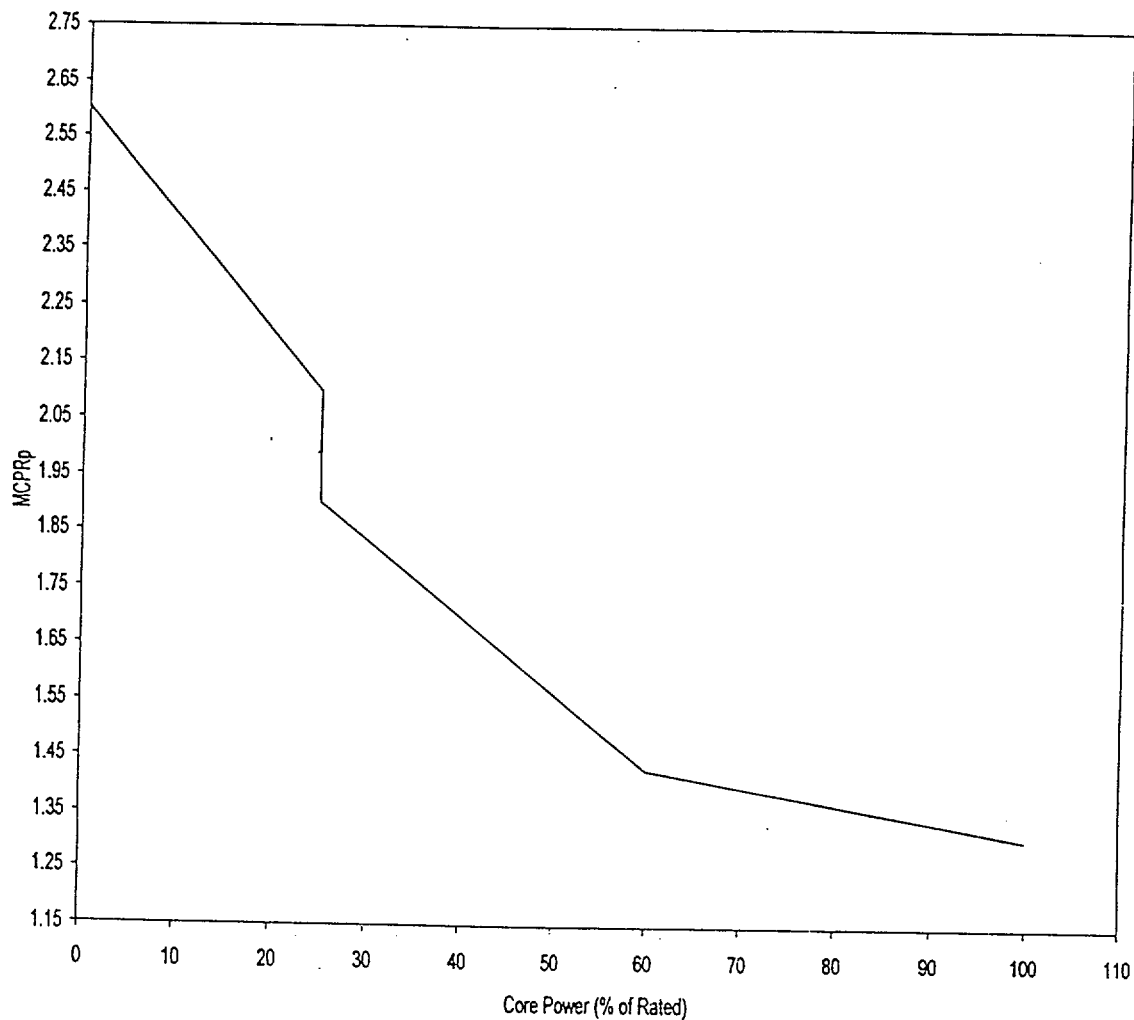
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.46                    |
| 100             | 1.39                    |

Figure 5.5 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits  
 for ATRIUM-9B Fuel - TSSS Insertion Times



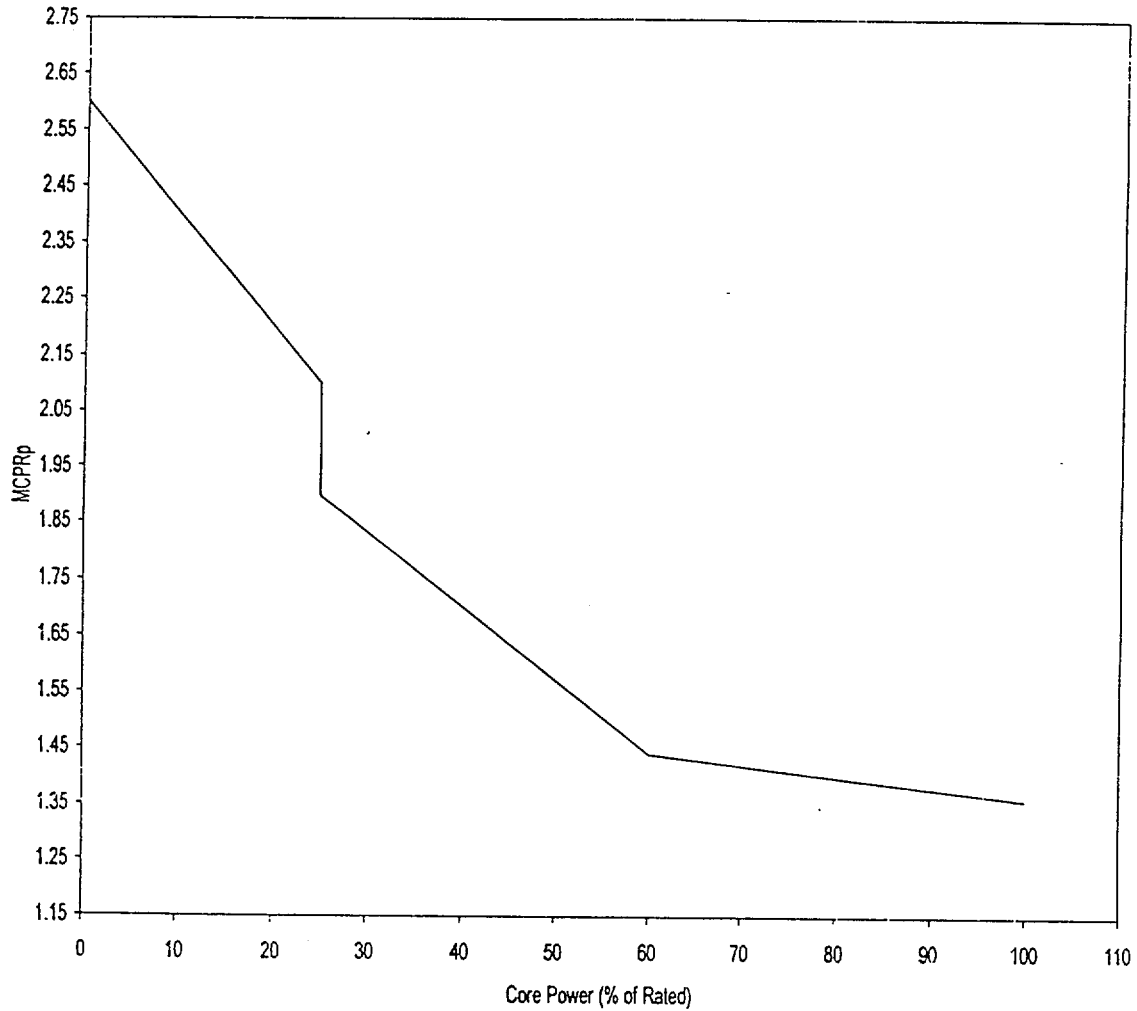
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.47                    |
| 100             | 1.40                    |

Figure 5.6 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel - TSSS Insertion Times



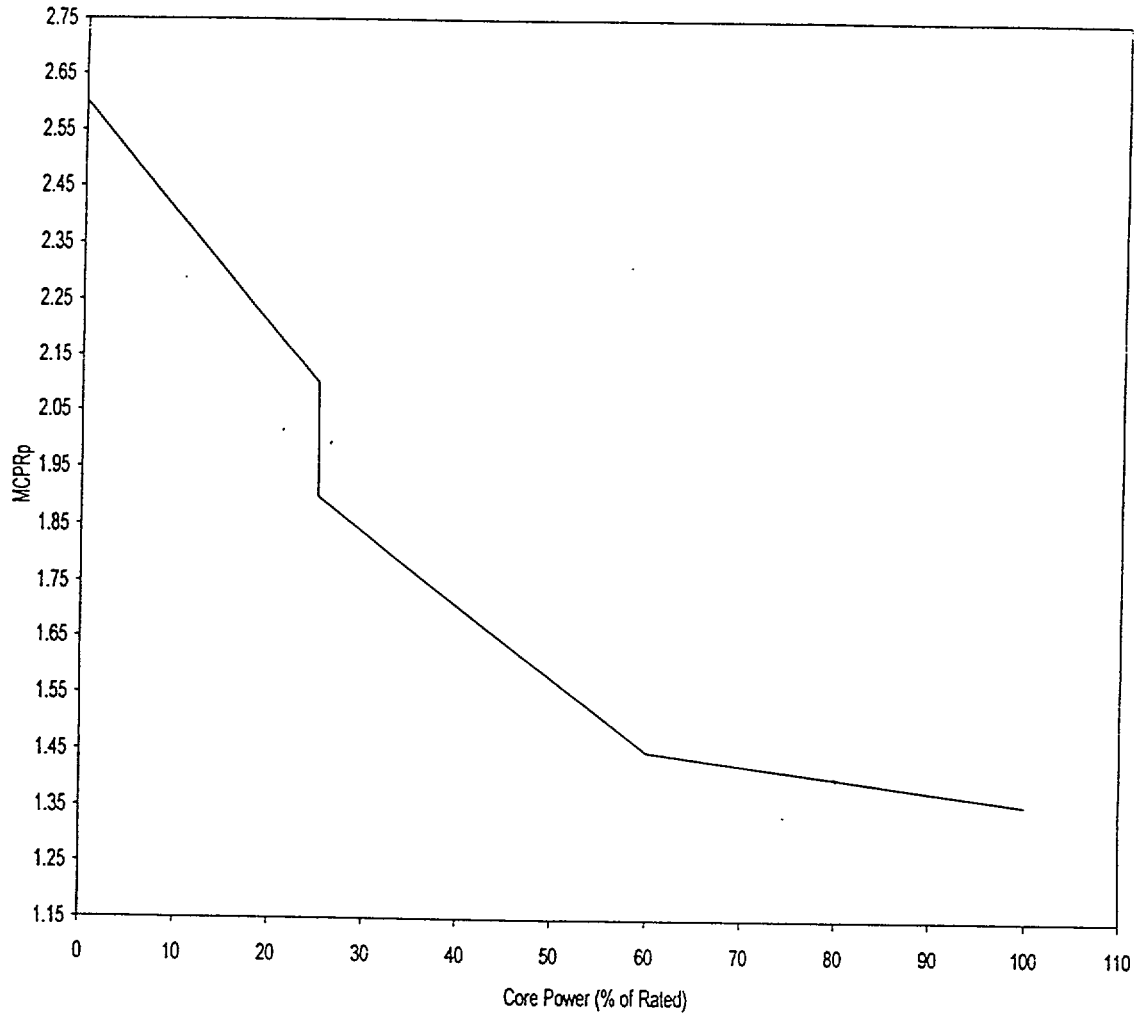
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0               | 2.60              |
| 25              | 2.10              |
| 25              | 1.90              |
| 60              | 1.43              |
| 100             | 1.31              |

Figure 5.7 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – NSS Insertion Times



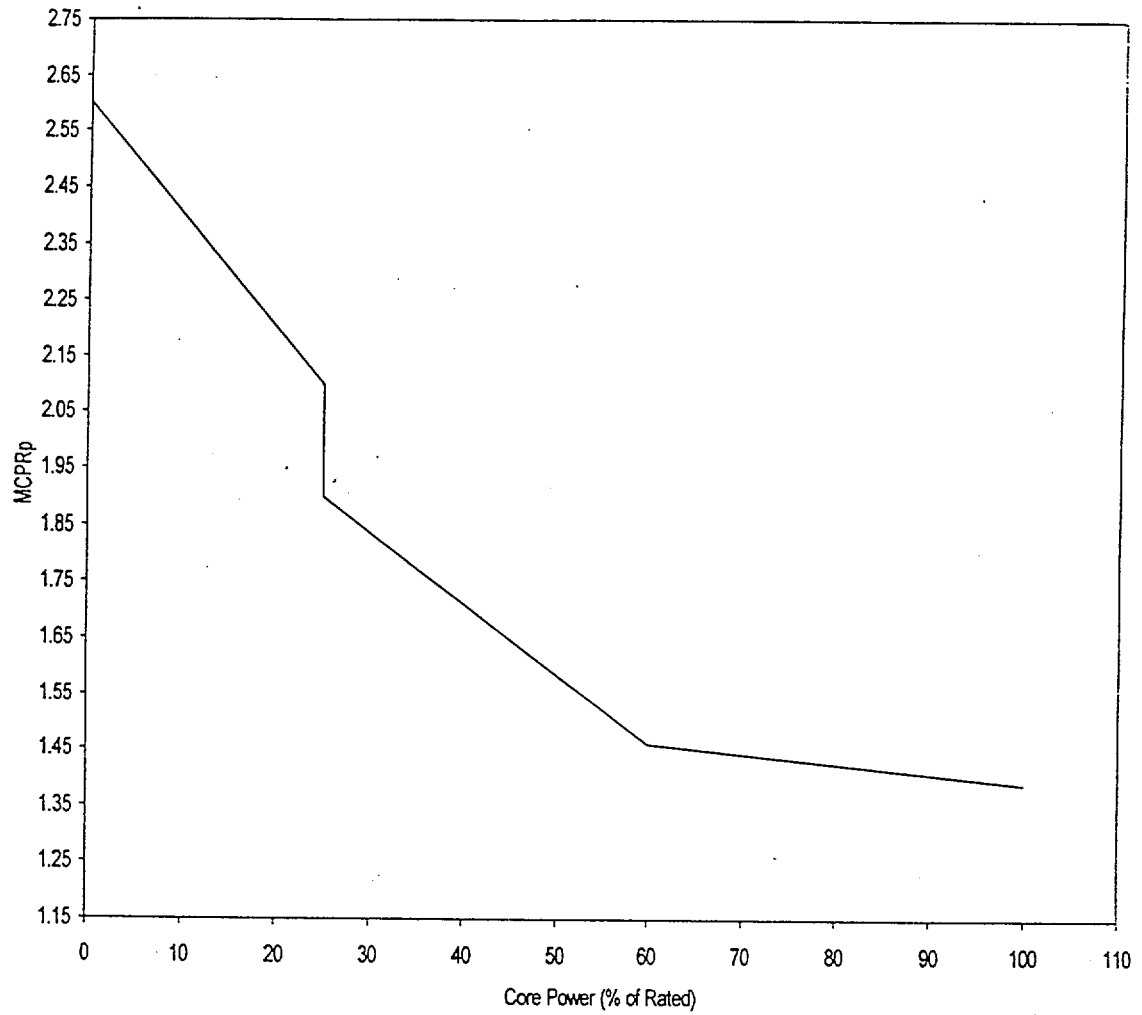
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0               | 2.60              |
| 25              | 2.10              |
| 25              | 1.90              |
| 60              | 1.44              |
| 100             | 1.36              |

Figure 5.8 12,000 MWd/MTU Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel – NSS Insertion Times



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0               | 2.60              |
| 25              | 2.10              |
| 25              | 1.90              |
| 60              | 1.45              |
| 100             | 1.36              |

Figure 5.9 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – NSS Insertion Times



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0               | 2.60              |
| 25              | 2.10              |
| 25              | 1.90              |
| 60              | 1.46              |
| 100             | 1.39              |

Figure 5.10 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel – NSS Insertion Times

6. Postulated Accidents

6.1 *Loss-of-Coolant Accident*

6.1.1 Break Location Spectrum Reference 9.8

6.1.2 Break Size Spectrum Reference 9.8

6.1.3 MAPLHGR Analyses Reference 9.9

The MAPLHGR limits presented in Reference 9.9 are valid for LaSalle Unit 2 ATRIUM-9B (LSB-1) fuel for Cycle 8 operation.

Limiting Break: 1.1 ft<sup>2</sup> Break  
 Recirculation Pump Discharge Line  
 High Pressure Core Spray Diesel Generator Single Failure

Considering all exposures, the peak clad temperature and peak local metal-water reaction for ATRIUM-9B fuel for Cycle 8 are reported below.

|                | Maximum PCT<br>(°F) | Peak Local Metal-Water Reaction<br>(%) |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| ATRIUM-9B Fuel | 1807                | 0.72                                   |

The peak core wide metal-water reaction is < 0.16%.

6.2 *Control Rod Drop Accident*

LaSalle Unit 2 is a Banked Position Withdrawal Sequence (BPWS) plant. In order to allow the site the option of shutting down the reactor by inserting control rods using a simplified control rod sequence, a control rod drop accident analysis was performed for the simplified sequence as defined in Attachment 3 of Reference 9.11. The analysis determined that the simplified sequence meets the Technical Specification limit of 280 cal/g for a control rod drop accident. A 0.32%Δk adder is included in the analysis to account for possible rod mis-positioning errors.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Dropped control Rod Worth without 0.32%Δk adder, %Δk | 1.112  |
| Dropped control Rod Worth with 0.32%Δk adder, %Δk    | 1.432  |
| Doppler Coefficient, (%Δk/k)/°F                      | -10E-6 |
| EOC Effective Delayed Neutron Fraction               | 0.0053 |



|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Effective Delayed Neutron Fraction used                               | 0.0045 |
| Four-Bundle Local Peaking Factor                                      | 1.362  |
| Max. Deposited Fuel Rod Enthalpy with 0.32% $\Delta k$ adder, (cal/g) | 244.4  |
| Number of Rods Greater than 170 cal/g with 0.32% $\Delta k$ adder     | 590    |

Note that the limit on maximum deposited enthalpy is 280 cal/g and the limit on the number of rods greater than 170 cal/gm (failed rods) is 770.

### 6.3 *Spent Fuel Cask Drop Accident*

The radiological consequences of a spent fuel cask drop accident have been evaluated for SPC ATRIUM fuel designs in conformance with the analysis described in the LSCS UFSAR Section 15.7.5. The analysis is assumed to occur 360 days following shutdown of the reactor, and it is assumed that all 32 fuel assemblies in the cask completely fail as a result of the accident.

Because the accident is assumed not to occur sooner than 360 days following shutdown of the reactor, the source term for the accident will be very low due to fission product decay. Hence, the commensurate radiological whole-body and thyroid doses will be very low. The results of this analysis demonstrate that spent fuel cask drop accidents involving SPC ATRIUM fuel will not exceed the established radiological whole-body and thyroid dose limits which are a small fraction of the 10 CFR 100 limits for radiological exposures.

7. Technical Specifications

7.1 *Limiting Safety System Settings*

7.1.1 M CPR Fuel Cladding Integrity Safety Limit

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| M CPR Safety Limit (all fuel) — two-loop operation    | 1.08 <sup>(a)</sup> |
| M CPR Safety Limit (all fuel) — single-loop operation | 1.09 <sup>(a)</sup> |

7.1.2 Steam Dome Pressure Safety Limit

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Pressure Safety Limit | 1325 psig |
|-----------------------|-----------|

7.2 *Limiting Conditions for Operation*

7.2.1 Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate Reference 9.9

| ATRIUM-9B Fuel<br>MAPLHGR Limits        |                    | GE9 Fuel<br>MAPLHGR Limits    |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Average Planar<br>Exposure<br>(GWd/MTU) | MAPLHGR<br>(kW/ft) | < To be furnished by ComEd. > |
| 0.0                                     | 13.5               |                               |
| 20.0                                    | 13.5               |                               |
| 61.1                                    | 9.39               |                               |

7.2.2 Minimum Critical Power Ratio

Rated Conditions M CPR Limit<sup>(b)</sup>

Flow Dependent M CPR Limits:

Manual Flow Control

Figure 5.1

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes the effects of channel bow, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), a 2000 EFPH LPRM calibration interval and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service.

<sup>(b)</sup> This data is to be furnished by ComEd.

Power Dependent MCPR Limits:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Base Case Operation - TSSS Insertion Times | Figures 5.3–5.6  |
| Base Case Operation - NSS Insertion Times  | Figures 5.7–5.10 |
| EOD, EOOS and Combined EOD/EOOS Operation  | Tables 5.1–5.4   |

7.2.3 Linear Heat Generation Rate

Reference 9.1

| ATRIUM-9B Fuel<br>Steady-State LHGR Limits |                 | GE9 Fuel<br>Steady-State LHGR Limits |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Average Planar<br>Exposure<br>(GWd/MTU)    | LHGR<br>(kW/ft) | < To be furnished by ComEd. >        |
| 0.0  | 14.4            |                                      |
| 15.0                                       | 14.4            |                                      |
| 61.1                                       | 8.32            |                                      |

The protection against power transient (PAPT) linear heat generation rate curve for ATRIUM-9B fuel is identified in Reference 9.1 and is presented here as Figure 7.1 for convenience. LHGRFAC<sub>r</sub> and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> multipliers are applied directly to the steady-state LHGR limits at reduced power, reduced flow and/or EOD/EOOS conditions to ensure the PAPT LHGR limits are not violated during an AOO. Comparison of the Cycle 8 nodal power histories for the rated power pressurization transients with the approved bounding curves to show compliance with the 1% strain criteria for GE9 fuel is discussed in Reference 9.10.

LHGRFAC Multipliers for Off-Rated Conditions - ATRIUM-9B Fuel:

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| LHGRFAC <sub>r</sub> | Figure 5.2     |
| LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | Tables 5.1–5.5 |

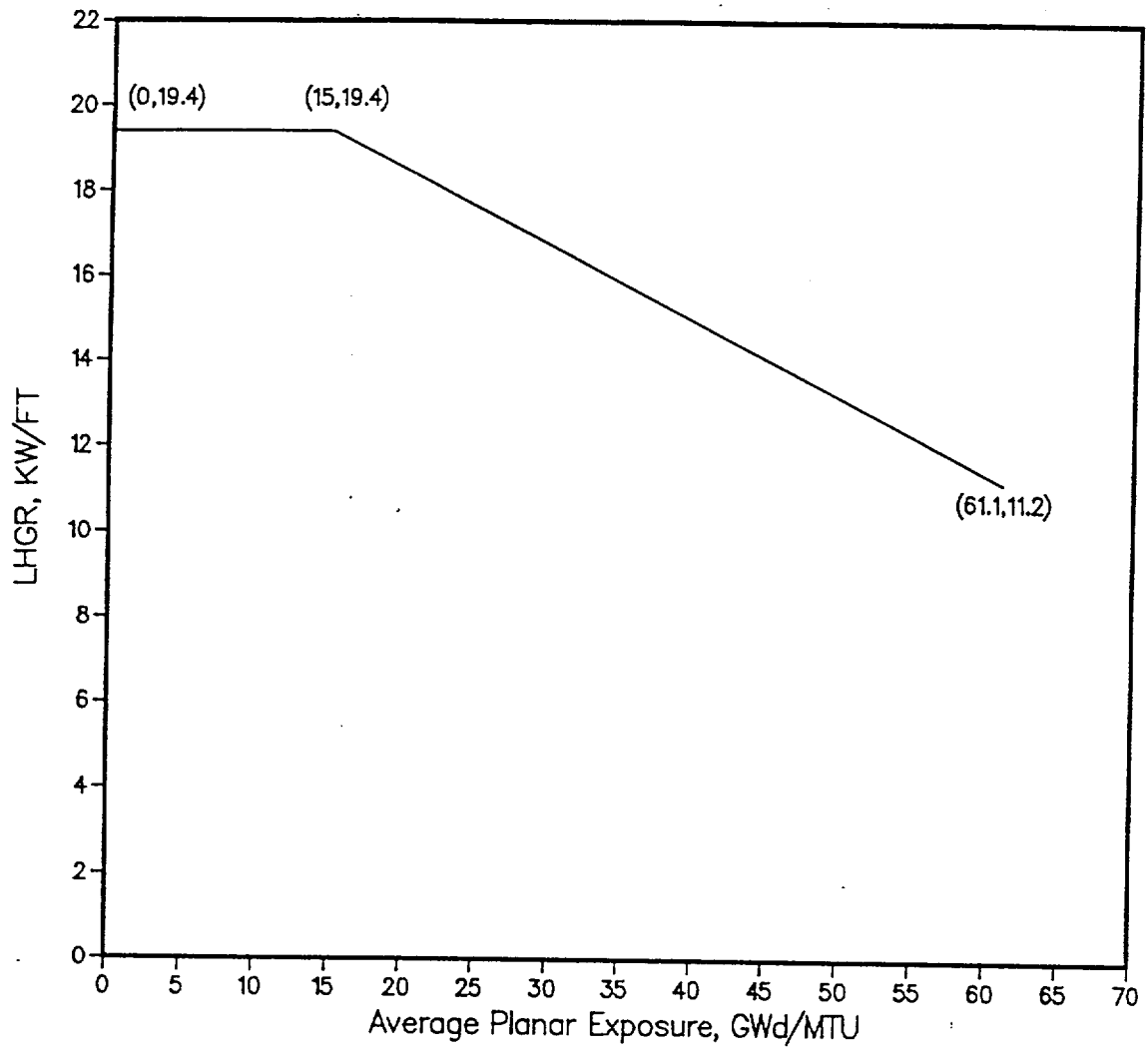


Figure 7.1 Protection Against Power Transient LHGR  
Limit for ATRIUM-9B Fuel

Administrative Technical Requirements - Appendix B  
L2C8 Reload Transient Analysis Results

Attachment 3

LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8

Plant Transient Analysis (Excerpts)

*Nonproprietary Summary of  
EMF-96-124(P) Revision 3*

**Table 3.1 LaSalle Unit 2 Plant Conditions  
at Rated Power and Flow**

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reactor Thermal Power              | 3323 MWt                        |
| Total Core Flow                    | 108.5 Mlbm/hr                   |
| Core Active Flow                   | 94.1 Mlbm/hr                    |
| Core Bypass Flow*                  | 14.4 Mlbm/hr                    |
| Core Inlet Enthalpy                | 524.1 Btu/lbm                   |
| Vessel Pressures                   |                                 |
| Steam Dome                         | 1001 psia                       |
| Core Exit (upper plenum)           | 1012 psia                       |
| Lower Plenum                       | 1037 psia                       |
| Turbine Pressure                   | 955 psia                        |
| Feedwater/Steam Flow               | 14.32 Mlbm/hr                   |
| Feedwater Enthalpy                 | 400.9 Btu/lbm                   |
| Recirculating Pump Flow (per pump) | 15.83 Mlbm/hr                   |
| Core Average Gap Coefficient (EOC) | 1158 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F |

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\* Includes water channel flow.

Table 3.4 EOC Base Case LRNB Transient Results

| <u>Power/Flow</u>           | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/><math>\Delta</math>CPR</u> | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/>LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub></u> | <u>GE9<br/><math>\Delta</math>CPR</u> | <u>Peak<br/>Neutron Flux<br/>(% rated)</u> | <u>Peak<br/>Heat Flux<br/>(% rated)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>TSSS Insertion Times</i> |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 100/105                     | 0.301                                       | 1.000                                    | 0.317                                 | 389.88                                     | 124.14                                  |
| 100/100                     | 0.296                                       | 1.000                                    | 0.311                                 | 408.37                                     | 124.47                                  |
| 100/87                      | 0.296                                       | 1.000                                    | 0.319                                 | 401.28                                     | 124.72                                  |
| 80/105                      | 0.303                                       | 1.012                                    | 0.319                                 | 291.43                                     | 98.21                                   |
| 80/54.5                     | 0.315                                       | 1.036                                    | 0.313                                 | 263.07                                     | 95.22                                   |
| 60/105                      | 0.285                                       | 1.052                                    | 0.303                                 | 222.00                                     | 71.91                                   |
| 60/45.2                     | 0.321                                       | 1.057                                    | 0.294                                 | 184.77                                     | 70.99                                   |
| 40/105                      | 0.226*                                      | 1.126                                    | 0.244*                                | 98.83*                                     | 45.04*                                  |
| 25/105                      | 0.163*                                      | 1.220                                    | 0.181*                                | 42.26*                                     | 26.64*                                  |
| <i>NSS Insertion Times</i>  |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 100/105                     | 0.272                                       | 1.000                                    | 0.303                                 | 356.44                                     | 120.28                                  |
| 100/100                     | 0.265                                       | 1.000                                    | 0.289                                 | 371.58                                     | 120.23                                  |
| 100/87                      | 0.250                                       | 1.017                                    | 0.270                                 | 354.00                                     | 120.14                                  |
| 80/105                      | 0.278                                       | 1.025                                    | 0.294                                 | 262.97                                     | 95.79                                   |
| 80/54.5                     | 0.208                                       | 1.090                                    | 0.210                                 | 196.79                                     | 89.62                                   |
| 60/105                      | 0.269                                       | 1.061                                    | 0.287                                 | 209.31                                     | 70.74                                   |
| 60/45.2                     | 0.225                                       | 1.102                                    | 0.213                                 | 145.72                                     | 67.61                                   |
| 40/105                      | 0.212                                       | 1.131                                    | 0.231                                 | 105.18                                     | 45.31                                   |
| 25/105                      | 0.137                                       | 1.222                                    | 0.164                                 | 43.21                                      | 26.72                                   |

\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.

Table 3.6 EOC Base Case FWCF Transient Results

| <u>Power/Flow</u>           | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/><math>\Delta</math>CPR</u> | <u>ATRIUM-9B<br/>LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub></u> | <u>GE9<br/><math>\Delta</math>CPR</u> | <u>Peak<br/>Neutron Flux<br/>(% rated)</u> | <u>Peak<br/>Heat Flux<br/>(% rated)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>TSSS Insertion Times</i> |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 100/105                     | 0.268                                       | 1.066                                    | 0.294                                 | 310.14                                     | 121.56                                  |
| 100/100                     | 0.262                                       | 1.067                                    | 0.283                                 | 293.99                                     | 121.50                                  |
| 100/87                      | 0.248                                       | 1.073                                    | 0.263                                 | 267.48                                     | 120.52                                  |
| 80/105                      | 0.305                                       | 1.051                                    | 0.316                                 | 262.46                                     | 99.69                                   |
| 80/54.5                     | 0.217                                       | 1.135                                    | 0.216                                 | 163.28                                     | 91.25                                   |
| 60/105                      | 0.358                                       | 1.021                                    | 0.367                                 | 193.36                                     | 77.58                                   |
| 60/45.2                     | 0.219                                       | 1.148                                    | 0.207                                 | 117.66                                     | 68.57                                   |
| 40/105                      | 0.495*                                      | 0.948*                                   | 0.489*                                | 109.43*                                    | 56.30*                                  |
| 25/105                      | 0.753*                                      | 0.821*                                   | 0.759*                                | 56.05*                                     | 40.57*                                  |
| <i>NSS Insertion Times</i>  |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 100/105                     | 0.244                                       | 1.082                                    | 0.277                                 | 278.66                                     | 118.76                                  |
| 100/100                     | 0.237                                       | 1.086                                    | 0.266                                 | 262.44                                     | 118.41                                  |
| 100/87                      | 0.210                                       | 1.098                                    | 0.227                                 | 233.56                                     | 116.66                                  |
| 80/105                      | 0.286                                       | 1.062                                    | 0.297                                 | 245.02                                     | 98.01                                   |
| 80/54.5                     | 0.141                                       | 1.179                                    | 0.139                                 | 129.40                                     | 87.49                                   |
| 60/105                      | 0.345                                       | 1.027                                    | 0.355                                 | 185.90                                     | 76.78                                   |
| 60/45.2                     | 0.152                                       | 1.183                                    | 0.145                                 | 99.03                                      | 66.29                                   |
| 40/105                      | 0.476*                                      | 0.955*                                   | 0.471*                                | 104.13*                                    | 55.81*                                  |
| 25/105                      | 0.725*                                      | 0.832*                                   | 0.684*                                | 68.48*                                     | 41.49*                                  |

\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.



Table 3.8 Flow Dependent MCPR Results

| Core Flow<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B | GE9   |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 30                     | 1.598     | 1.566 |
| 40                     | 1.510     | 1.475 |
| 50                     | 1.447     | 1.413 |
| 60                     | 1.382     | 1.352 |
| 70                     | 1.314     | 1.290 |
| 80                     | 1.242     | 1.228 |
| 90                     | 1.167     | 1.162 |
| 100                    | 1.097     | 1.096 |
| 102.5                  | 1.080     | 1.080 |
| 105                    | 1.080     | 1.080 |

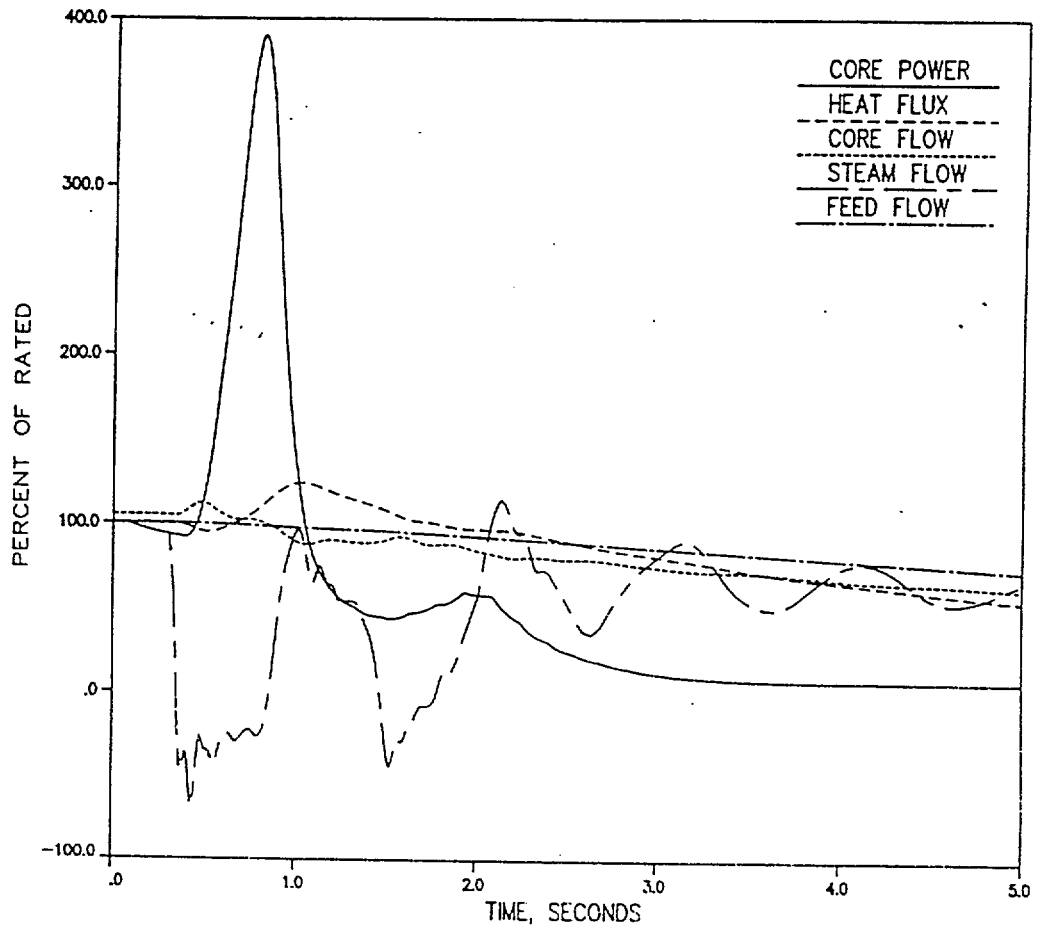


Figure 3.4 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSSS Key Parameters

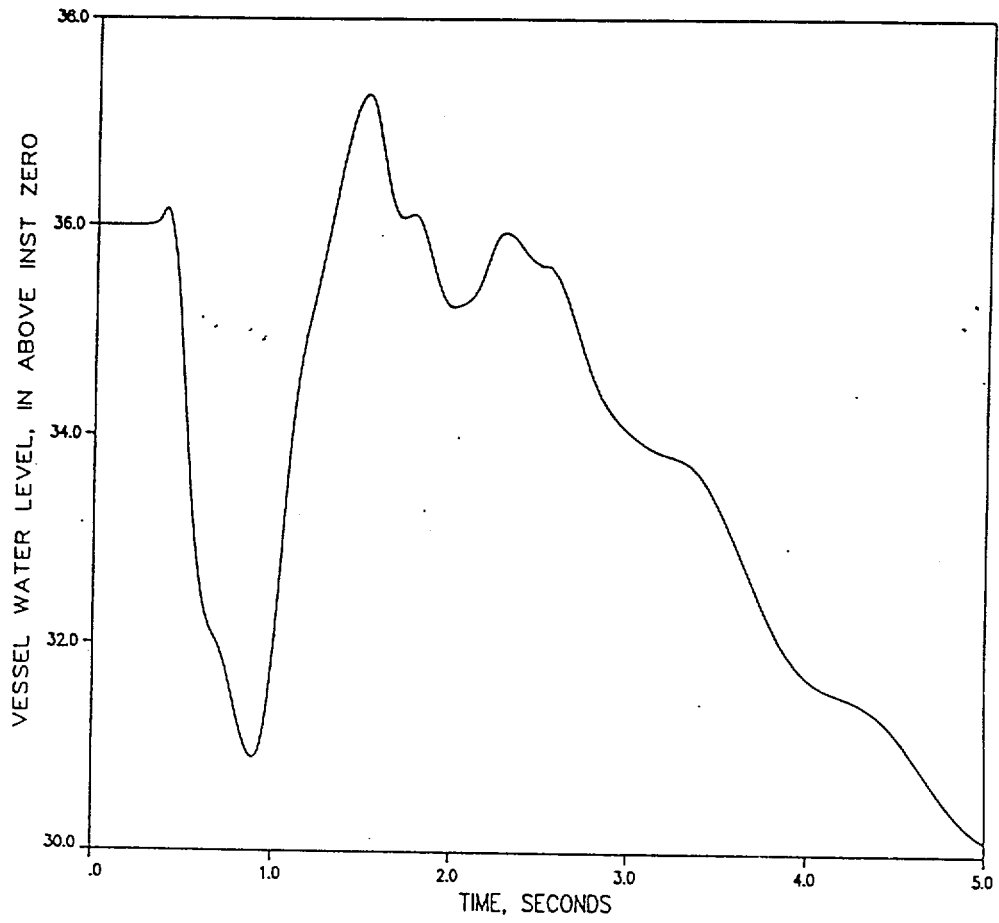


Figure 3.5 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSSS Vessel Water Level

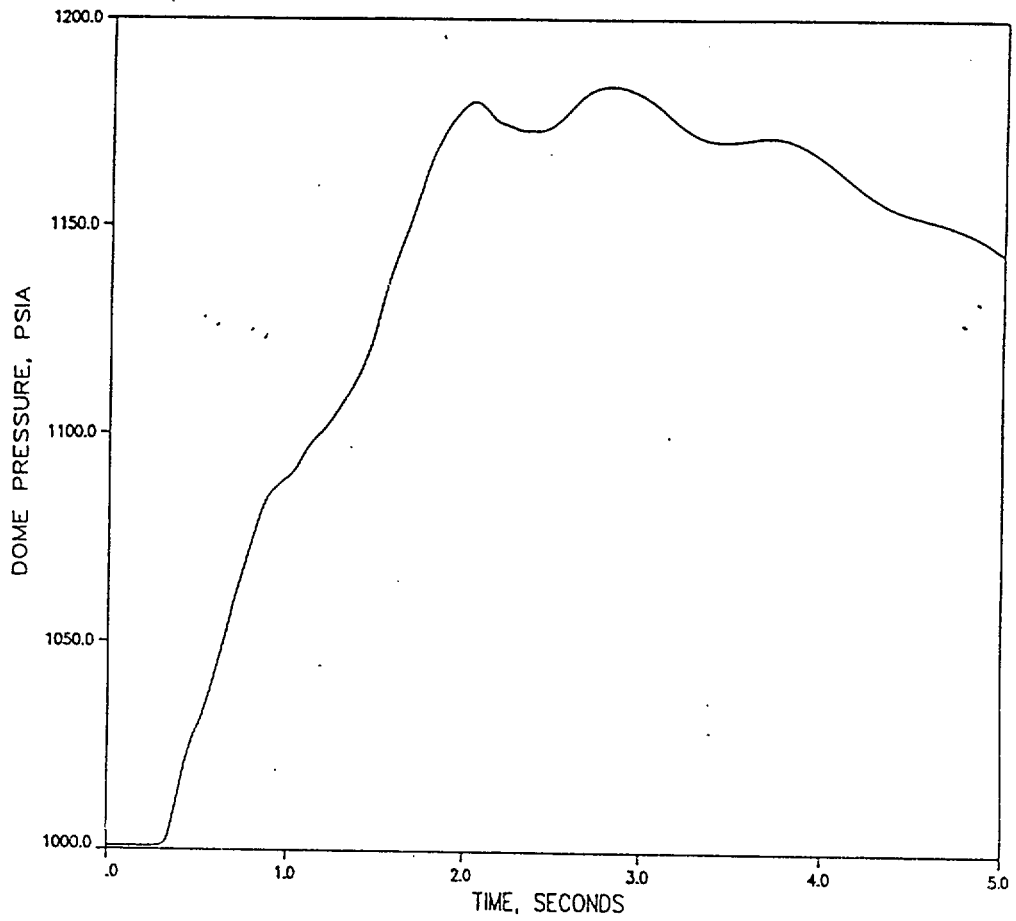


Figure 3.6 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSSS Dome Pressure

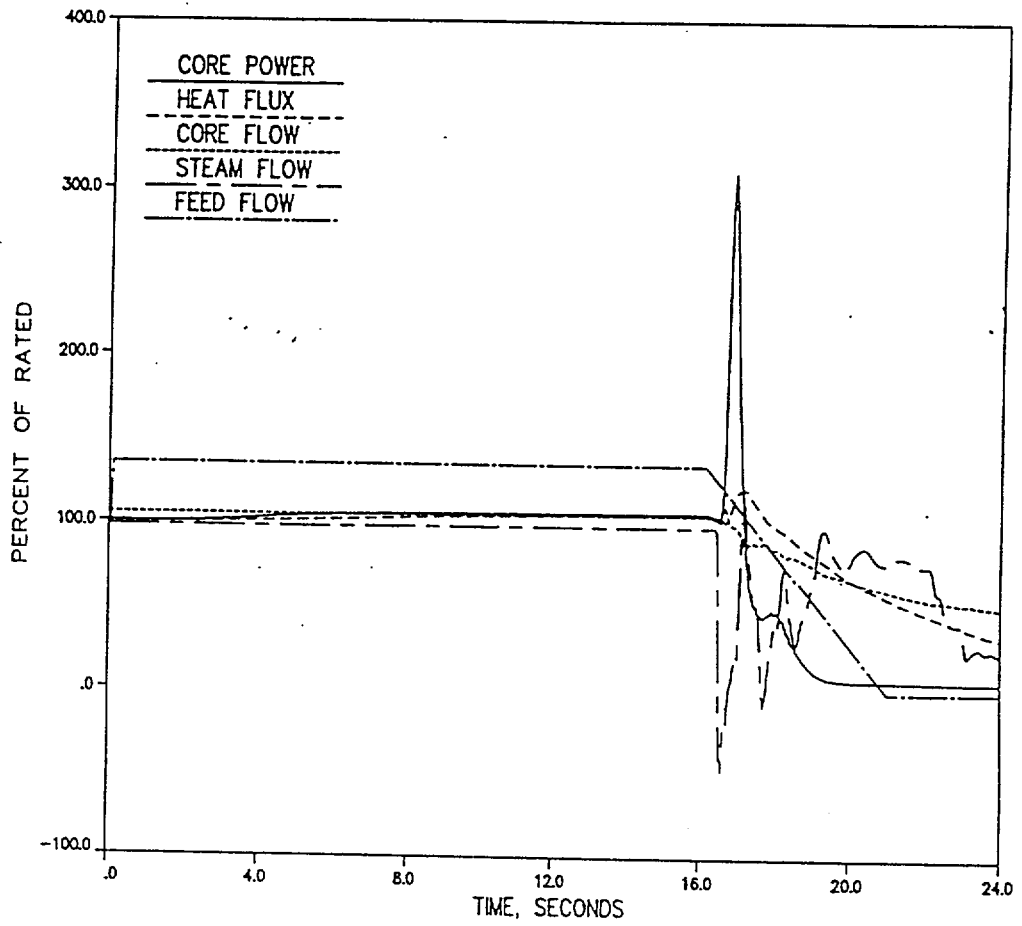


Figure 3.10 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Key Parameters

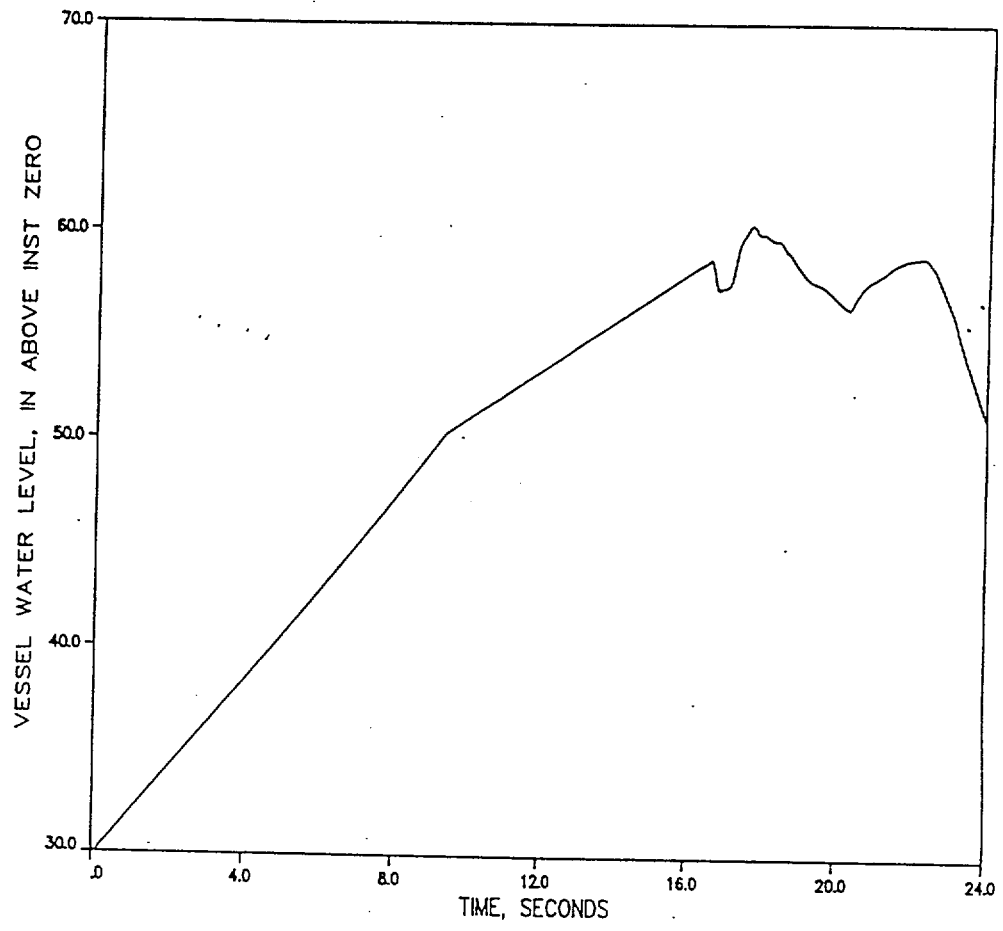


Figure 3.11 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Vessel Water Level

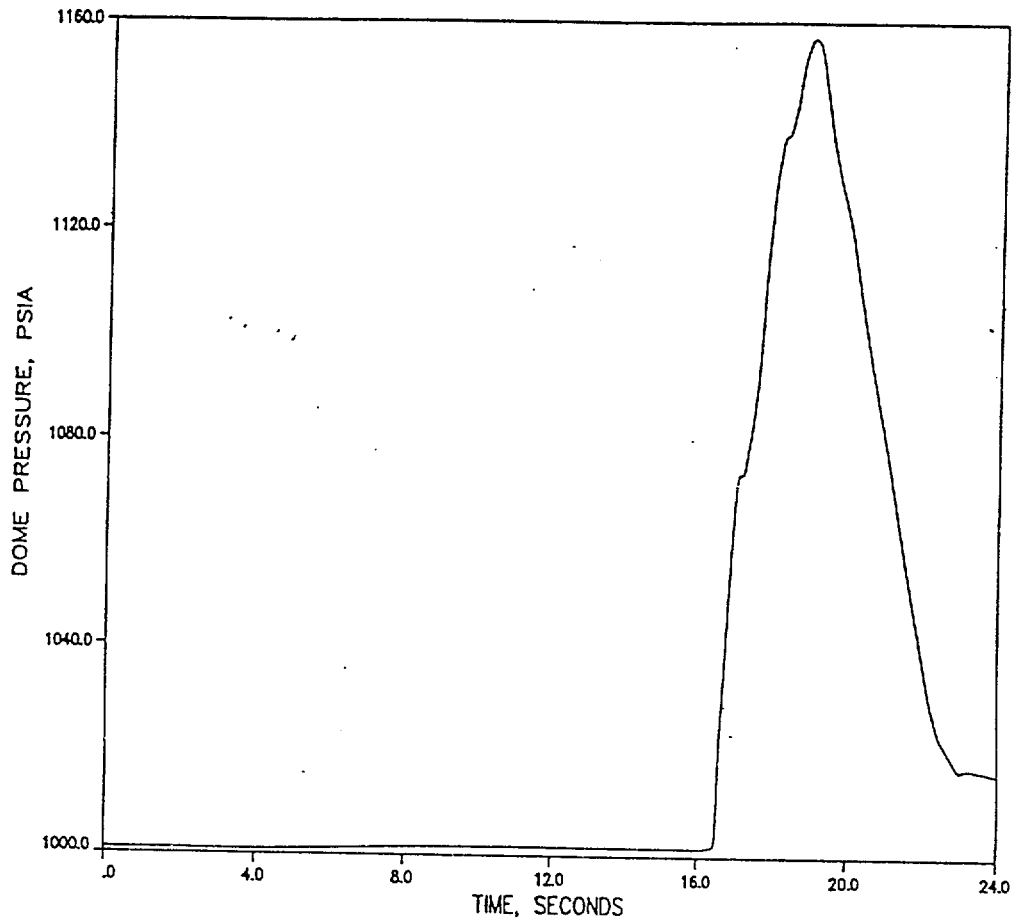
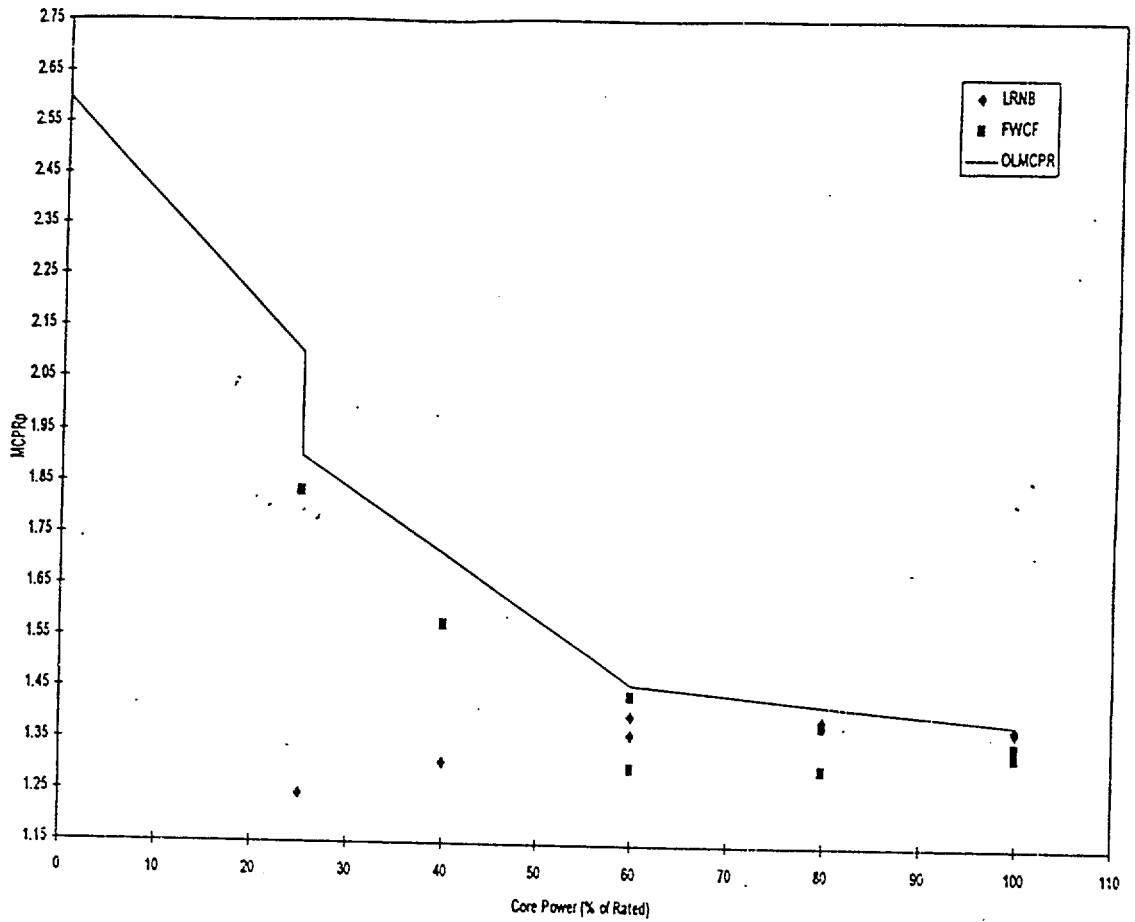


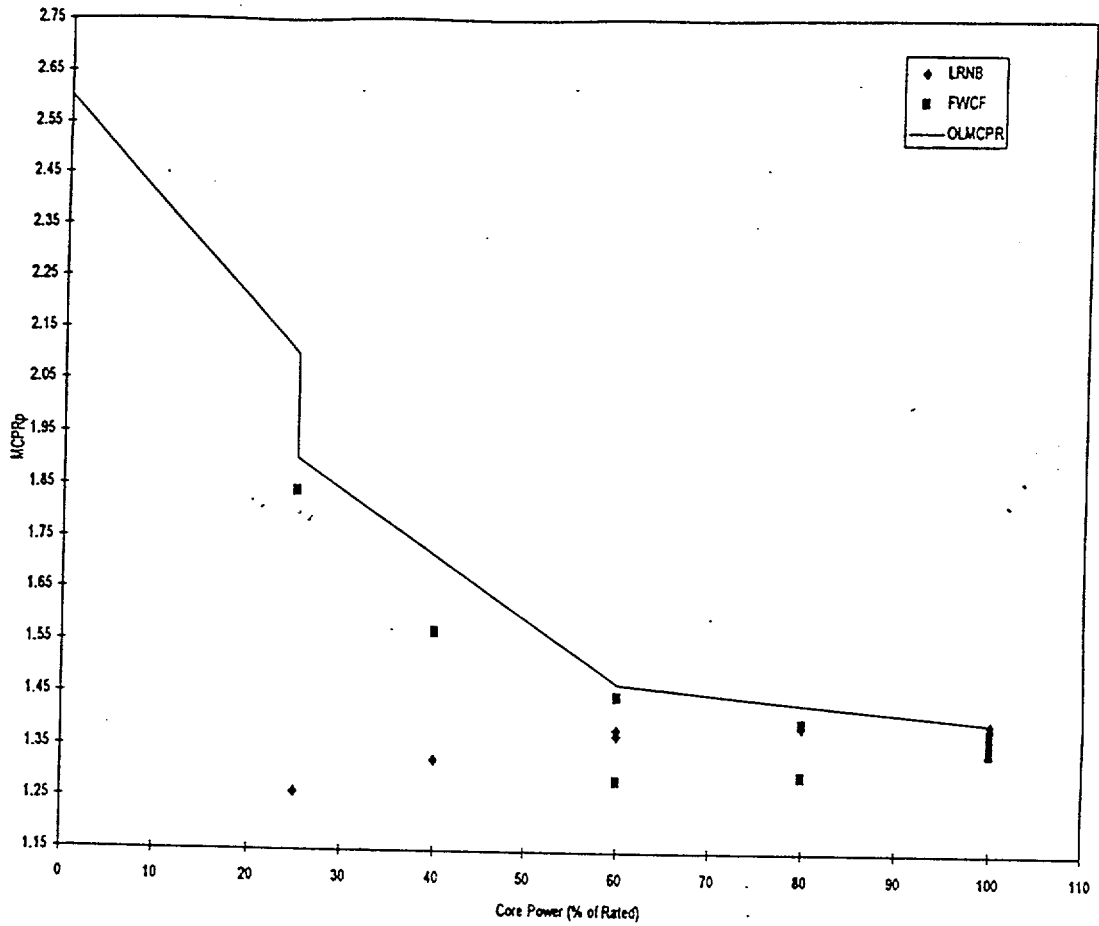
Figure 3.12 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Dome Pressure



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>o</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.46                    |
| 100             | 1.39                    |

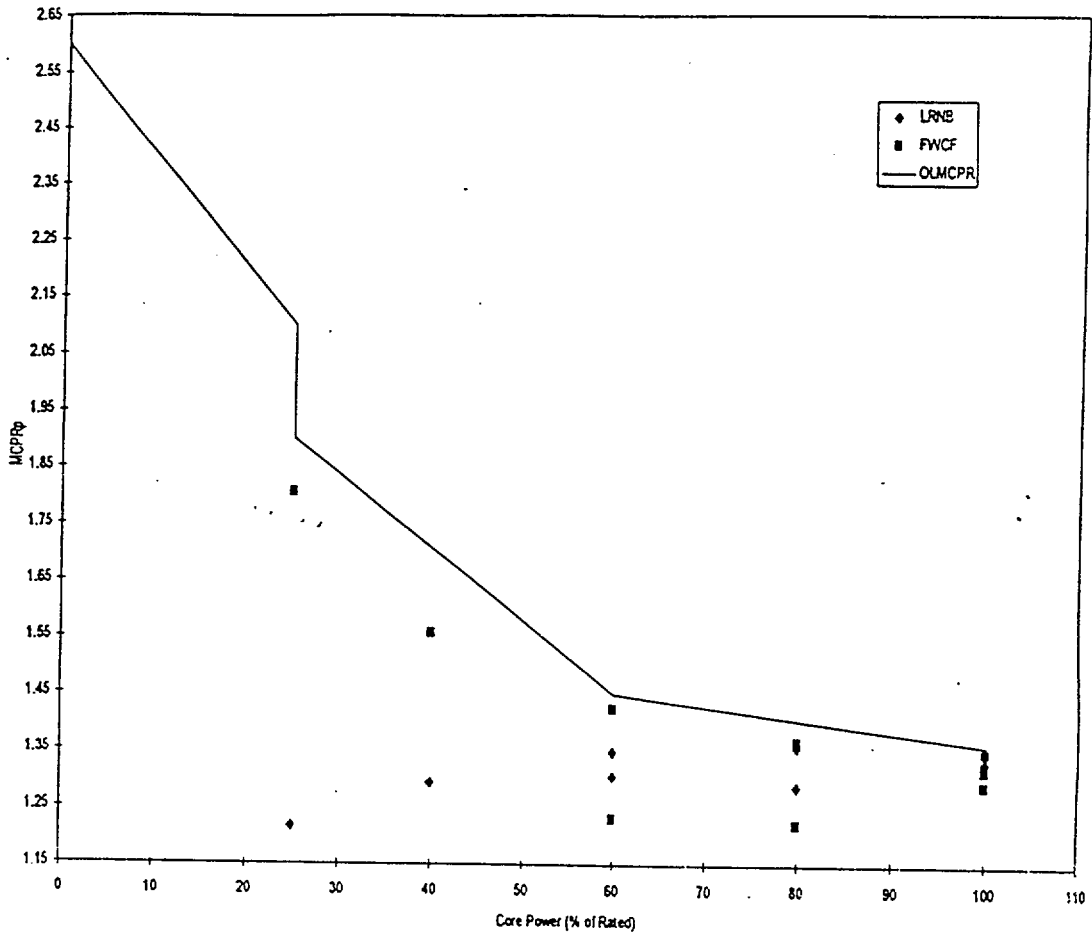
Figure 3.20 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – TSSS Insertion Times





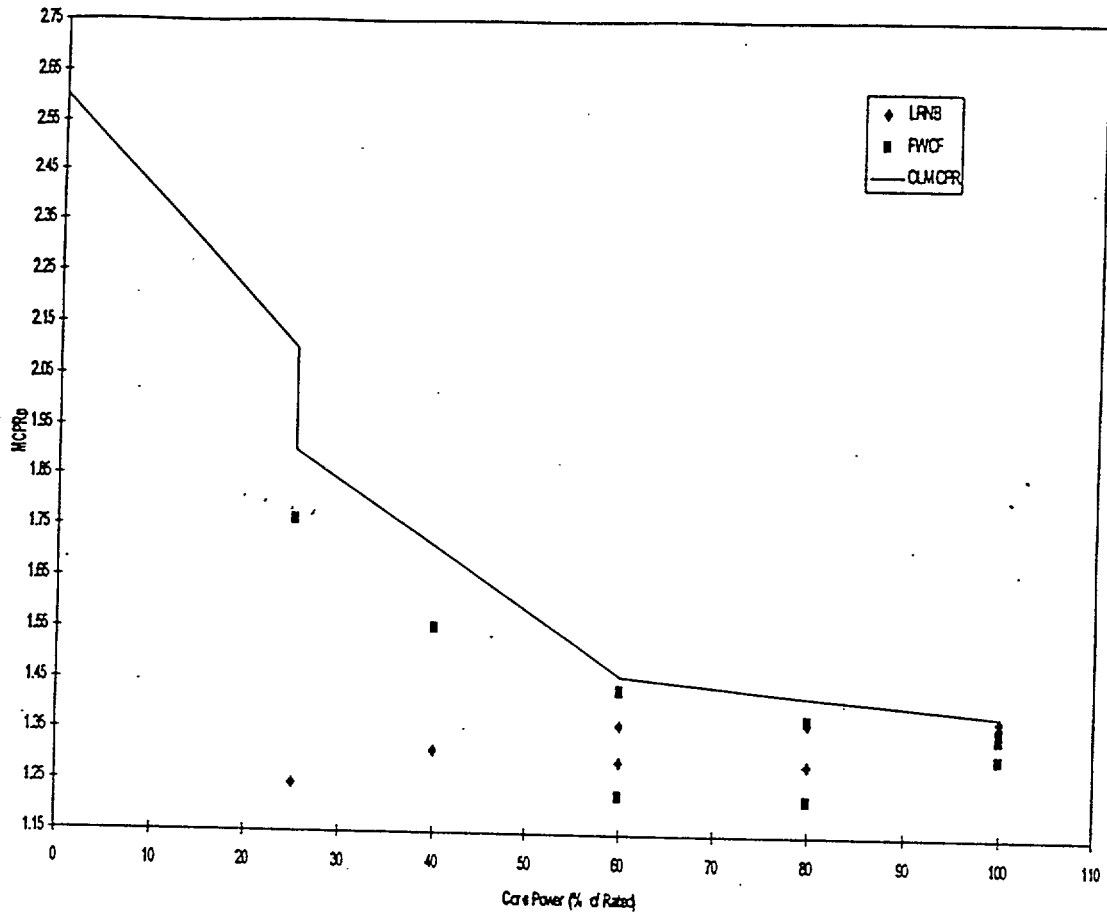
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>o</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.47                    |
| 100             | 1.40                    |

Figure 3.21 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel – TSSS Insertion Times



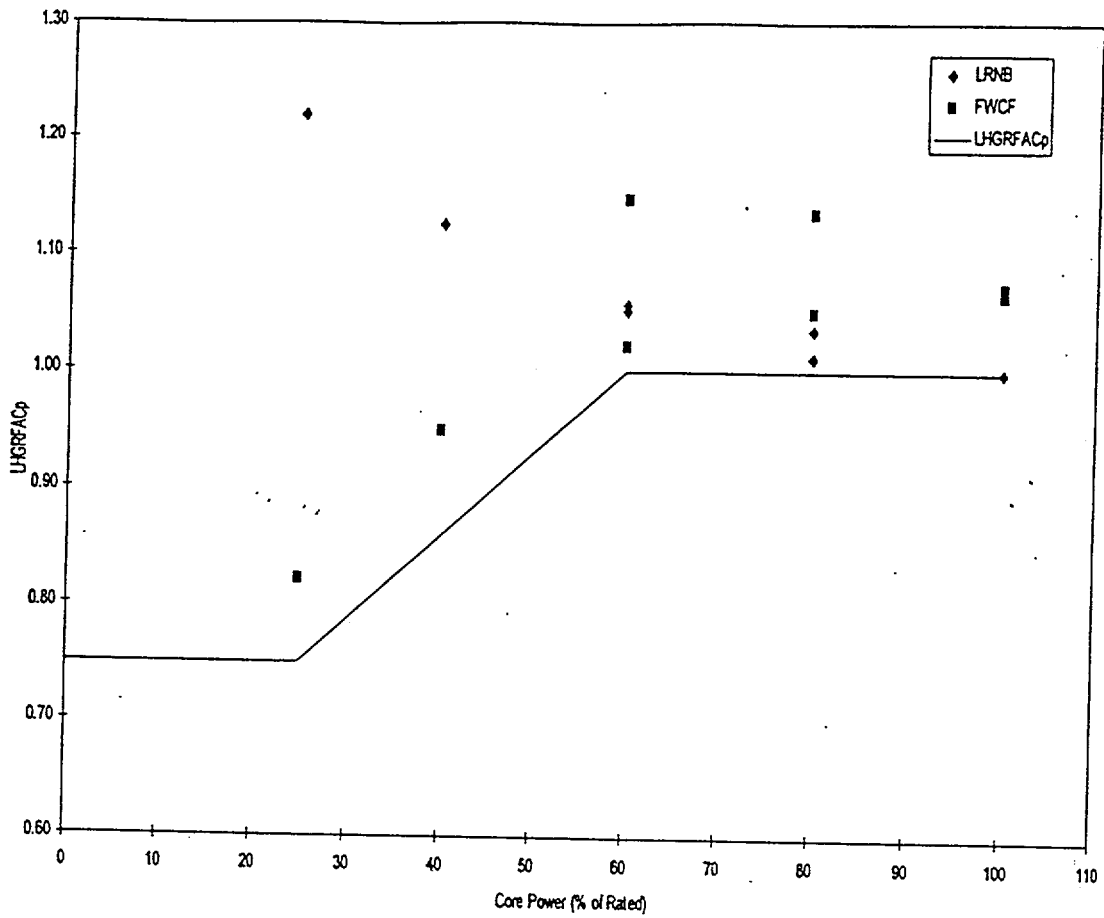
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.45                    |
| 100             | 1.36                    |

Figure 3.22 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – NSS Insertion Times



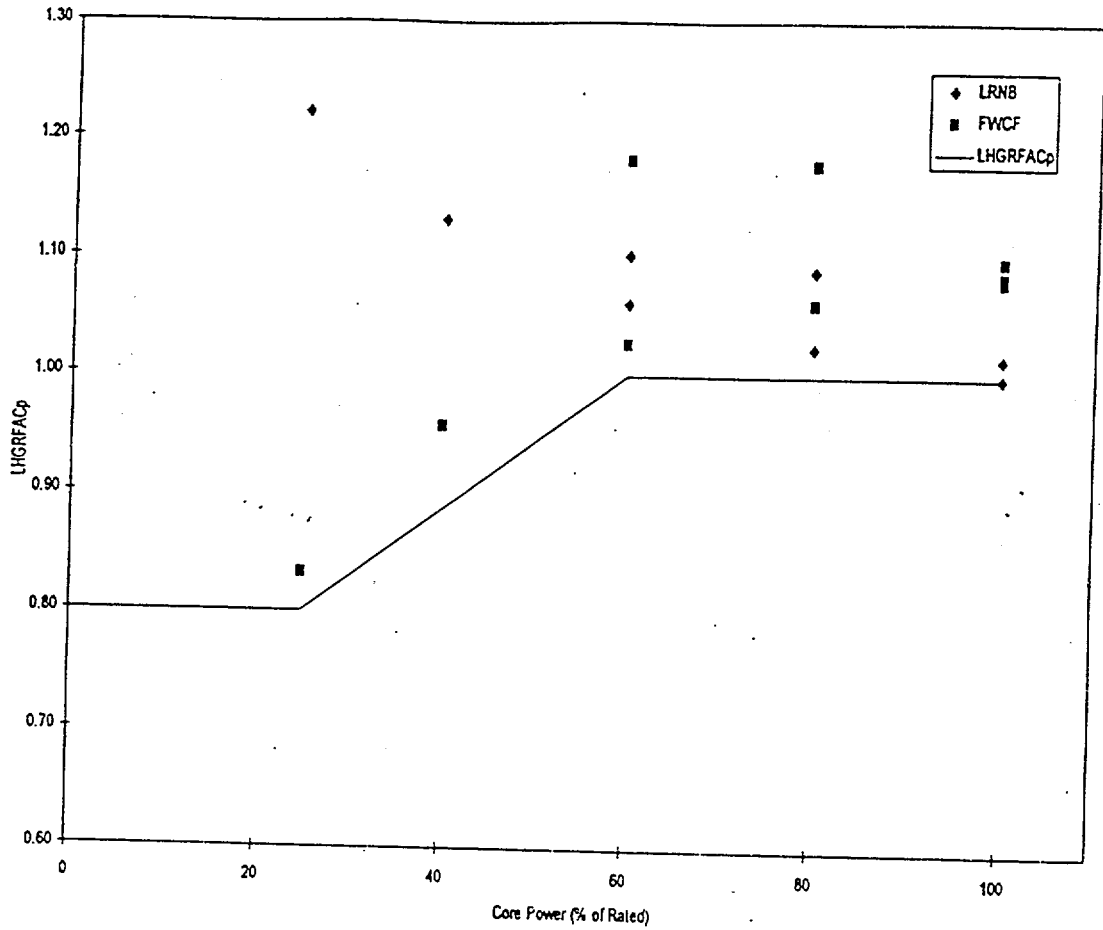
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.46                    |
| 100             | 1.39                    |

Figure 3.23 EOC Base Case Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel – NSS Insertion Times



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 1.00                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

Figure 3.26 EOC Base Case Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – TSSS Insertion Times



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.80                 |
| 25              | 0.80                 |
| 25              | 0.80                 |
| 60              | 1.00                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

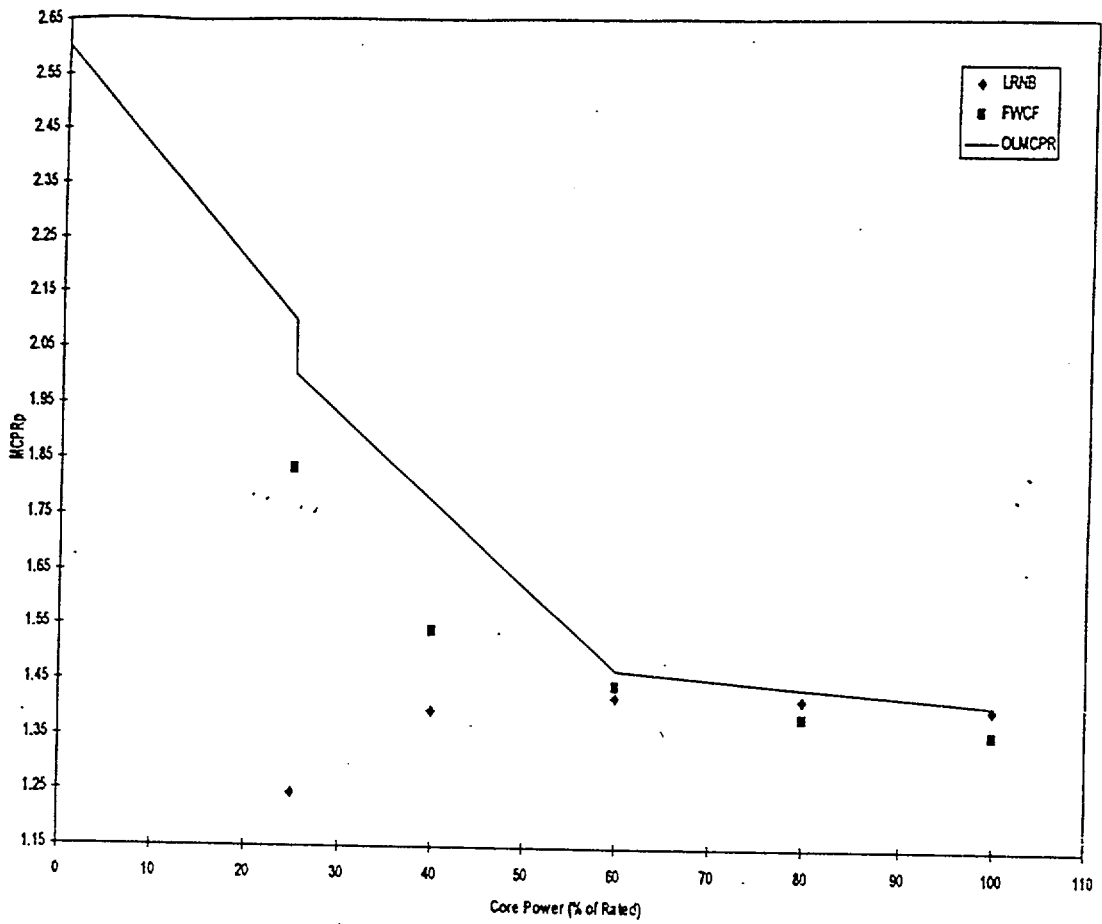
Figure 3.27 EOC Base Case Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel – NSS Insertion Times

Table 4.1 Coastdown Operation Transient Results

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.322        | 0.978                | 0.334        |
| LRNB  | 80/105                        | 0.338        | 0.985                | 0.353        |
| LRNB  | 60/105                        | 0.342        | 0.971                | 0.335        |
| LRNB  | 40/105                        | 0.317        | 0.961                | 0.300        |
| LRNB  | 25/105                        | 0.167        | 1.150                | 0.162        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.278        | 1.063                | 0.291        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.304        | 1.056                | 0.311        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.363        | 1.030                | 0.359        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.460        | 1.050                | 0.452        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.753        | 0.995                | 0.837        |

Table 4.2 FFTR/Coastdown Operation Transient Results

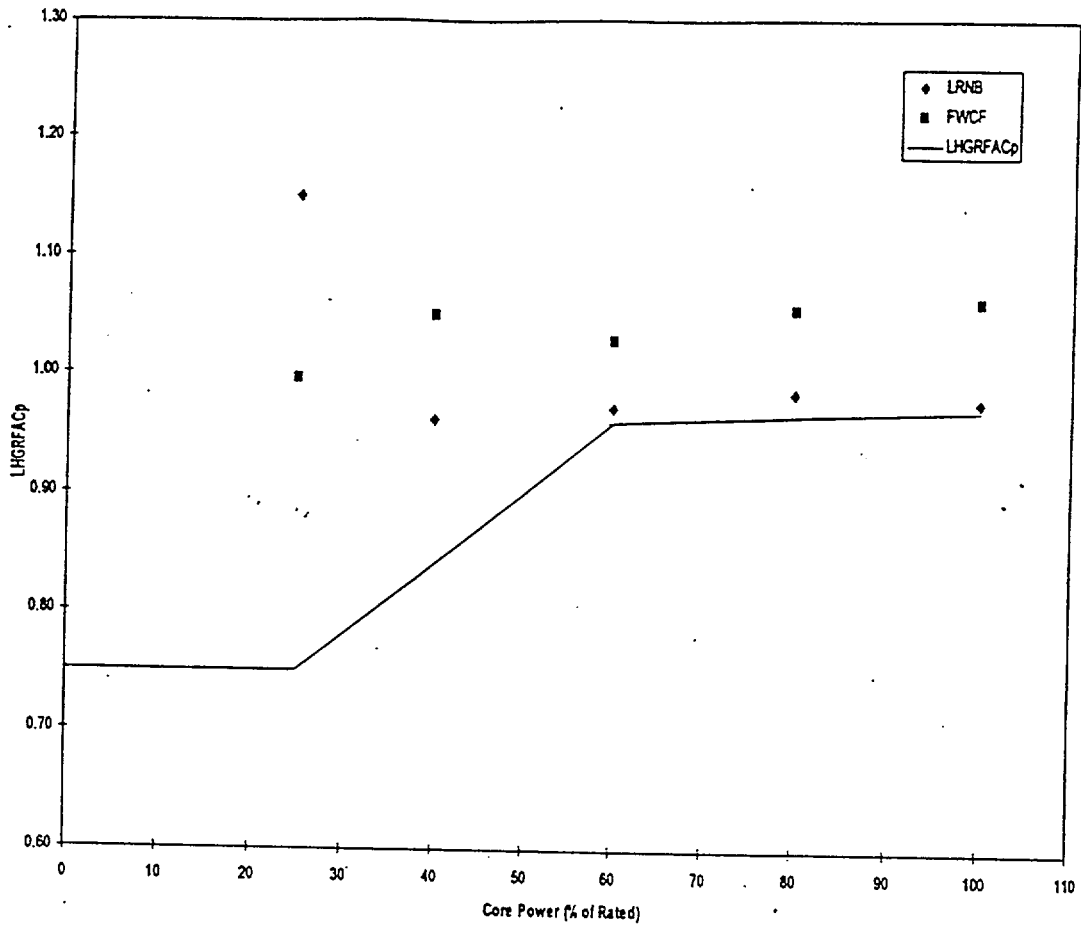
| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.272        | 1.029                | 0.285        |
| LRNB  | 80/105                        | 0.266        | 1.034                | 0.277        |
| LRNB  | 60/105                        | 0.288        | 1.013                | 0.263        |
| LRNB  | 40/105                        | 0.246        | 1.020                | 0.219        |
| LRNB  | 25/105                        | 0.121        | 1.200                | 0.120        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.283        | 1.066                | 0.294        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.318        | 1.053                | 0.326        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.387        | 1.039                | 0.385        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.571        | 1.180                | 0.533        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 1.006        | 0.883                | 1.032        |



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 2.00                    |
| 60              | 1.47                    |
| 100             | 1.41                    |

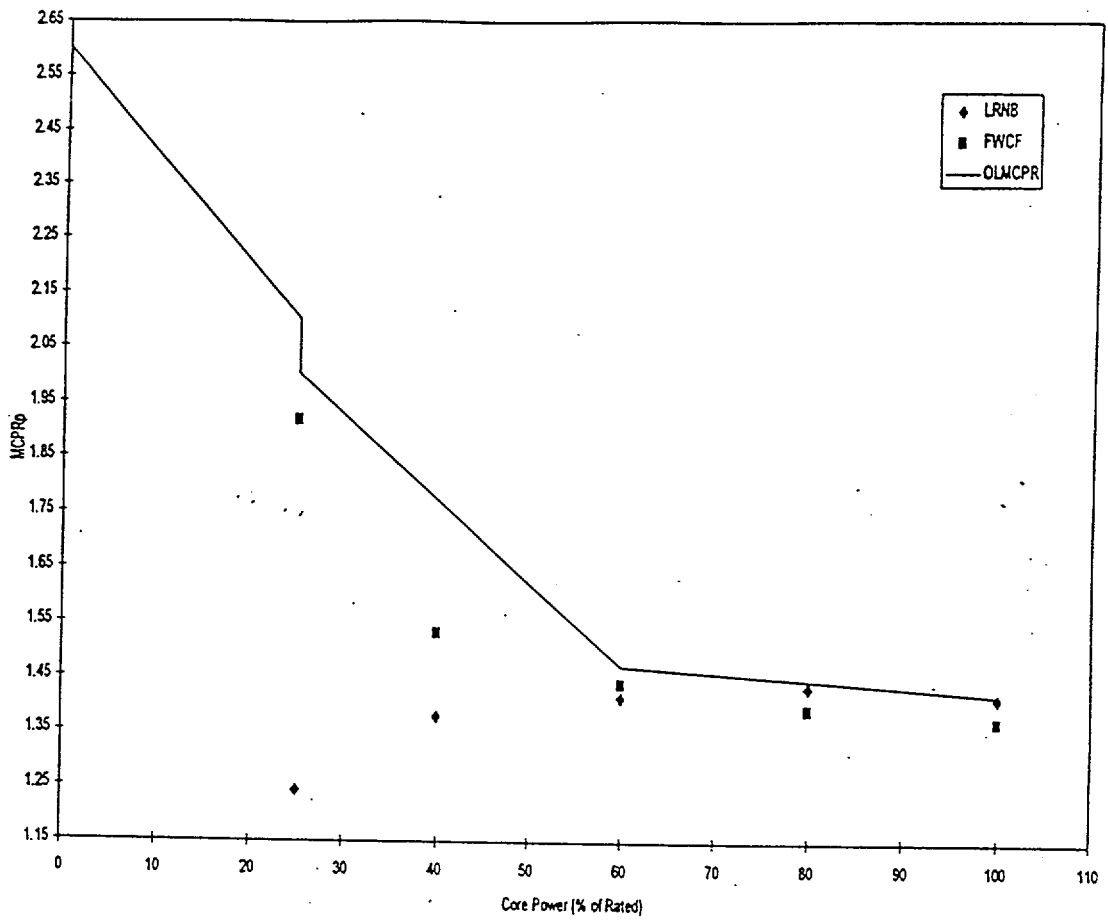
Figure 4.1 Coastdown Power Dependent  
MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel





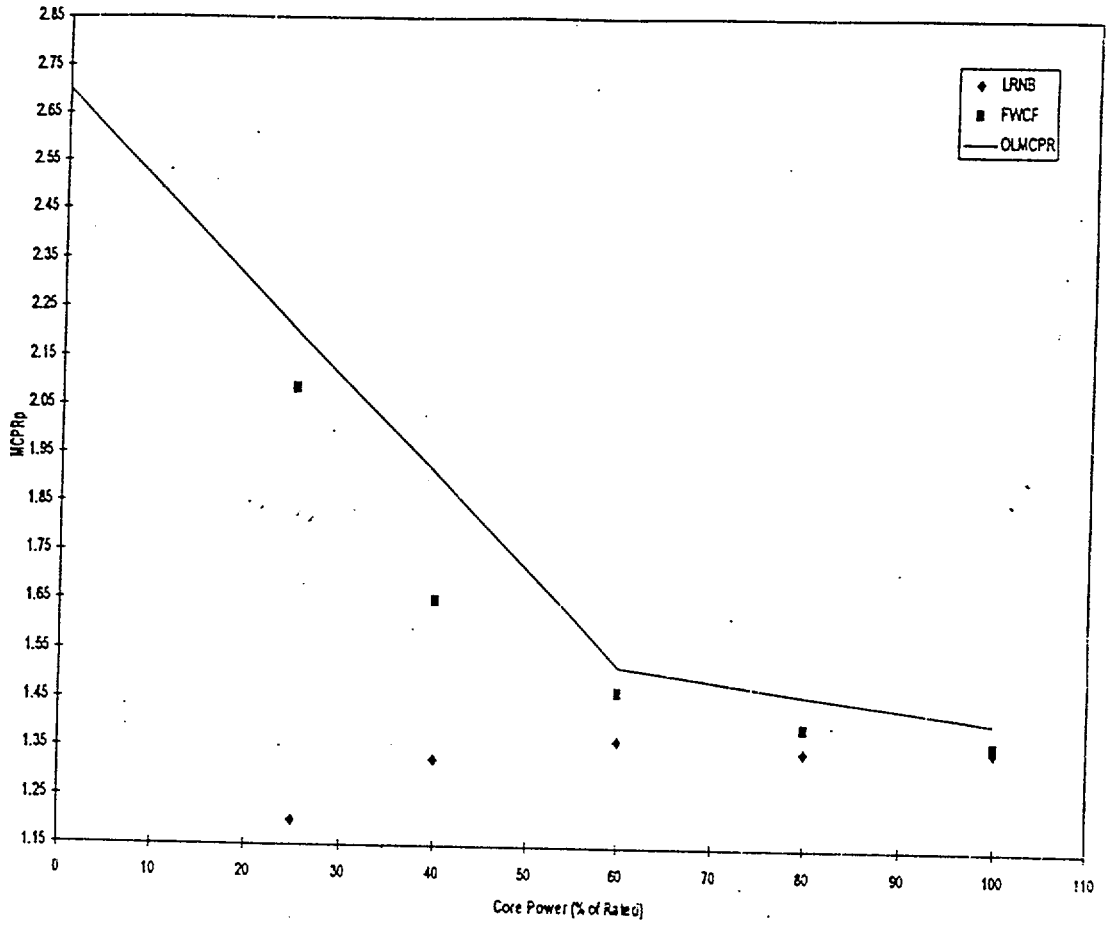
| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 0.97                 |

Figure 4.2 Coastdown Power Dependent  
LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



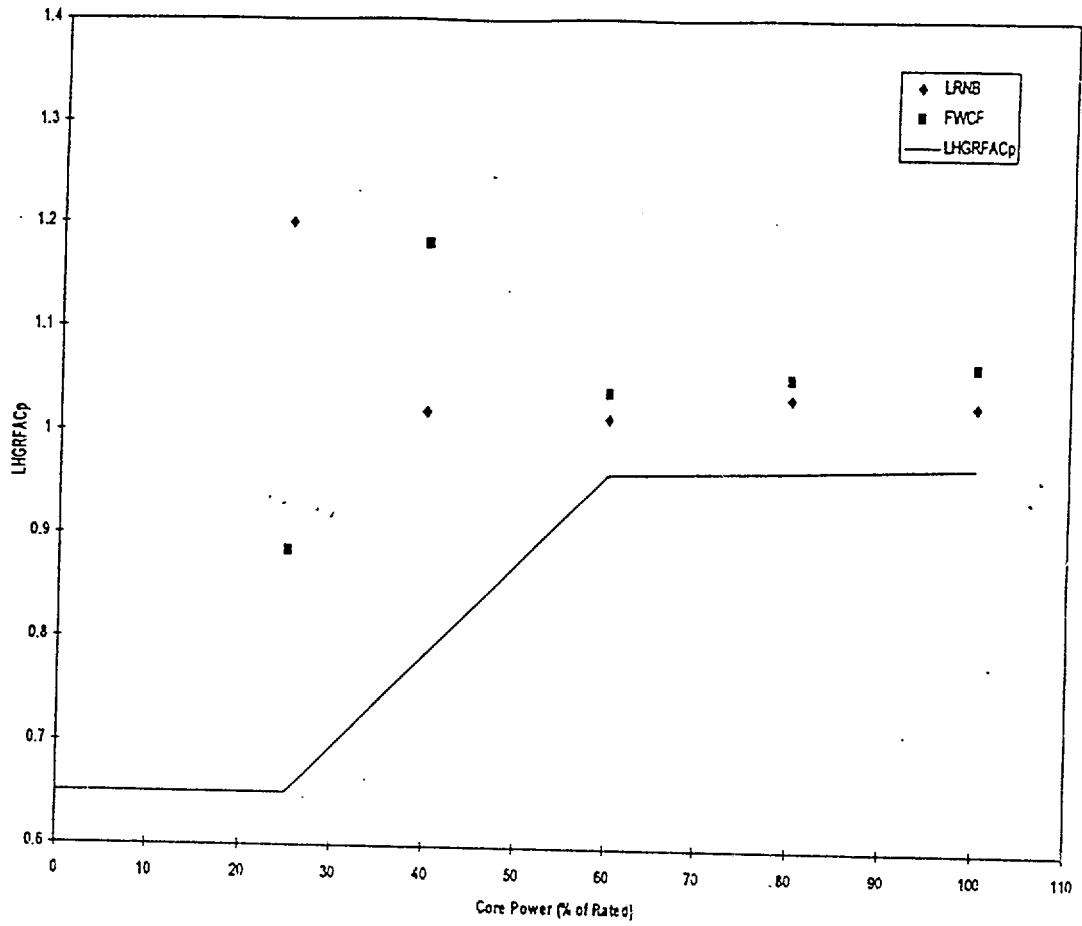
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 2.00                    |
| 60              | 1.47                    |
| 100             | 1.42                    |

Figure 4.3 Coastdown Power Dependent  
MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel



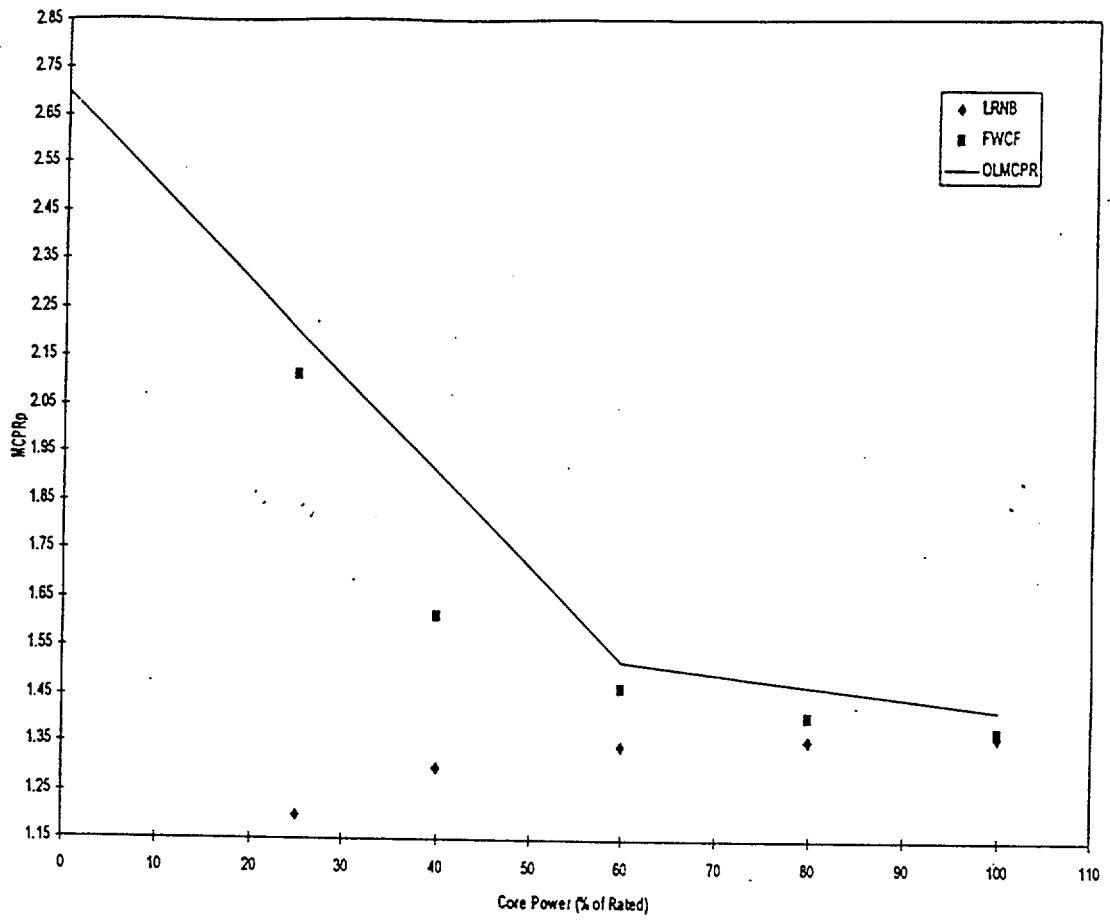
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.52                    |
| 100             | 1.41                    |

Figure 4.4 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 0.97                 |

Figure 4.5 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.52                    |
| 100             | 1.42                    |

Figure 4.6 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel

Table 5.2 EOC Feedwater Heater Out of Service  
Analysis Results

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.276        | 1.062                | 0.301        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.328        | 1.036                | 0.336        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.418*       | 0.971*               | 0.420*       |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.617*       | 0.875*               | 0.592*       |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 1.025*       | 0.712*               | 1.007*       |

\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.

**Table 5.3 Abnormal Recirculation Loop  
Startup Analysis Results**

| Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | FCV<br>Position | ATRIUM-9B     |                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
|                               |                 | $\Delta$ CPR* | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
| 35/47                         | 15% open        | 1.31          | 0.450                |
| 35/47                         | 27% open        | 1.37          | 0.429                |

\*  $\Delta$ CPR results for ATRIUM-9B fuel are conservatively applicable for GE9 fuel.

Table 5.5 EOC Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service  
Analysis Results

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.333        | 1.004                | 0.347        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.377        | 0.991                | 0.391        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.435        | 0.967*               | 0.445        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.577*       | 0.903*               | 0.563*       |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.837*       | 0.793*               | 0.795*       |

- The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.



Table 5.7 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service  
Analysis Results

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>D</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.377        | 1.000                | 0.394        |
| LRNB  | 100/87                        | 0.351        | 1.000                | 0.365        |
| LRNB  | 80/105                        | 0.368        | 1.000                | 0.385        |
| LRNB  | 60/105                        | 0.345        | 0.978                | 0.362        |
| LRNB  | 40/105                        | 0.273        | 1.054                | 0.289        |
| LRNB  | 25/105                        | 0.182        | 1.122                | 0.194        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.326        | 1.000                | 0.340        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.357        | 0.981                | 0.370        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.401        | 0.964                | 0.410        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.505*       | 0.912*               | 0.496*       |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.728*       | 0.806*               | 0.721*       |

\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>D</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.

**Table 5.9 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure  
Analysis Results**

| Event            | Slow Valve(s)<br>Characteristics | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                  |                                  |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.387        | 1.000                | 0.382        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.7 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.395        | 1.000                | 0.391        |
| LRNB             | 2 TCVs Closing at 7.75 sec       | 100/105*                      | 0.184        | 1.045                | 0.223        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 100/100*                      | 0.361        | 1.000                | 0.368        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 100/87*                       | 0.363        | 1.000                | 0.389        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.7 sec         | 100/87*                       | 0.341        | 1.000                | 0.369        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 80/105*                       | 0.387        | 1.000                | 0.393**      |
| LRNB             | 2 TCVs Closing at 7.75 sec       | 80/105*                       | 0.249        | 1.028                | 0.264        |
| LRNB             | 2 TCVs Closing at 7.75 sec       | 60/105*                       | 0.322**      | 1.026                | 0.375**      |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 60/105*                       | 0.381        | 0.968                | 0.380        |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 40/105***                     | 0.798**      | 0.773**              | 0.749**      |
| LRNB             | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 25/105***                     | 1.003**      | 0.706**              | 0.975**      |
| LRNB w/<br>FHOOS | 1 TCV Closing at 2.7 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.316        | 0.948                | 0.324        |

\* Scram initiated by high neutron flux.

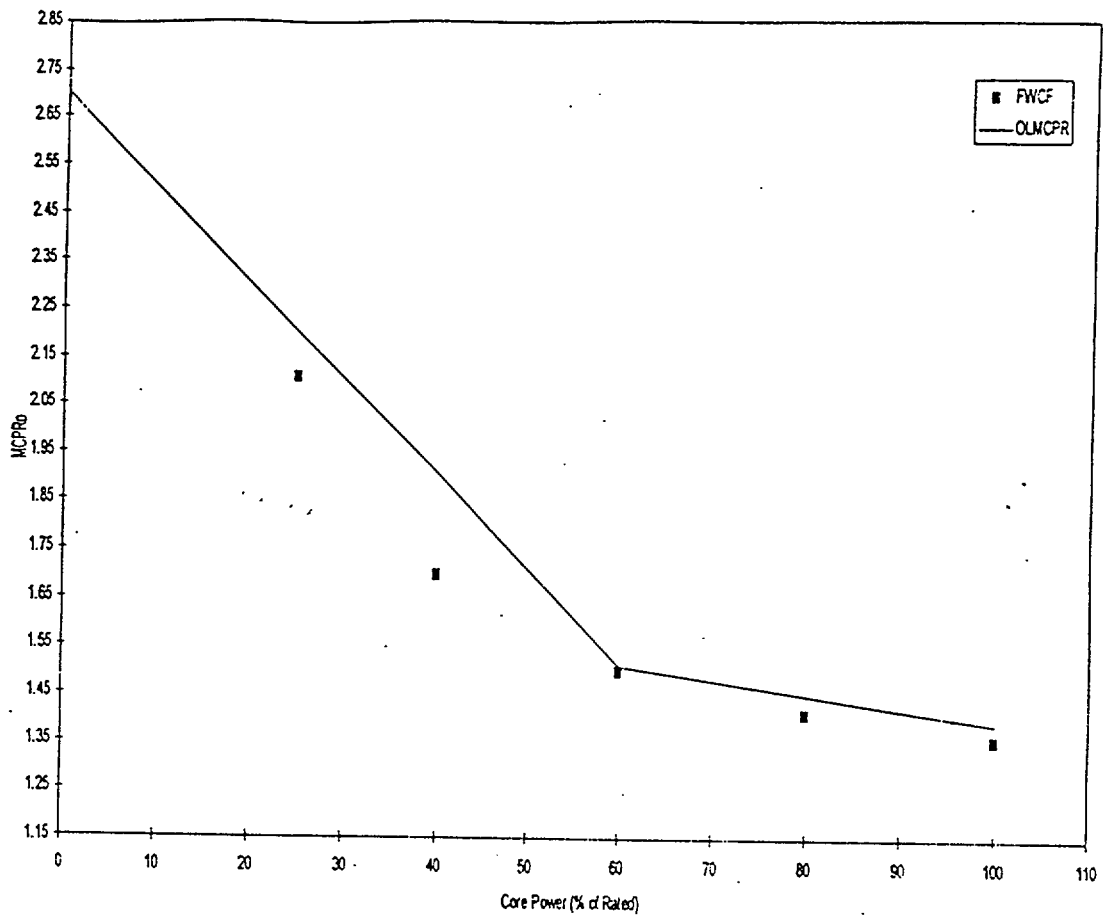
\*\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.

\*\*\* Scram initiated by high dome pressure.

Table 5.11 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip and Feedwater Heater  
Out of Service Analysis Results

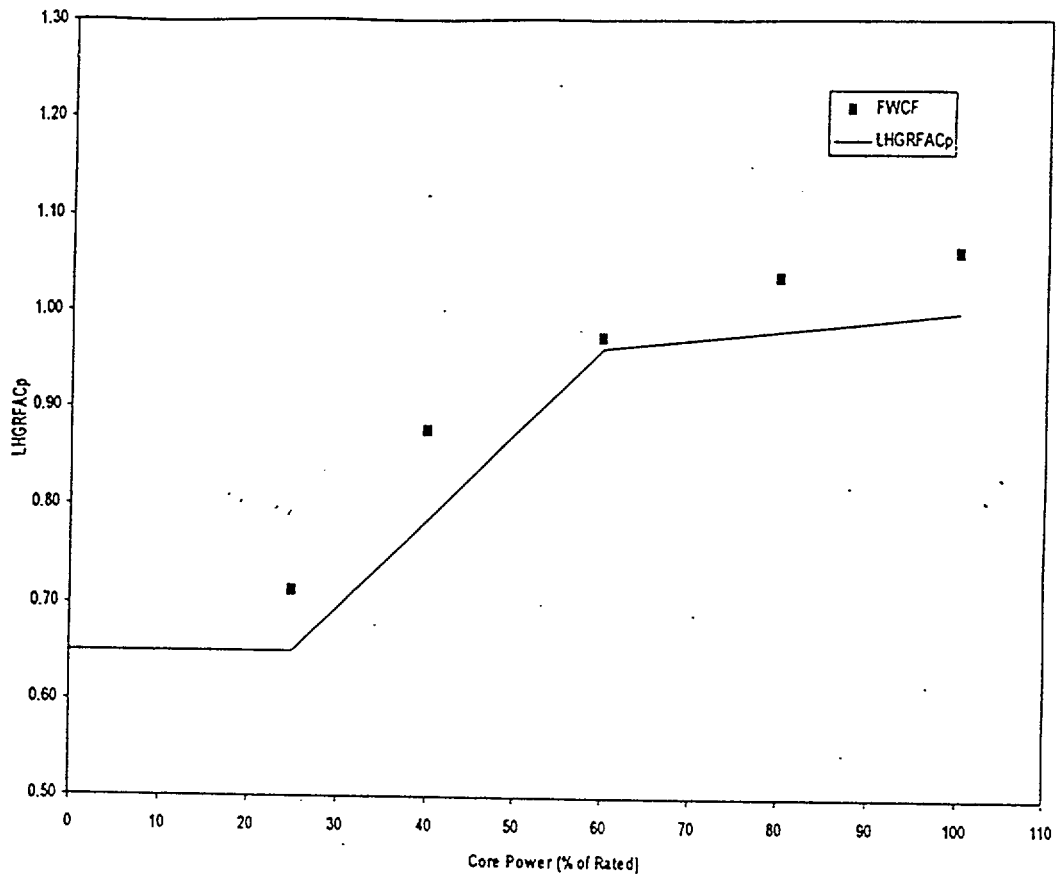
| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.311        | 0.942                | 0.333        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.325        | 0.994                | 0.333        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.374        | 0.969                | 0.382        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.446        | 0.928*               | 0.450        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.620*       | 0.847*               | 0.590*       |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.984*       | 0.709*               | 0.971*       |

\* The analysis results presented are from an earlier cycle exposure. The  $\Delta$ CPR and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> results are conservatively used to establish the thermal limits.



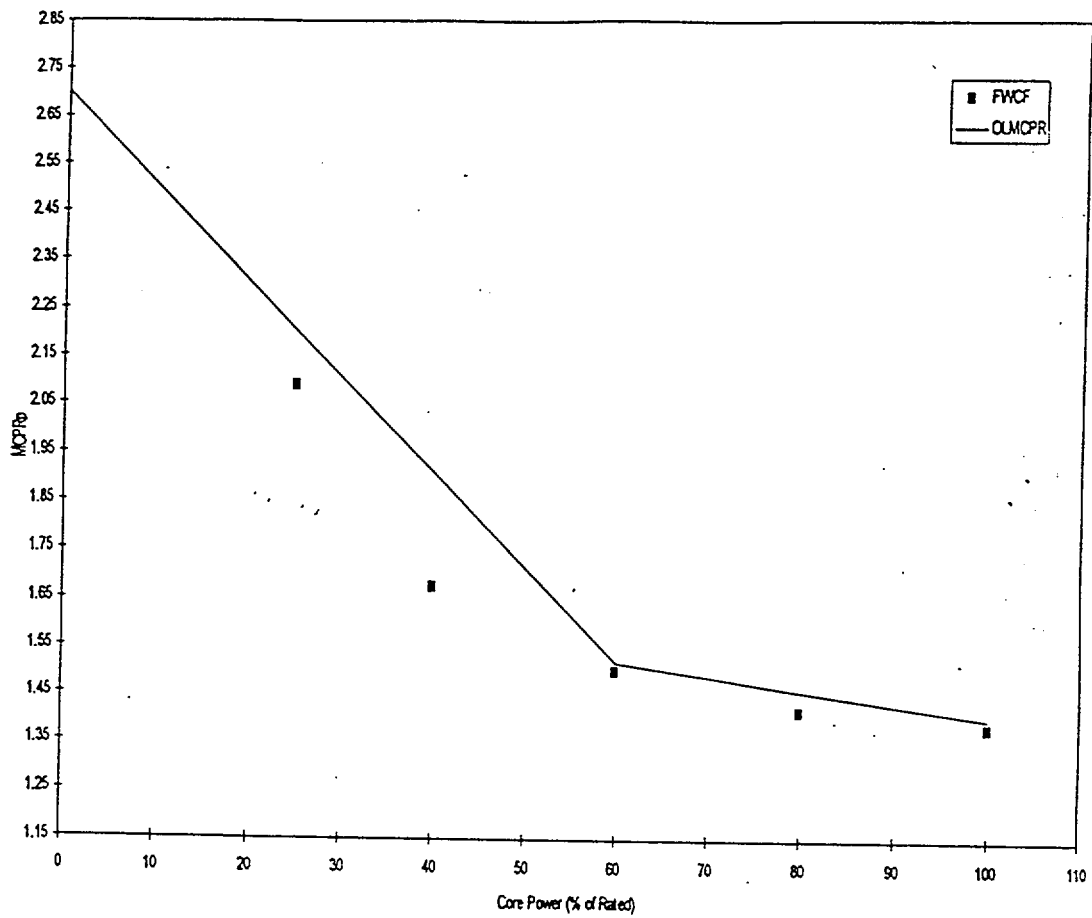
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.52                    |
| 100             | 1.39                    |

Figure 5.4 EOC Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

Figure 5.5 EOC Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.52                    |
| 100             | 1.40                    |

Figure 5.6 EOC Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel

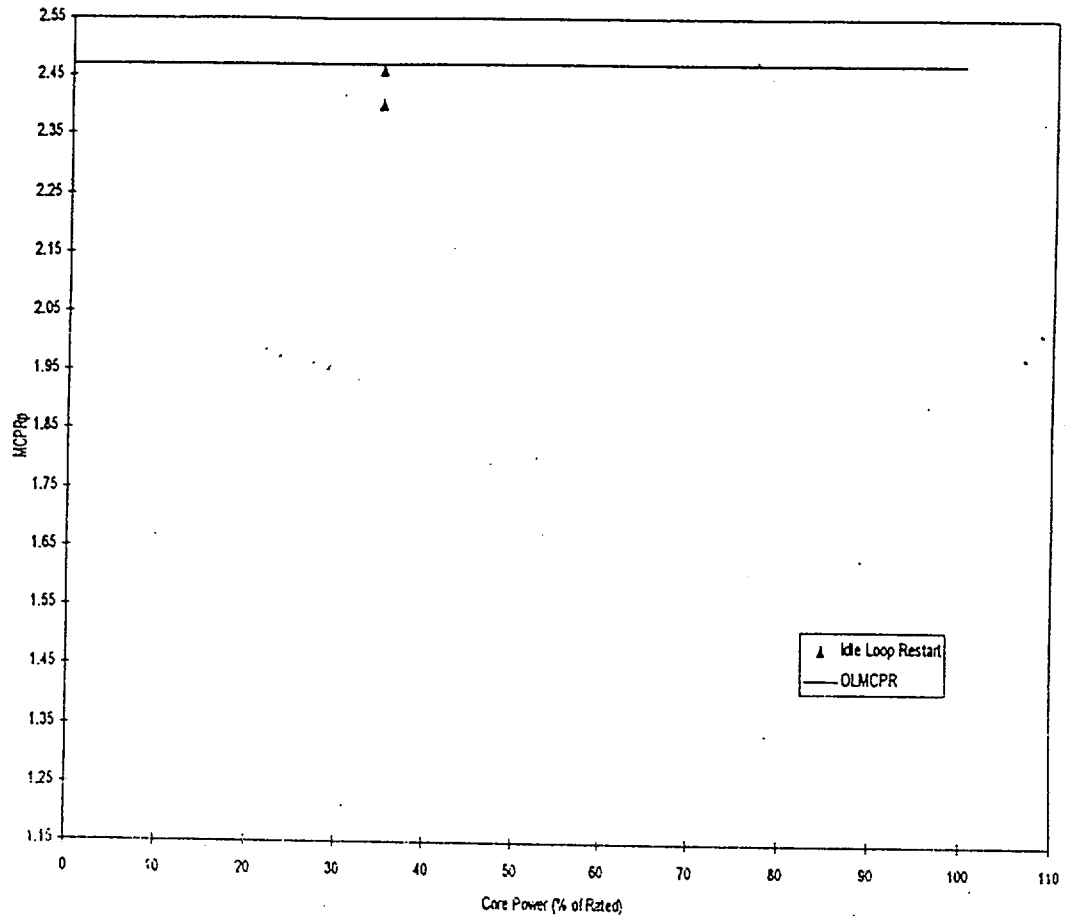


Figure 5.7 Abnormal Idle Recirculation Loop Startup  
Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel

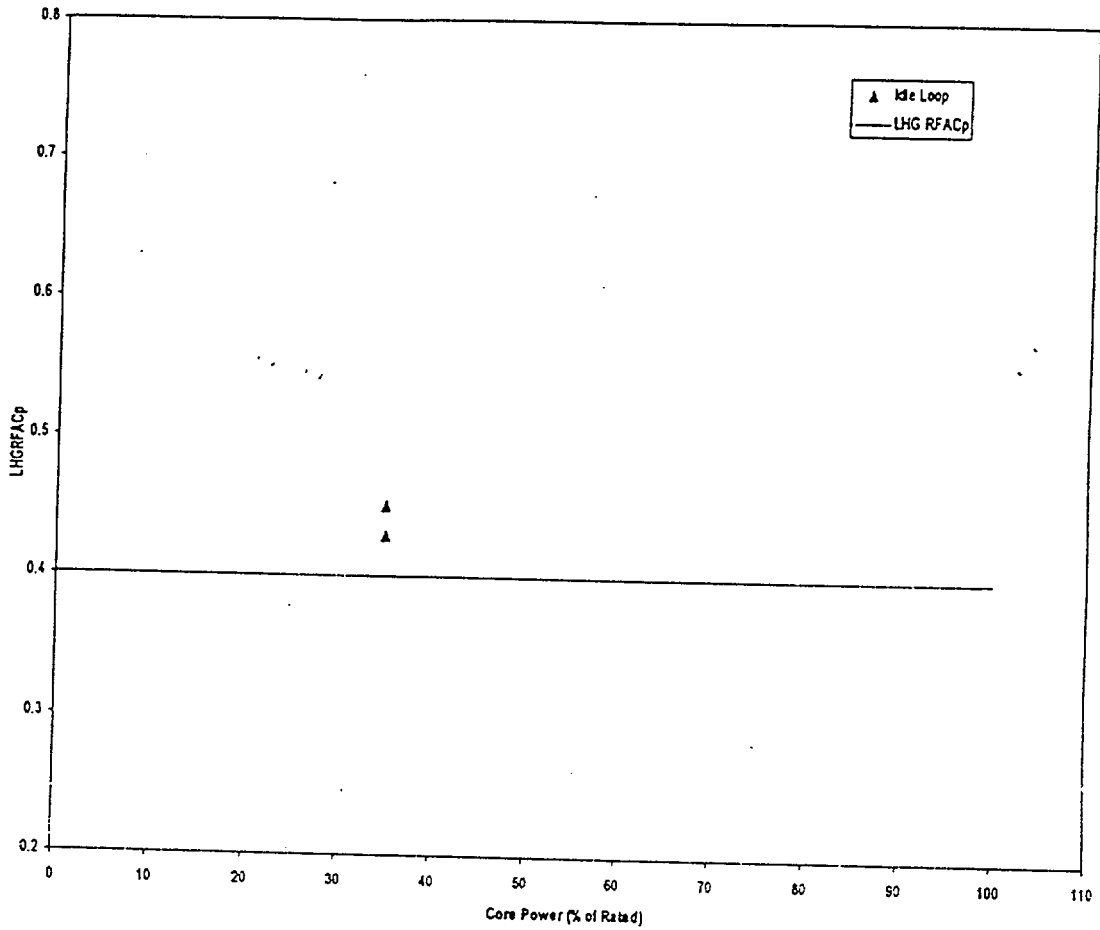


Figure 5.8 Abnormal Idle Recirculation Loop Startup  
Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



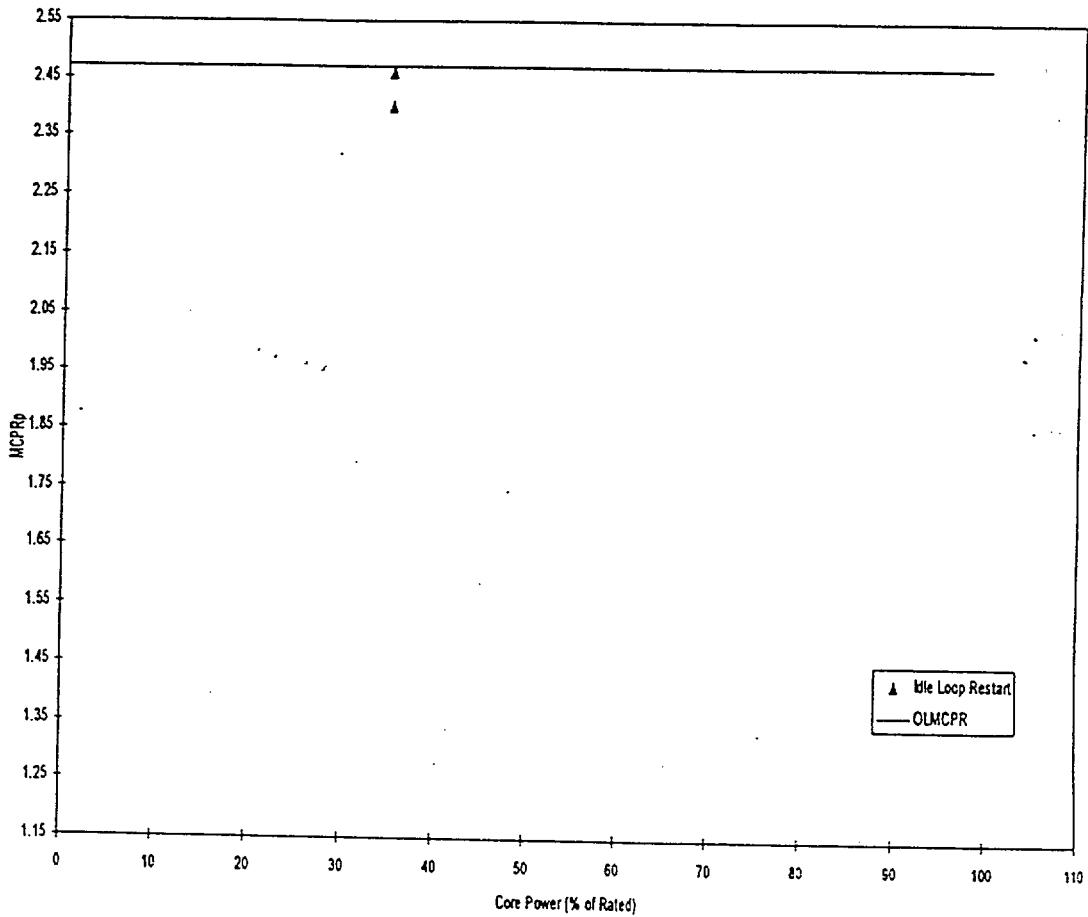
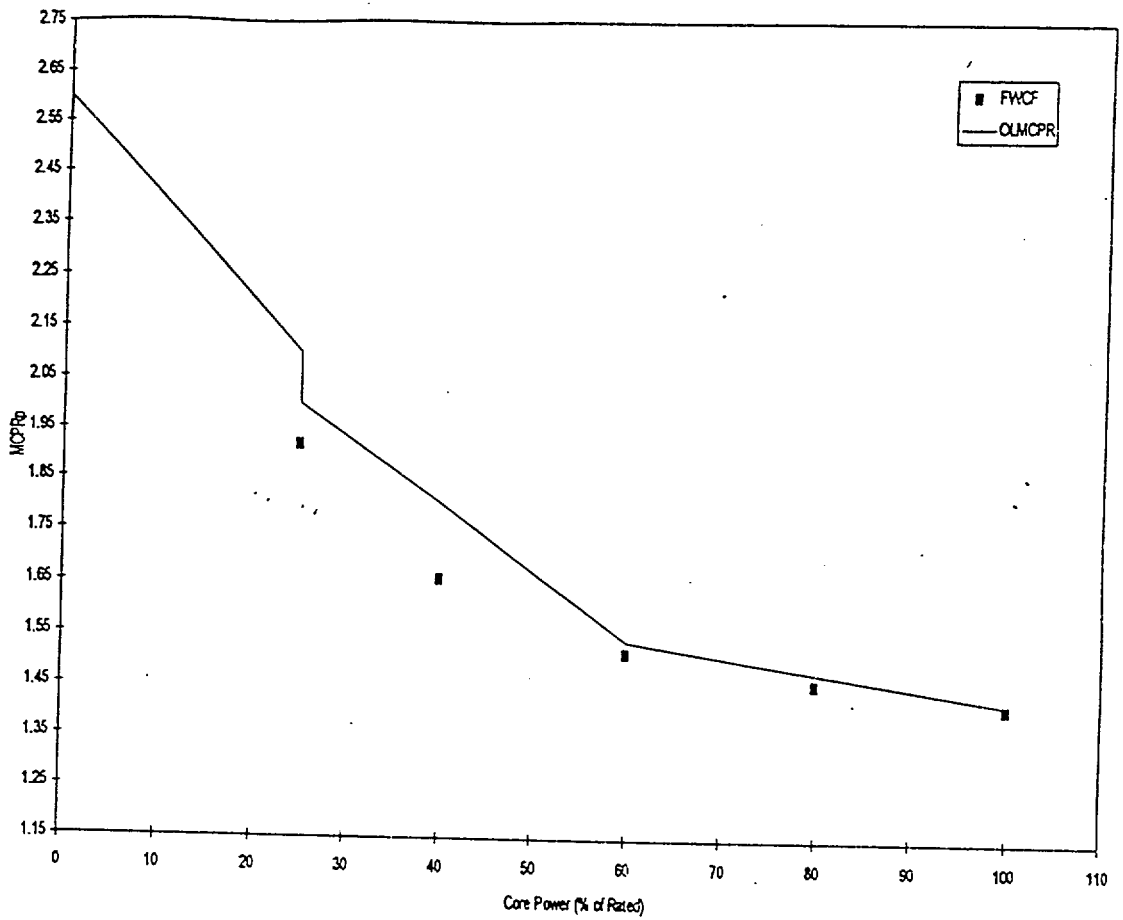
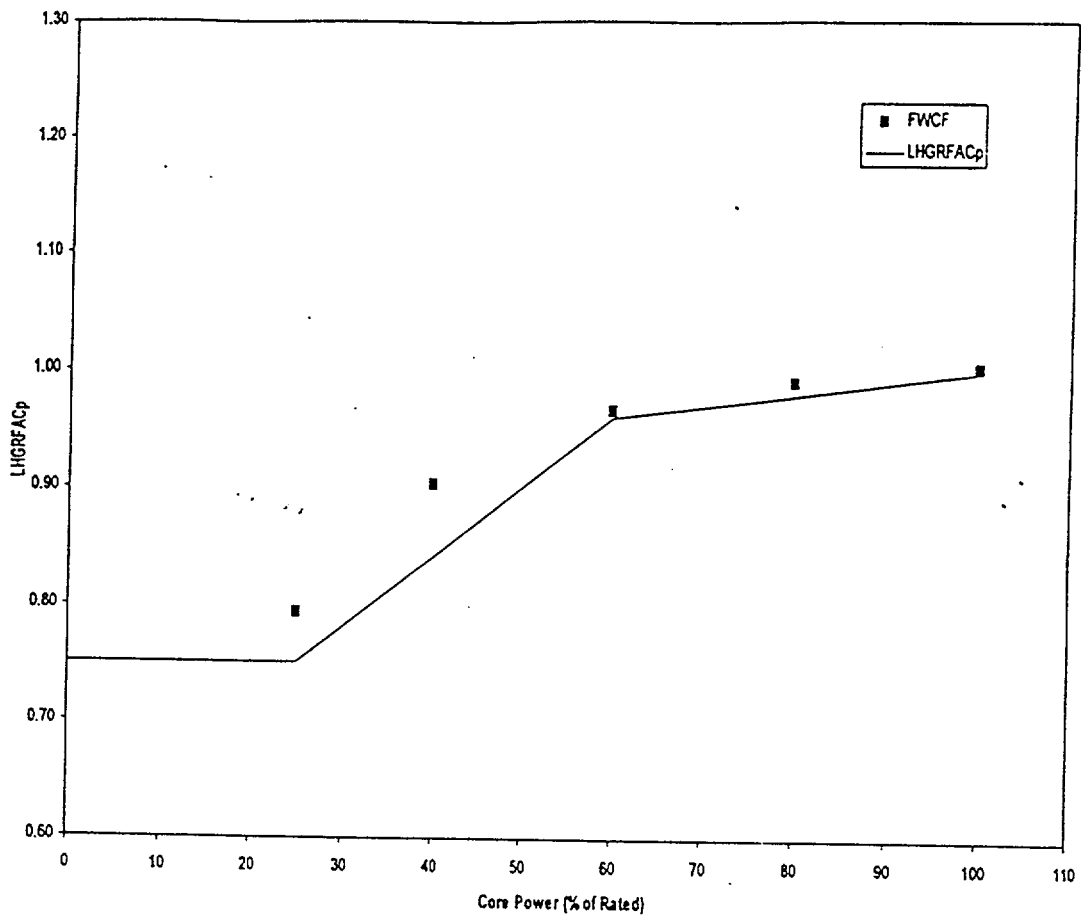


Figure 5.9 Abnormal Idle Recirculation Loop Startup  
Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel



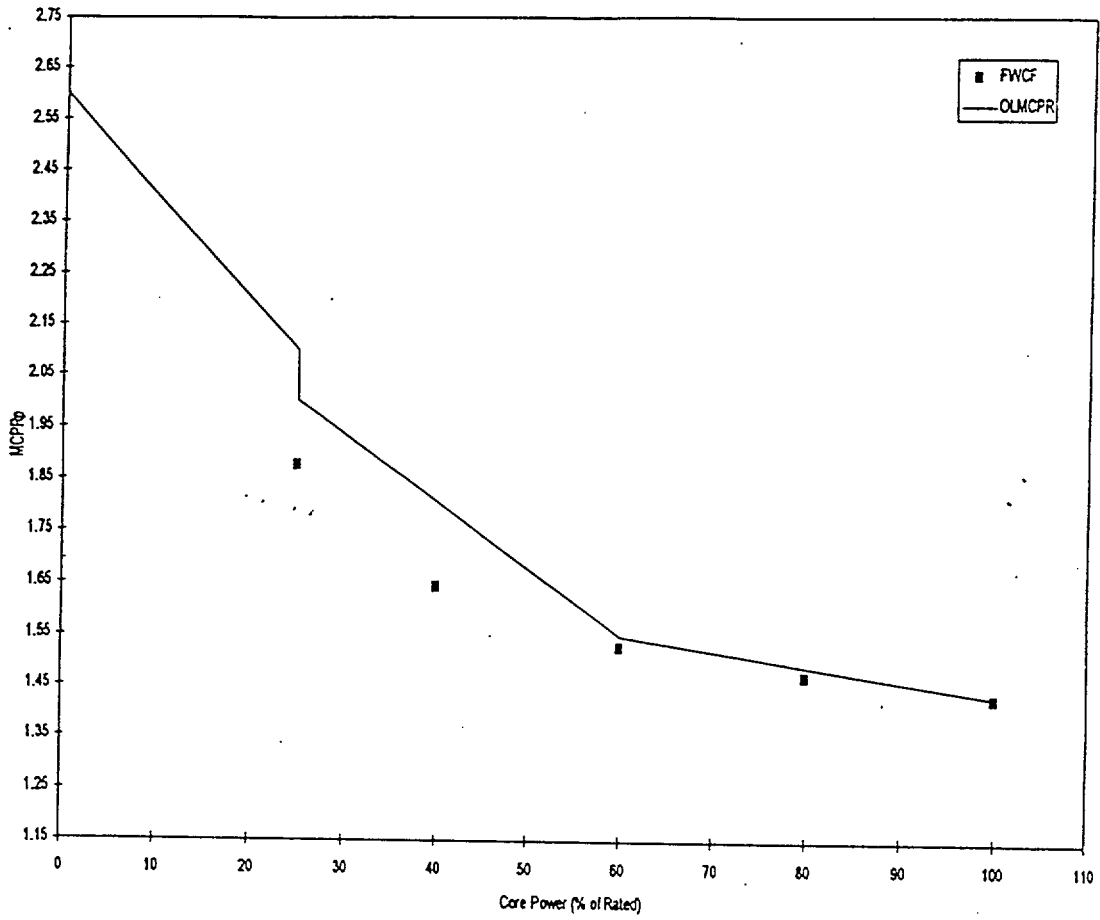
| Power (% rated) | MCR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                   |
| 25              | 2.10                   |
| 25              | 2.00                   |
| 60              | 1.54                   |
| 100             | 1.42                   |

Figure 5.13 EOC Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

Figure 5.14 EOC Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| <u>Power (% rated)</u> | <u>MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limit</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0                      | 2.60                          |
| 25                     | 2.10                          |
| 25                     | 2.00                          |
| 60                     | 1.55                          |
| 100                    | 1.43                          |

Figure 5.15 EOC Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel

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Attachment 5

TCV Slow Closure Analysis (Excerpts)

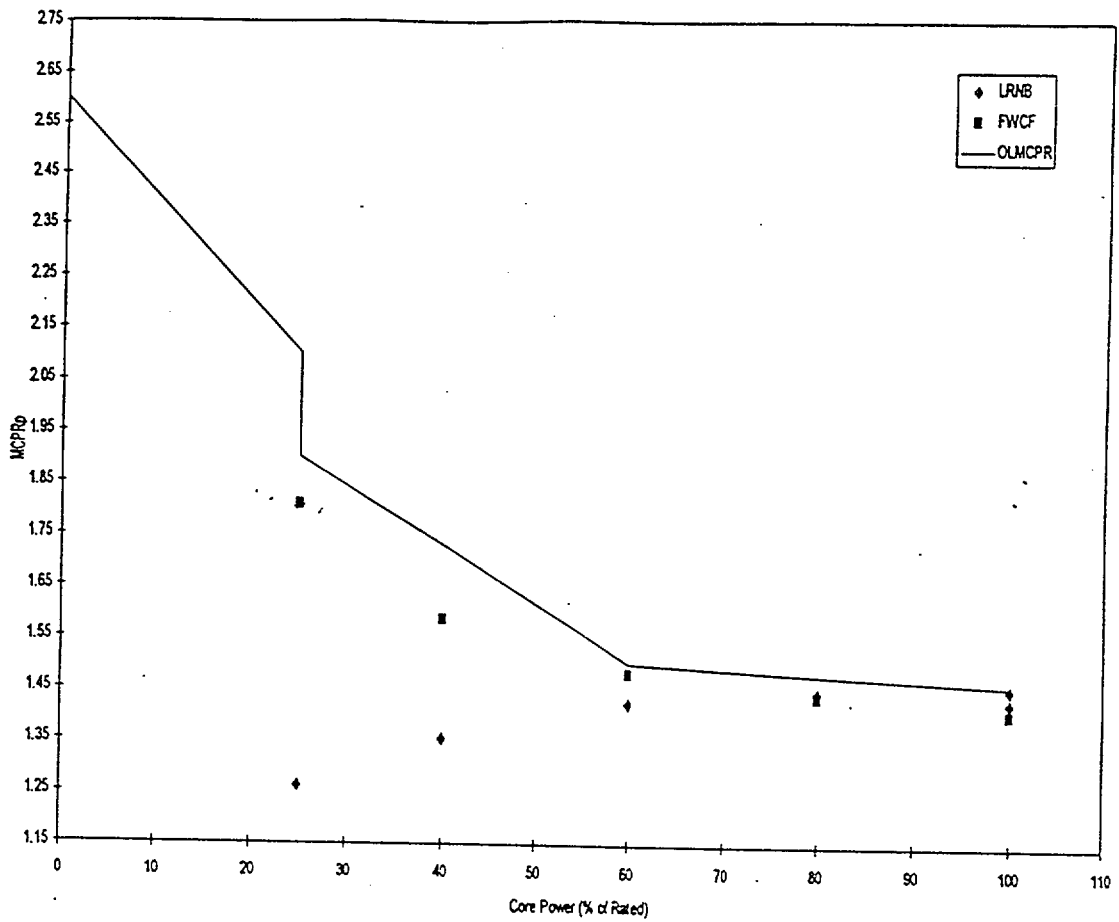
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Table 4. - TOP and MOP Values for the Off-rated Transient Events

|                 | LRNBP, One TCV Slow<br>Closure at 50%/s, 3 TCV Fast<br>Closure | LRNBP, All TCV Slow<br>Closure at 19%/s |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Calculated TOP  | 26.17  | 49.27                                   |
| Calculated MOP  | 26.17  | 55.30                                   |
| Adjusted MOP    |  | 60.83                                   |
| Required MOP    |  | 38.0                                    |
| Required MAPFAC |  | 0.62                                    |
| Limiting MACFAC |  | 0.60 (a)                                |

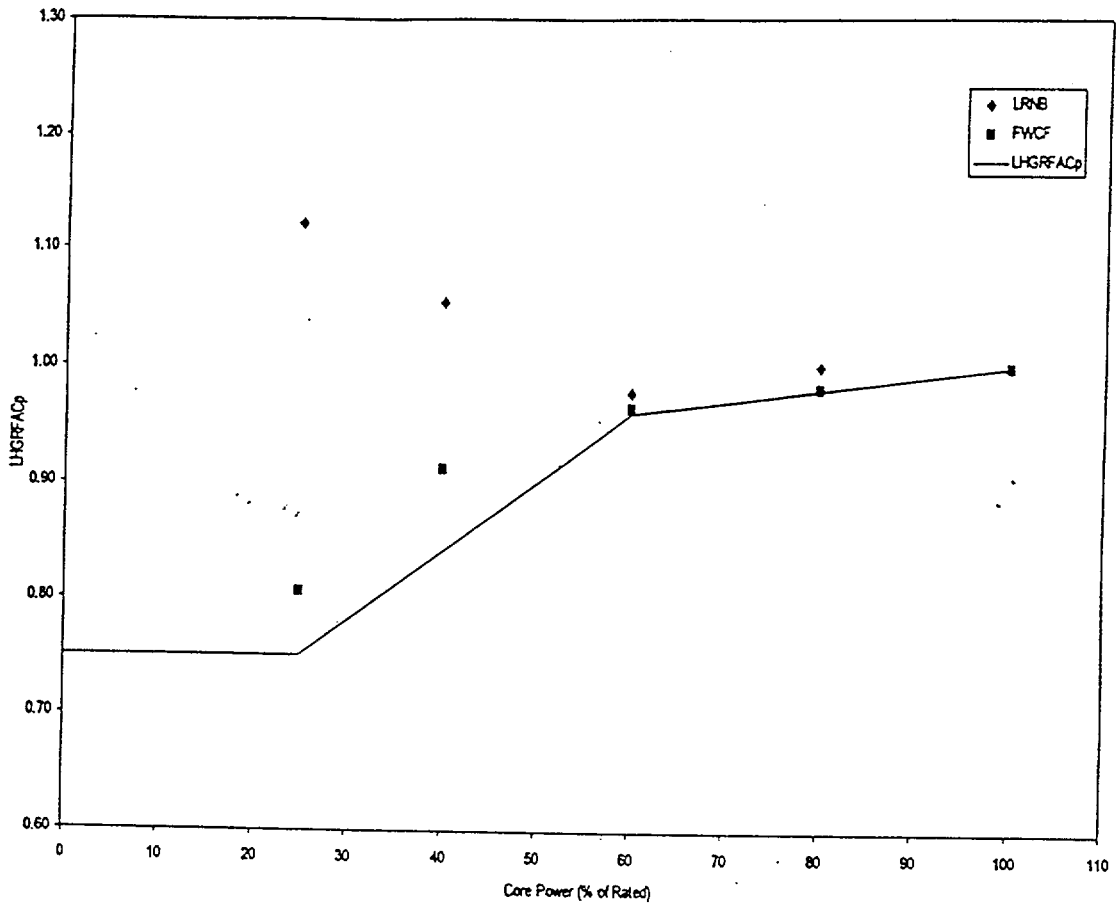
Note : (a) Based on Figure 3.2-2 in COLR.

(b) Based on the GE9/10 LHGR Improvement Report, the MAPFACs are applied to LHGR (Reference 24)



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 1.90                    |
| 60              | 1.50                    |
| 100             | 1.46                    |

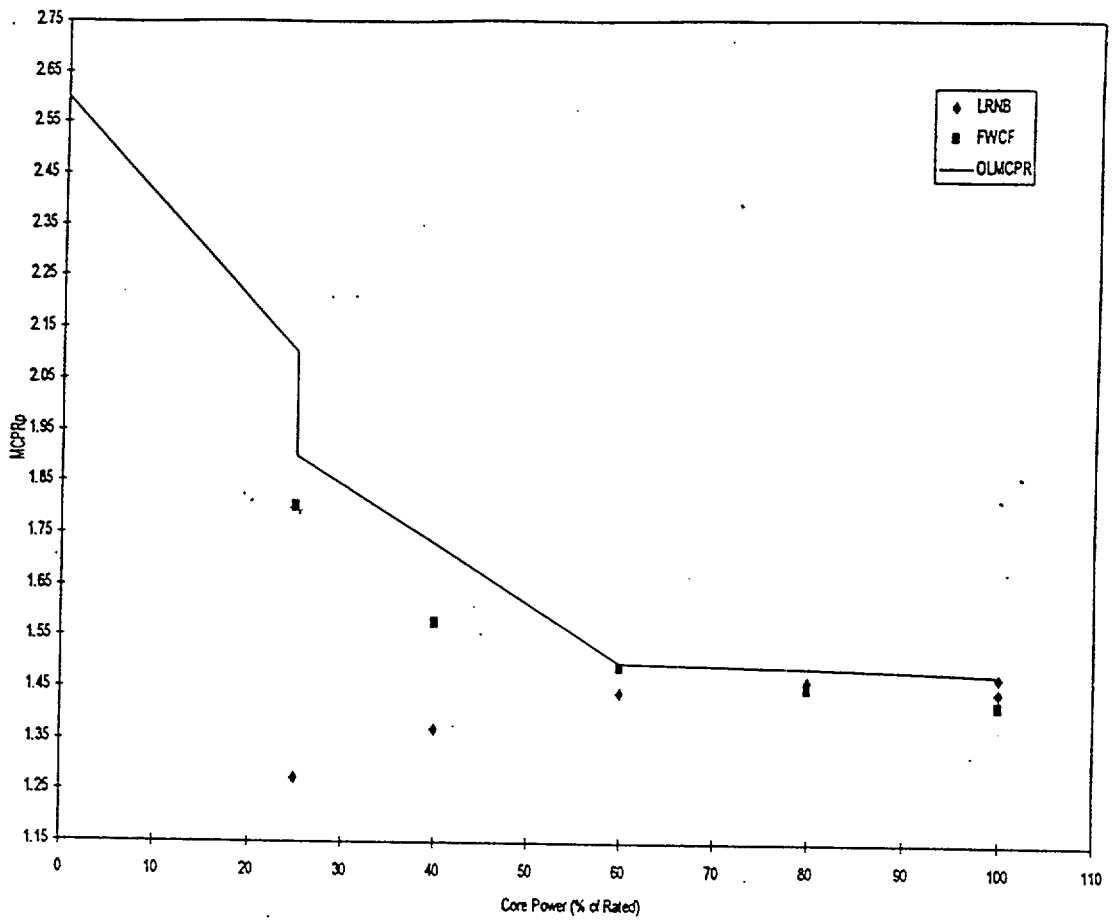
Figure 5.19 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

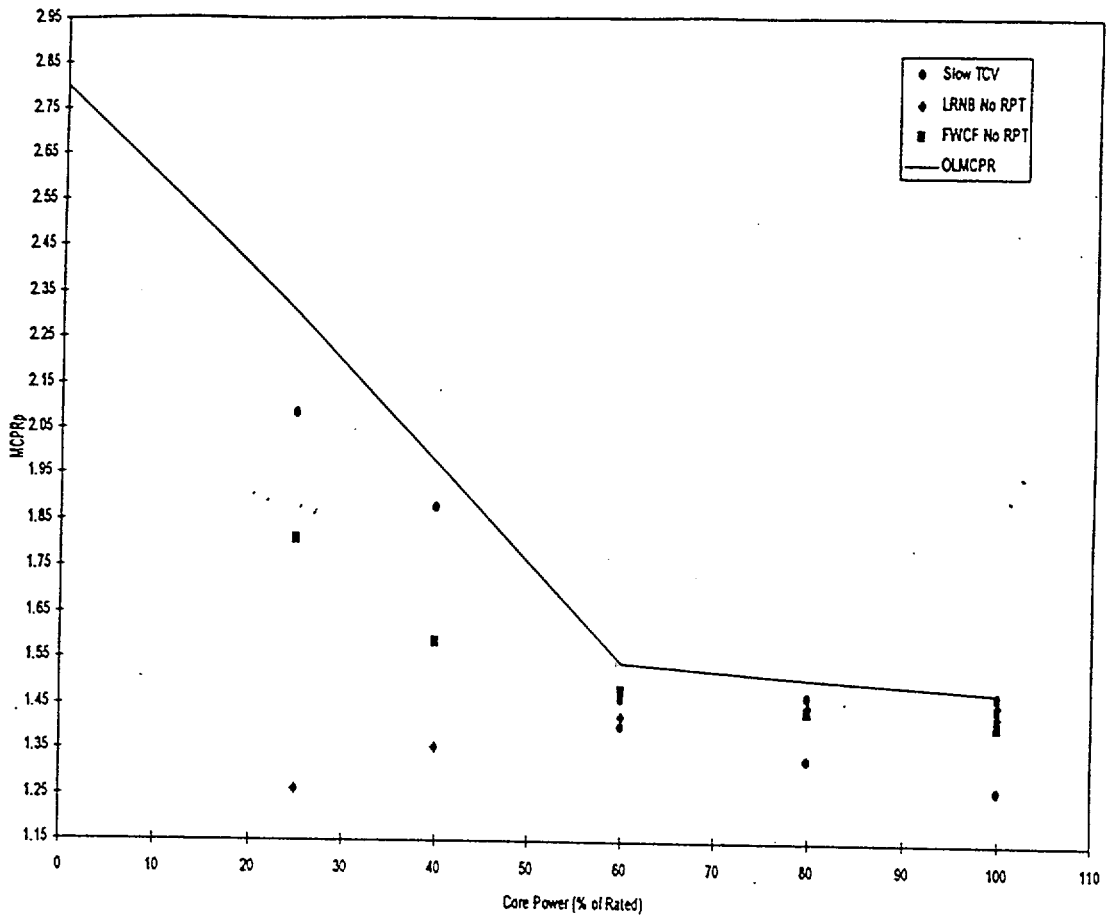
Figure 5.20 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel





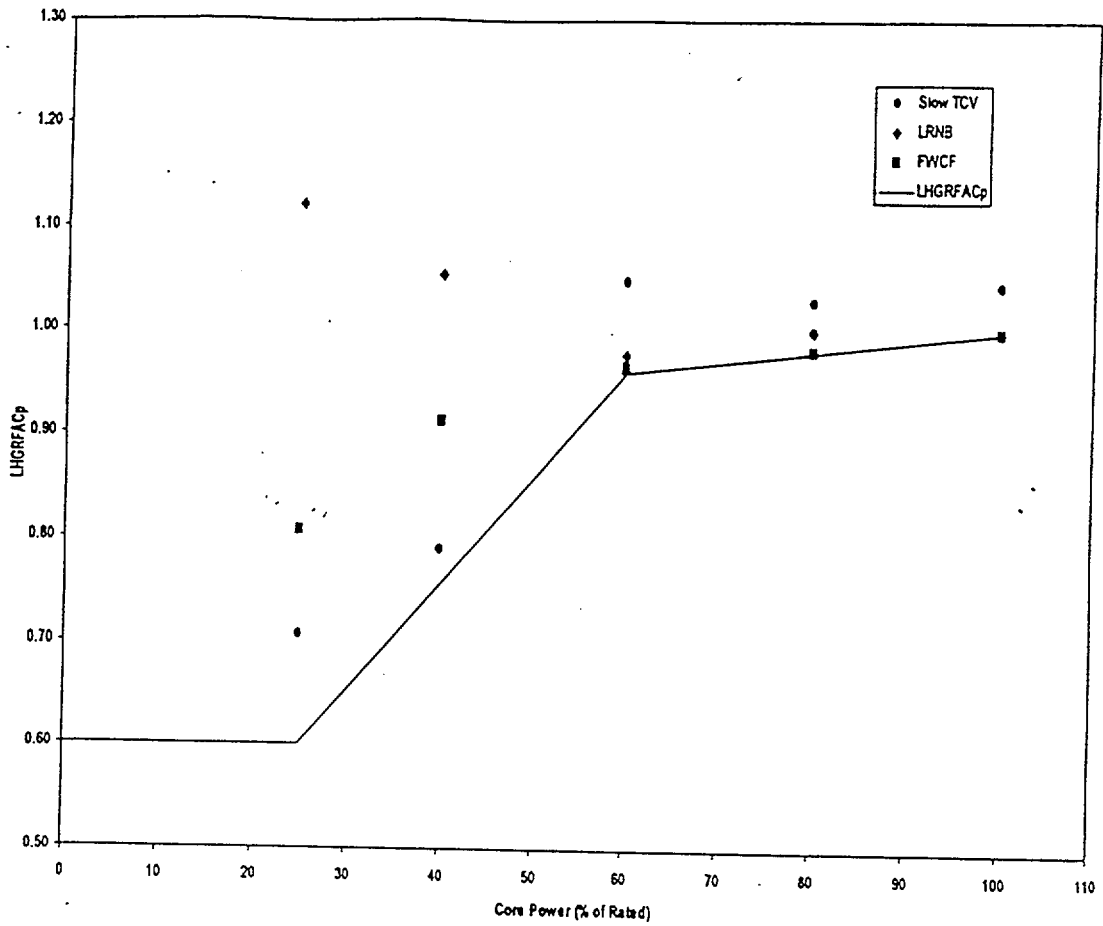
| Power (% rated) | MCPRp Limit |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0               | 2.60        |
| 25              | 2.10        |
| 25              | 1.90        |
| 60              | 1.50        |
| 100             | 1.48        |

Figure 5.21 EOC Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPRp Limits for GE9 Fuel



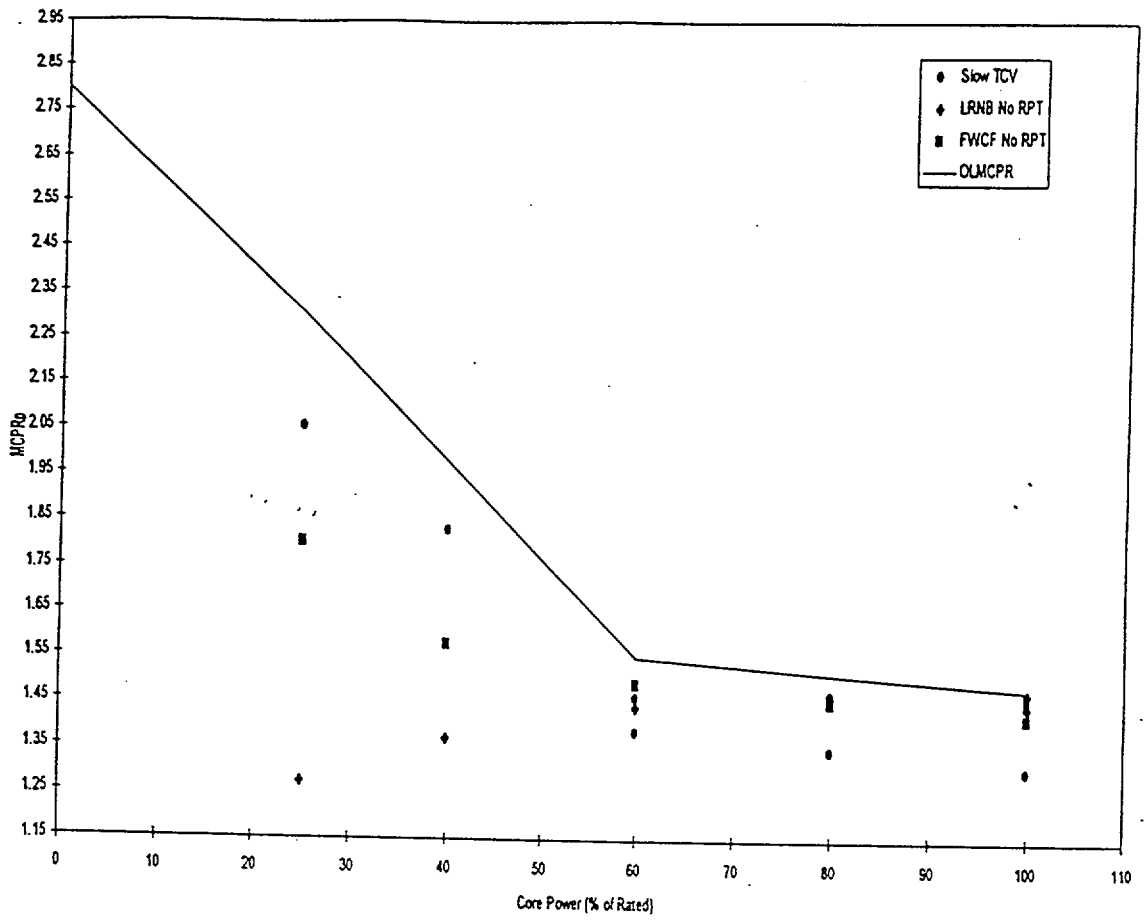
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.54                    |
| 100             | 1.48                    |

Figure 5.25 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



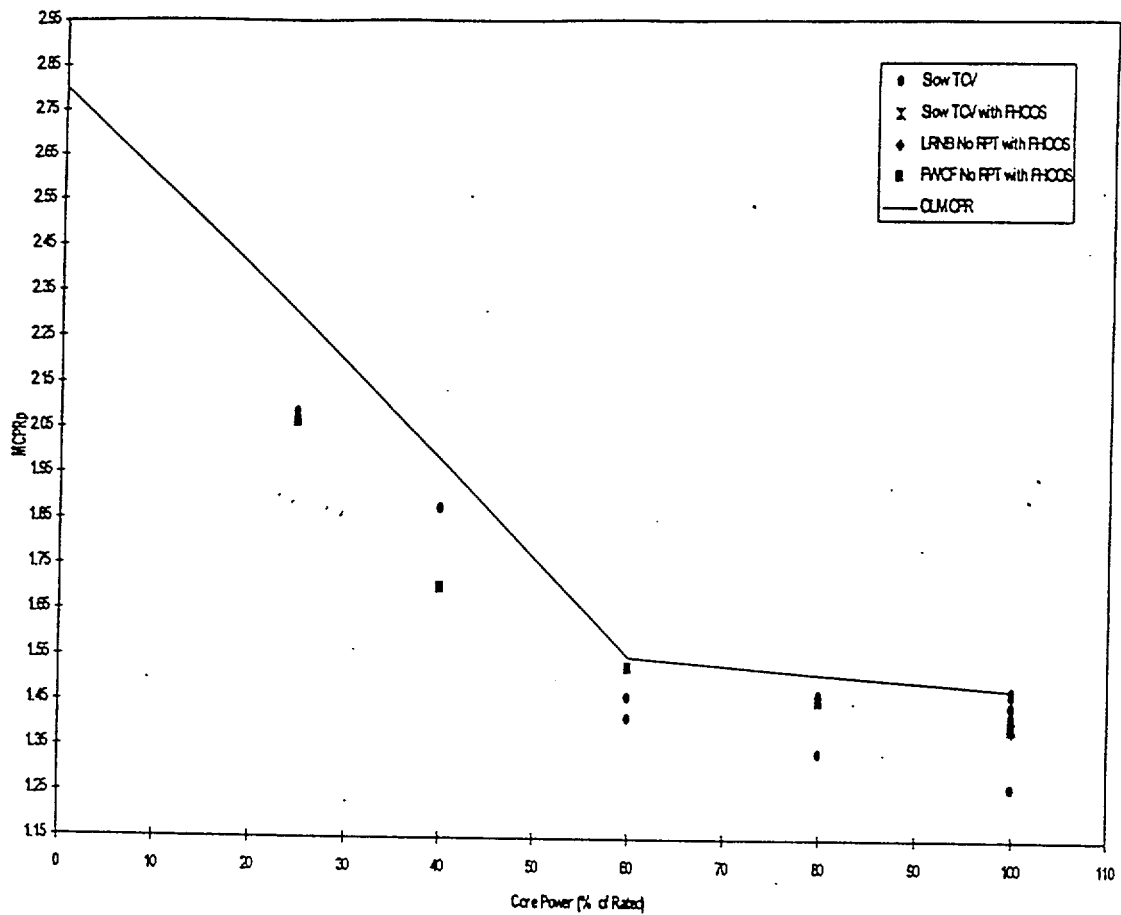
| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 60              | 0.96                 |
| 100             | 1.00                 |

Figure 5.26 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



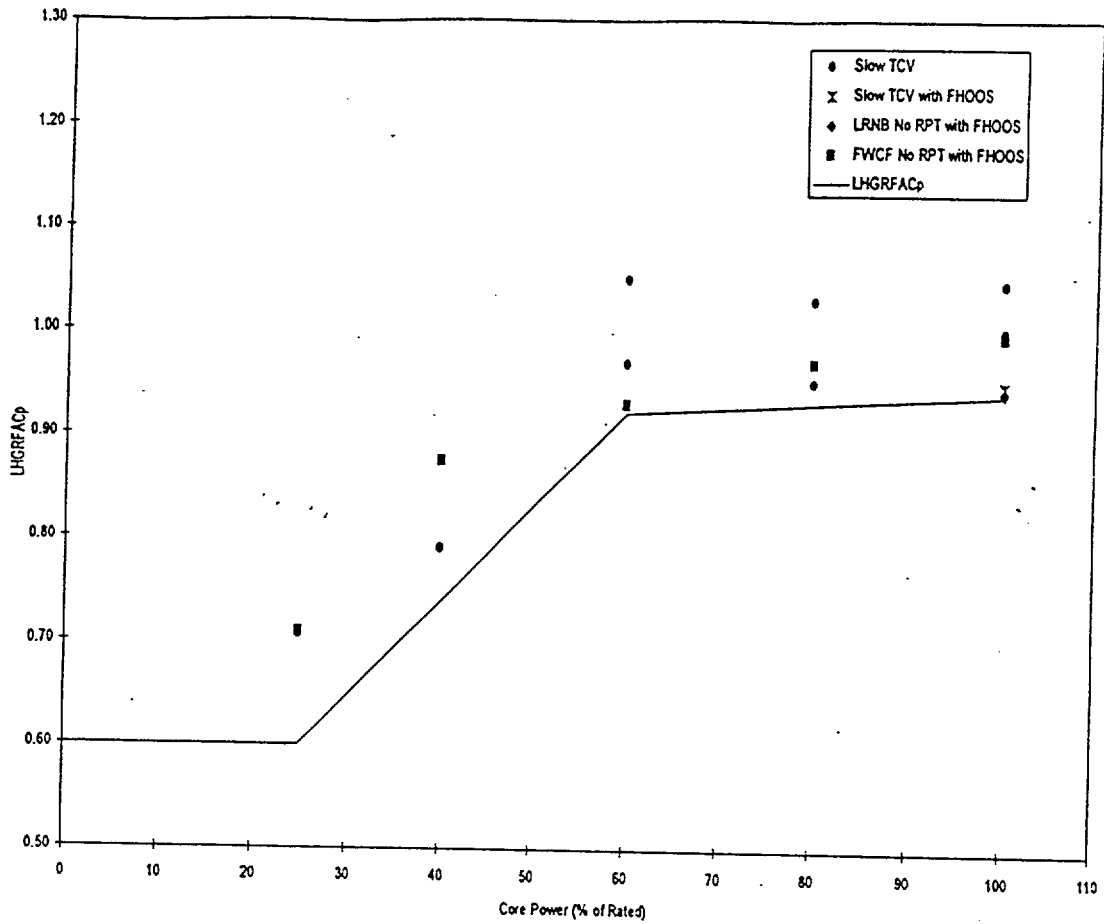
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.55                    |
| 100             | 1.48                    |

Figure 5.27 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel



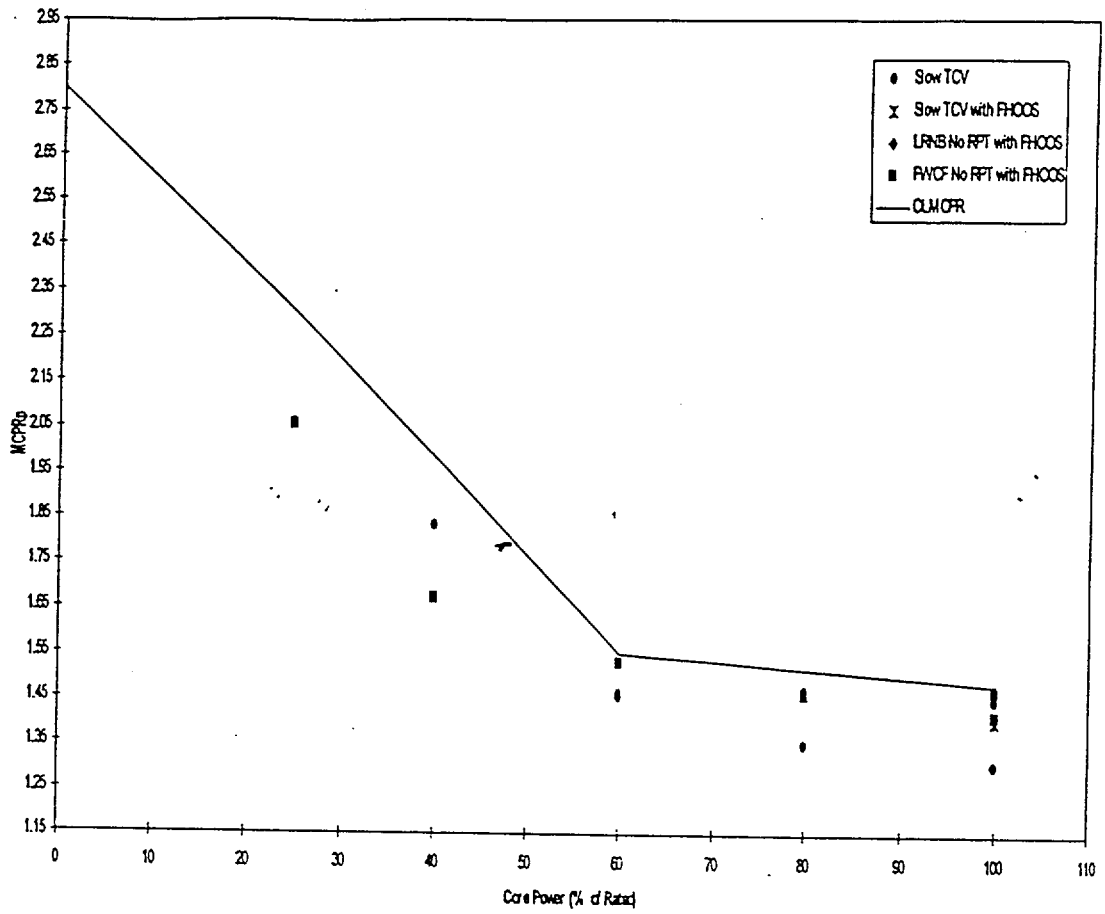
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.55                    |
| 100             | 1.48                    |

Figure 5.31 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip and Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 60              | 0.92                 |
| 100             | 0.94                 |

Figure 5.32 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip and Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limits |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                     |
| 25              | 2.30                     |
| 25              | 2.30                     |
| 60              | 1.55                     |
| 100             | 1.48                     |

Figure 5.33 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or Recirculation Pump Trip and Feedwater Heaters Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel

**Table 6.1 Coastdown Turbine Bypass Valves  
Out of Service Analysis Results**

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.347        | 0.984                | 0.357        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.390        | 0.984                | 0.401        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.447        | 0.962                | 0.452        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.560        | 0.959                | 0.557        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.753        | 0.958                | 0.837        |



**Table 6.2 Coastdown Recirculation Pump Trip  
Out of Service Analysis Results**

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.396        | 0.877                | 0.407        |
| LRNB  | 80/105                        | 0.459        | 0.900                | 0.452        |
| LRNB  | 60/105                        | 0.461        | 0.895                | 0.464        |
| LRNB  | 40/105                        | 0.424        | 0.876                | 0.402        |
| LRNB  | 25/105                        | 0.281        | 1.020                | 0.261        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.339        | 0.978                | 0.349        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.381        | 0.977                | 0.397        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.451        | 0.958                | 0.457        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.507        | 0.987                | 0.500        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 0.753        | 0.970                | 0.837        |

Table 6.3 Coastdown Slow Turbine Control  
Valve Closure Analysis Results

| Event | Slow Valve(s)<br>Characteristics | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                                  |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>b</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.424        | 0.908                | 0.413        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.7 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.430        | 0.903                | 0.420        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 80/105*                       | 0.481        | 0.925                | 0.475        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 60/105*                       | 0.479        | 0.933                | 0.463        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 40/105**                      | 0.844        | 0.827                | 0.817        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 25/105**                      | 1.167        | 0.733                | 0.955        |

\* Scram initiated by high neutron flux.

\*\* Scram initiated by high dome pressure.

**Table 6.4 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Turbine Bypass Valves  
Out of Service Analysis Results**

| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.343        | 1.014                | 0.348        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.383        | 1.003                | 0.392        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.450        | 0.983                | 0.454        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.598        | 1.076                | 0.560        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 1.006        | 0.883                | 1.032        |

**Table 6.5 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Recirculation Pump  
Trip Out of Service Analysis Results**

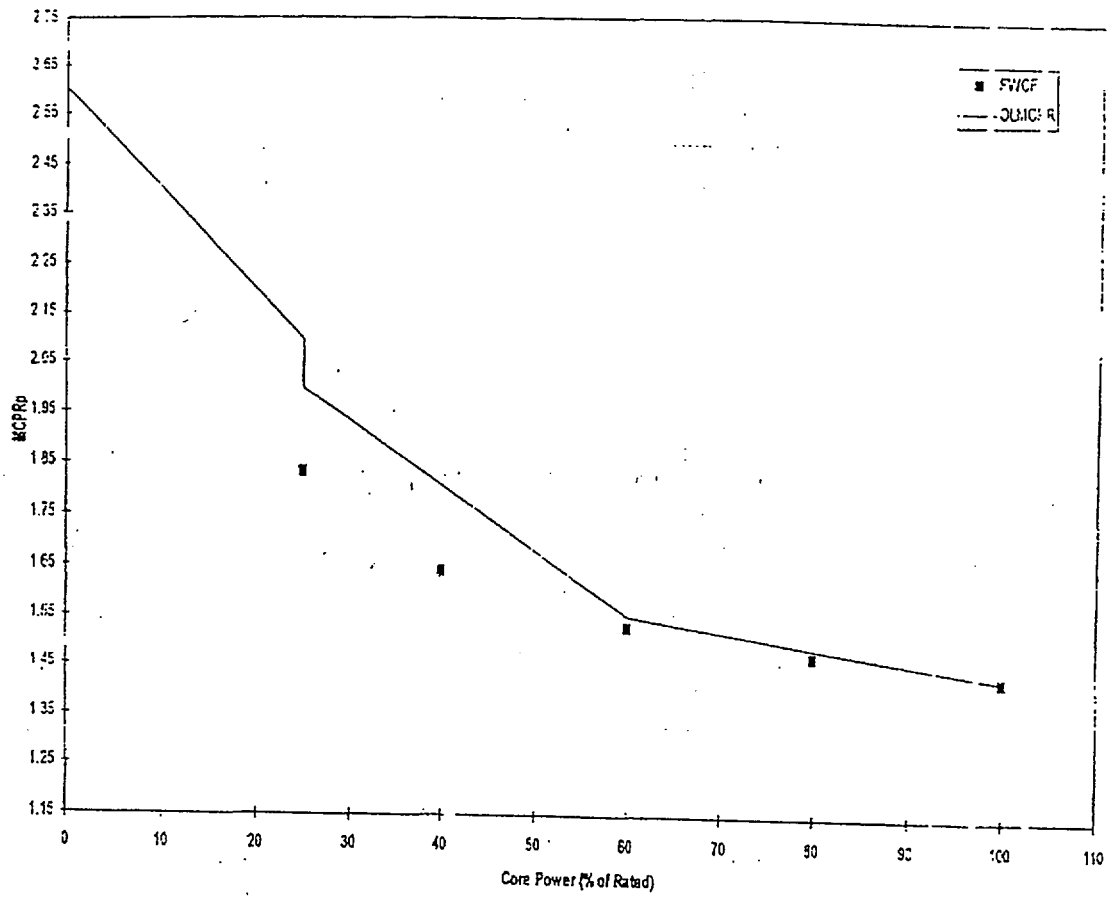
| Event | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100/105                       | 0.357        | 0.920                | 0.341        |
| LRNB  | 80/105                        | 0.439        | 0.936                | 0.439        |
| LRNB  | 60/105                        | 0.447        | 0.928                | 0.406        |
| LRNB  | 40/105                        | 0.328        | 0.929                | 0.285        |
| LRNB  | 25/105                        | 0.233        | 1.059                | 0.207        |
| FWCF  | 100/105                       | 0.340        | 0.972                | 0.345        |
| FWCF  | 80/105                        | 0.405        | 0.972                | 0.413        |
| FWCF  | 60/105                        | 0.461        | 0.962                | 0.463        |
| FWCF  | 40/105                        | 0.579        | 0.942                | 0.540        |
| FWCF  | 25/105                        | 1.006        | 0.883                | 1.032        |

**Table 6.6 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Slow Turbine  
Control Valve Closure Analysis Results**

| Event | Slow Valve(s)<br>Characteristics | Power/Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                                  |                               | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.389        | 0.948                | 0.377        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.7 sec         | 100/105*                      | 0.380        | 0.957                | 0.368        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 80/105*                       | 0.435        | 0.962                | 0.429        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 60/105*                       | 0.426        | 0.957                | 0.405        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 40/105**                      | 0.822        | 0.803                | 0.759        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV Closing at 2.0 sec         | 25/105**                      | 1.097        | 0.758                | 0.968        |

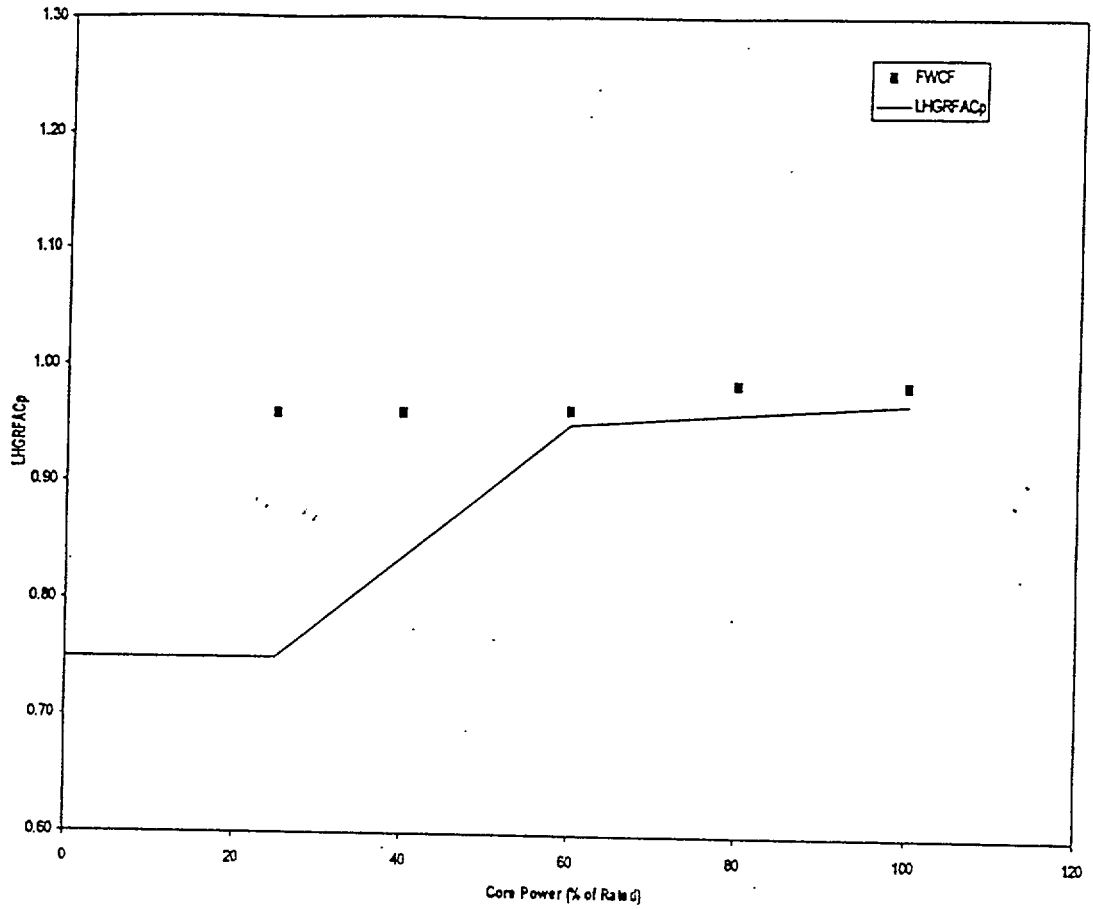
\* Scram initiated by high neutron flux.

\*\* Scram initiated by high dome pressure.



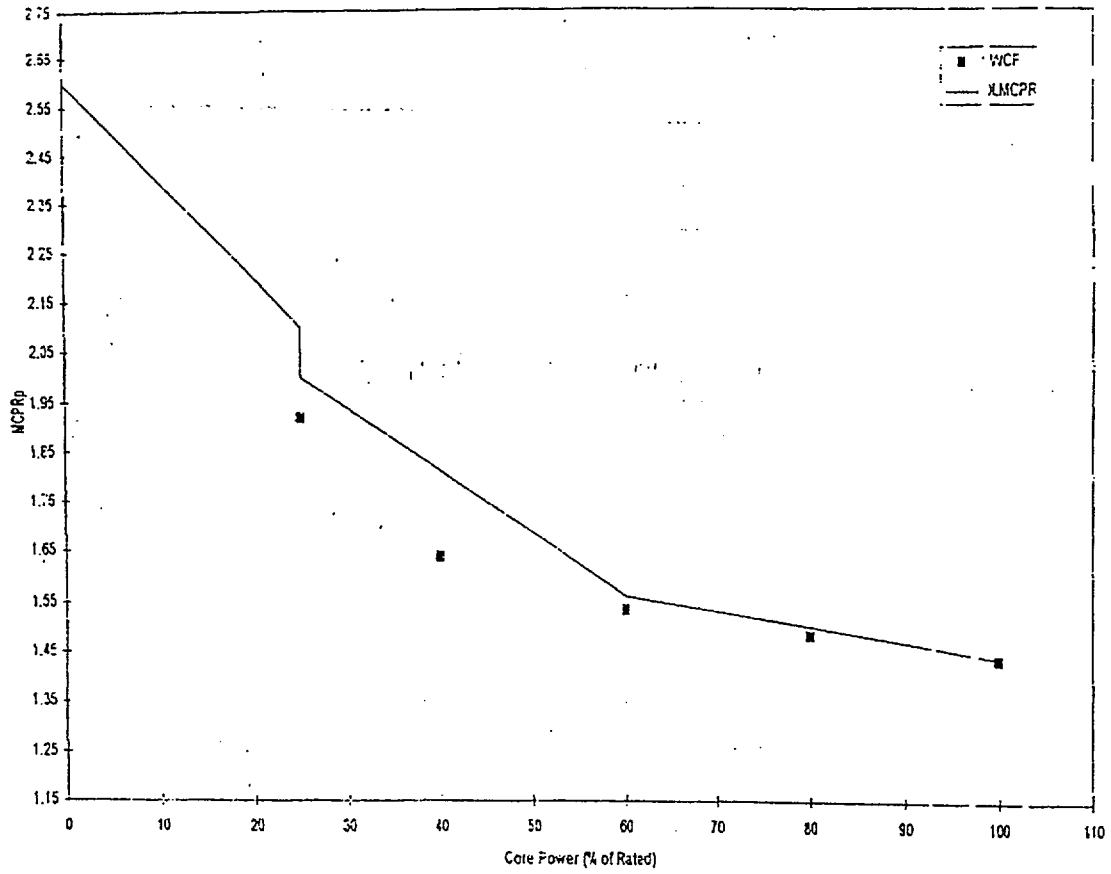
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limits |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                     |
| 25              | 2.10                     |
| 25              | 2.00                     |
| 60              | 1.55                     |
| 100             | 1.43                     |

Figure 6.1 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 0.95                 |
| 100             | 0.97                 |

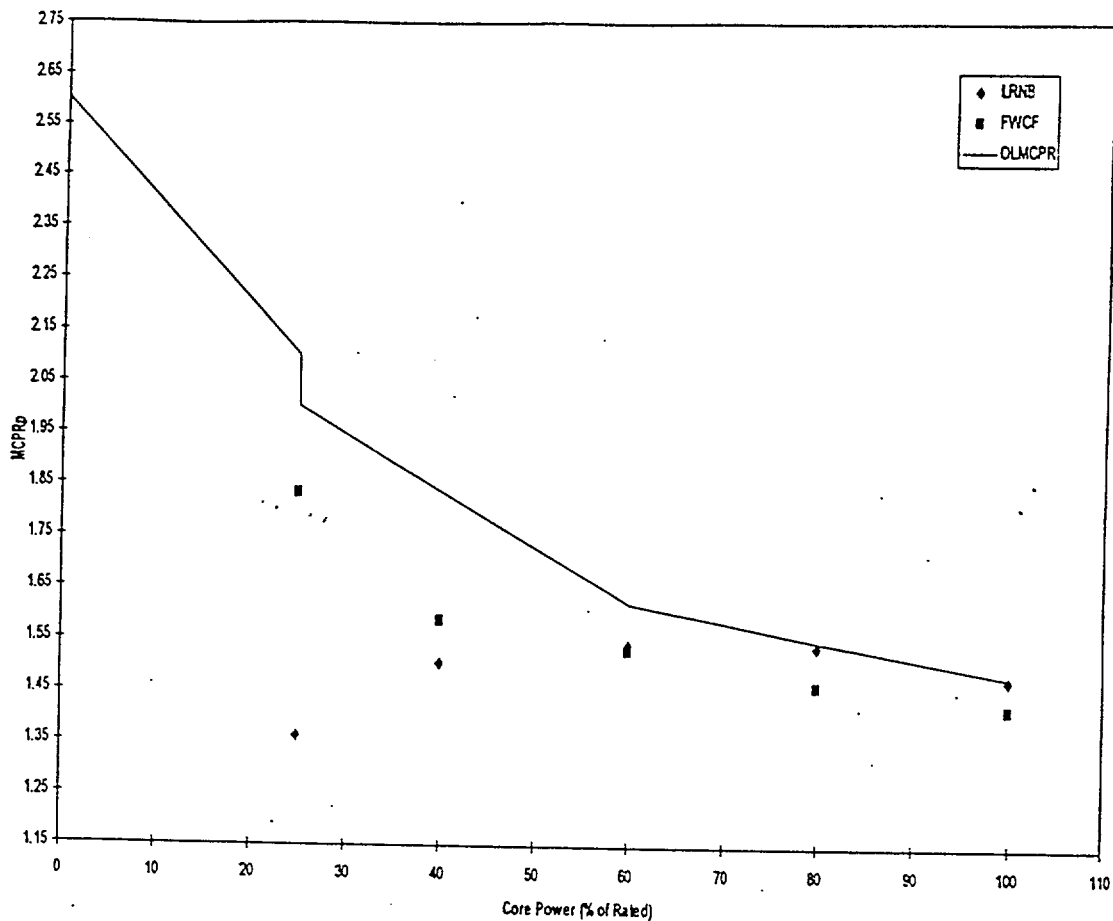
Figure 6.2 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 2.00                    |
| 60              | 1.56                    |
| 100             | 1.44                    |

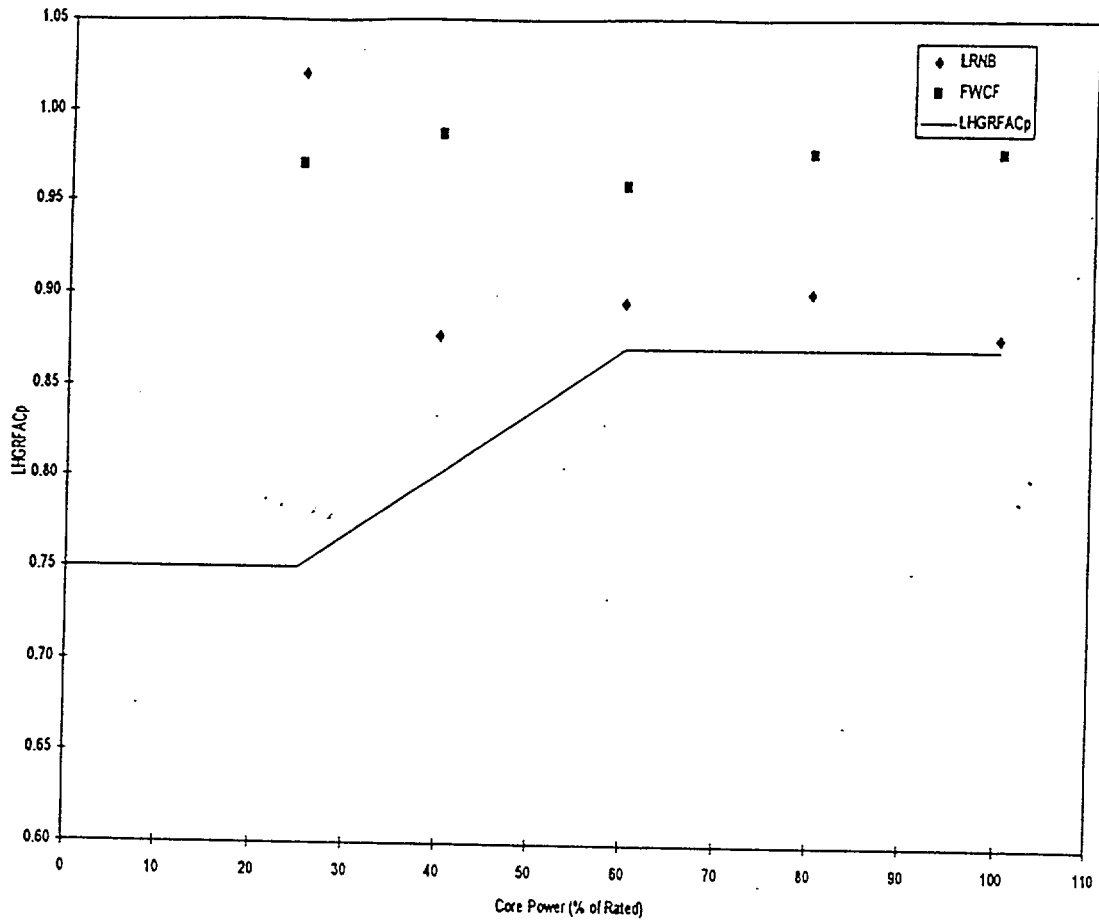
Figure 6.3 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel





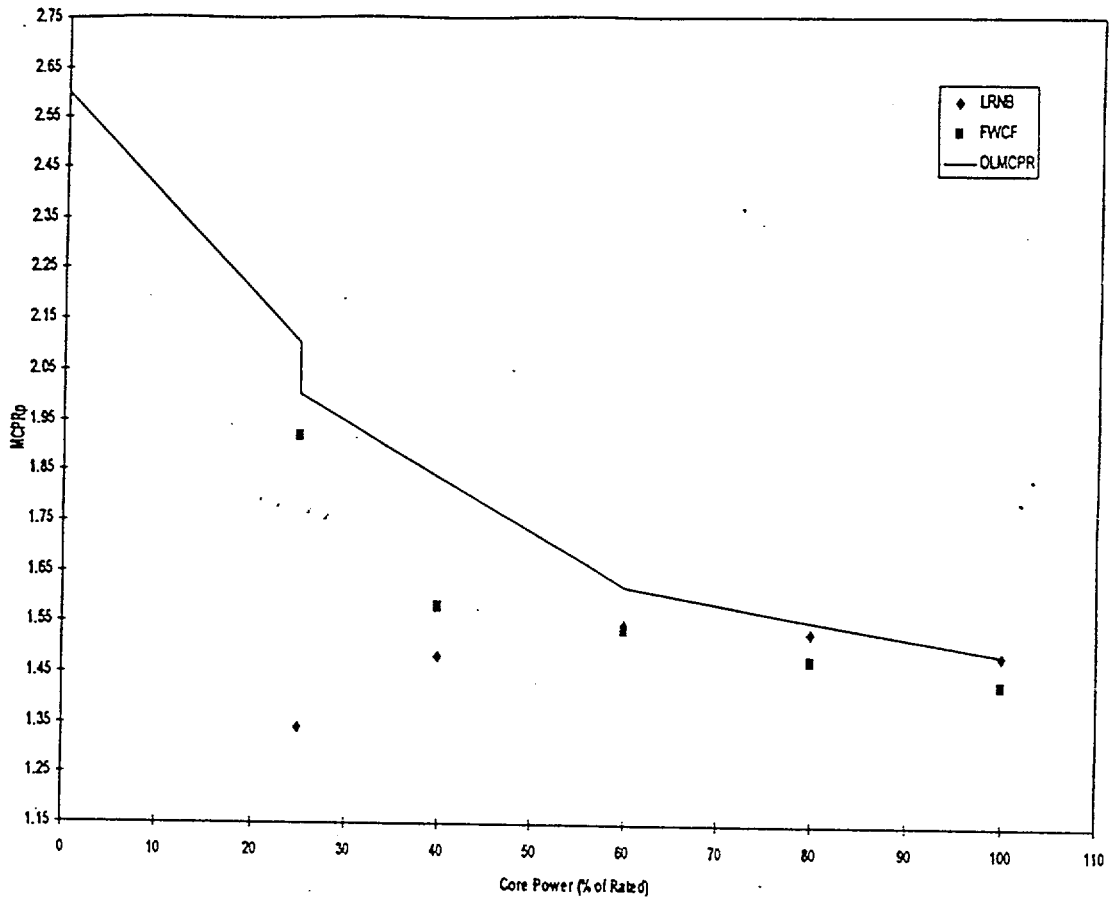
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.60                    |
| 25              | 2.10                    |
| 25              | 2.00                    |
| 60              | 1.62                    |
| 100             | 1.48                    |

Figure 6.4 Coastdown Operation With Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



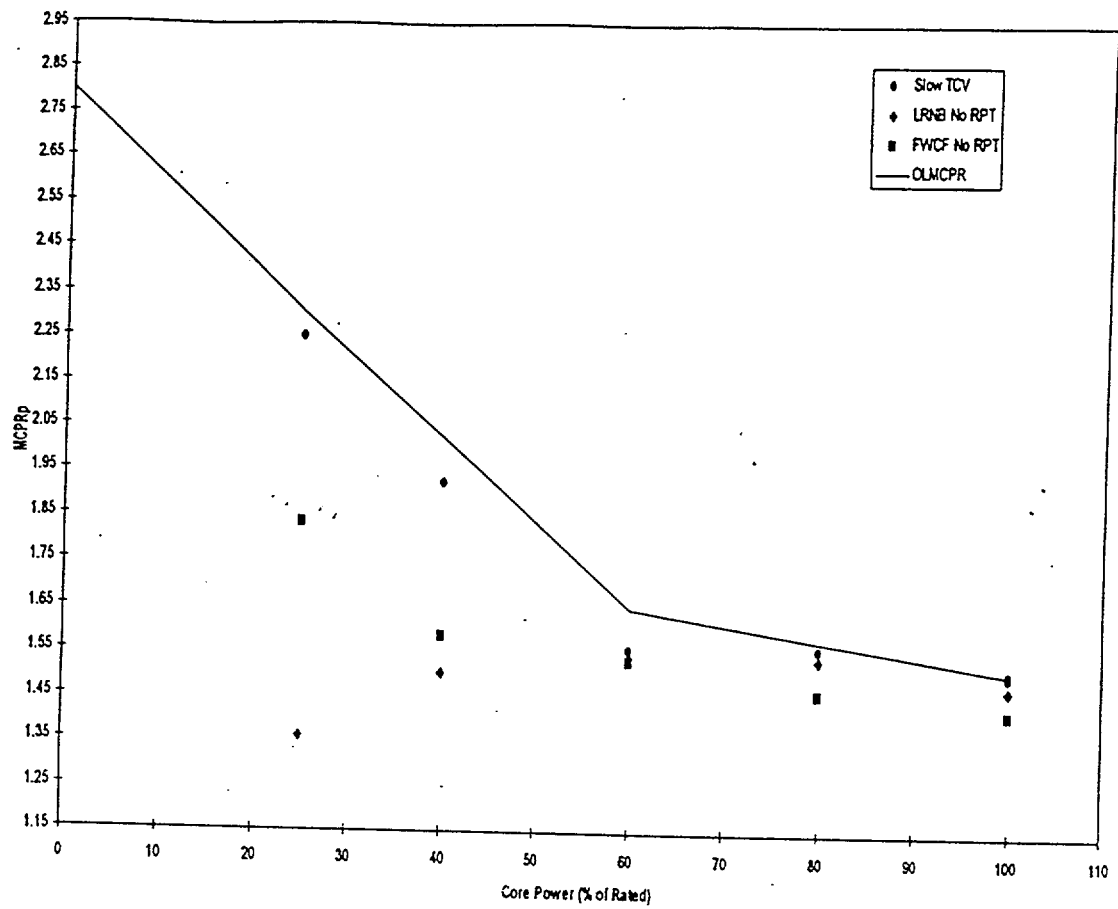
| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 25              | 0.75                 |
| 60              | 0.87                 |
| 100             | 0.87                 |

Figure 6.5 Coastdown Operation With Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



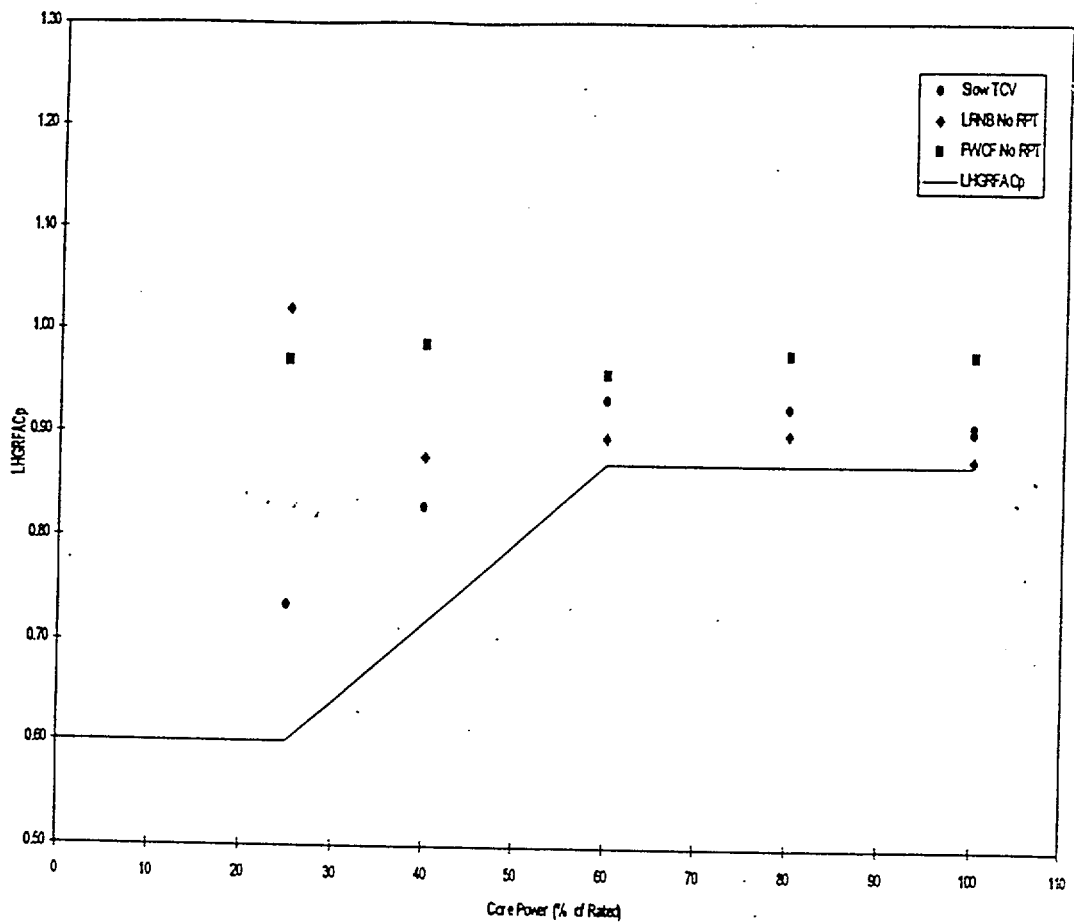
| Power (% rated) | MCPPr Limit |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0               | 2.60        |
| 25              | 2.10        |
| 25              | 2.00        |
| 60              | 1.62        |
| 100             | 1.49        |

Figure 6.6 Coastdown Operation With Recirculation Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPPr Limits for GE9 Fuel



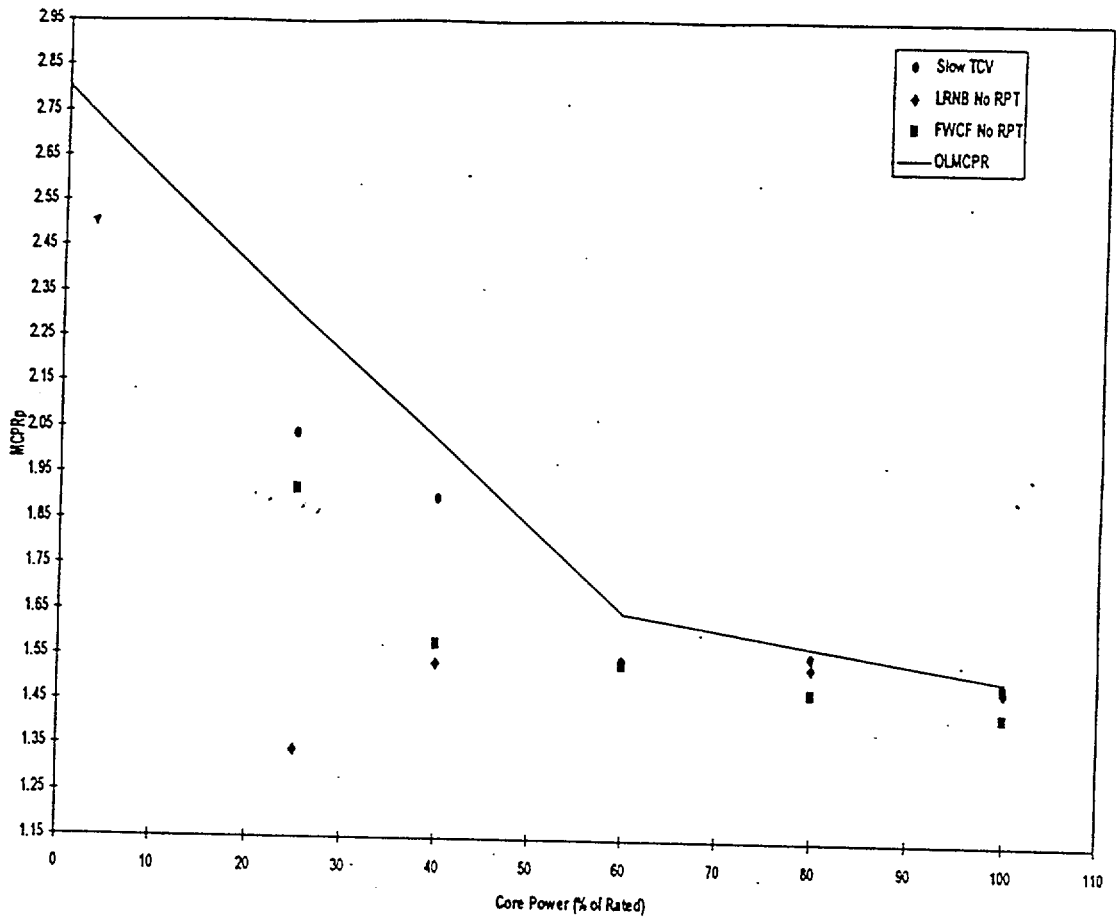
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.65                    |
| 100             | 1.51                    |

Figure 6.7 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



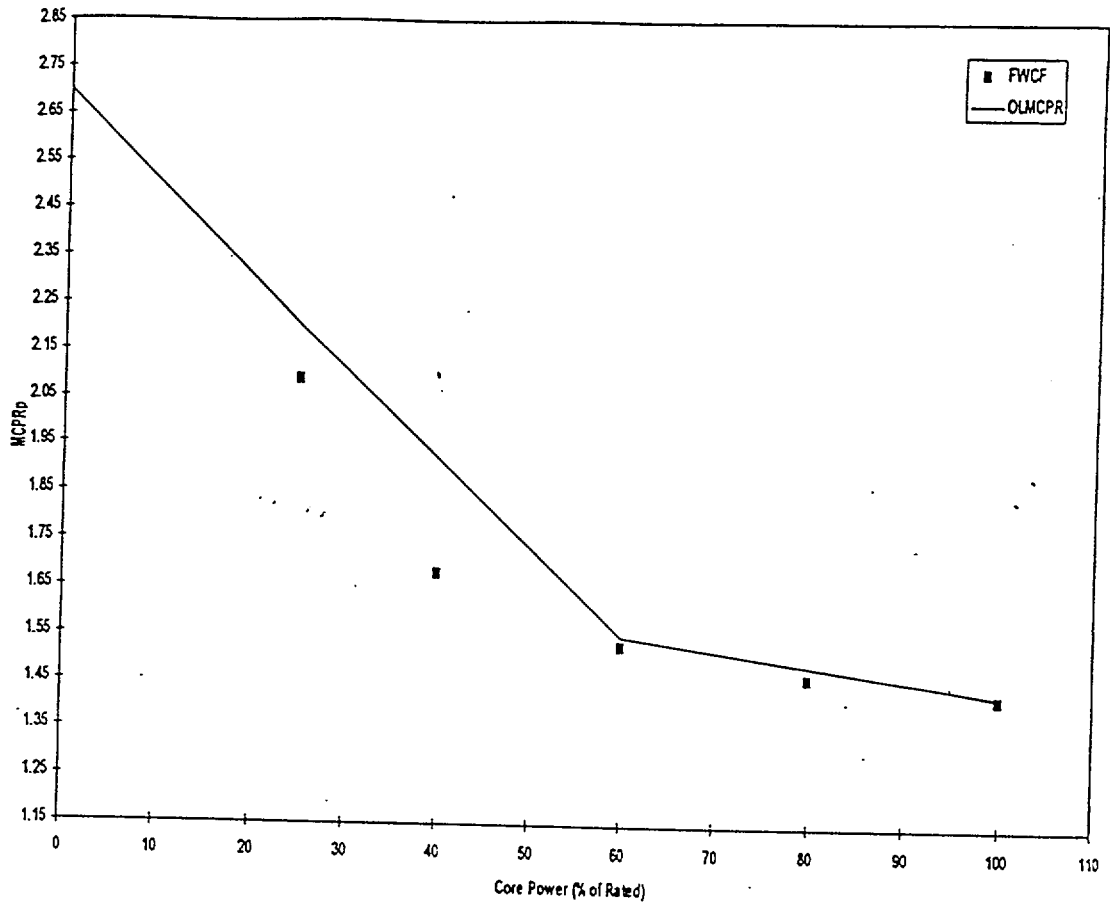
| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 60              | 0.87                 |
| 100             | 0.87                 |

Figure 6.8 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



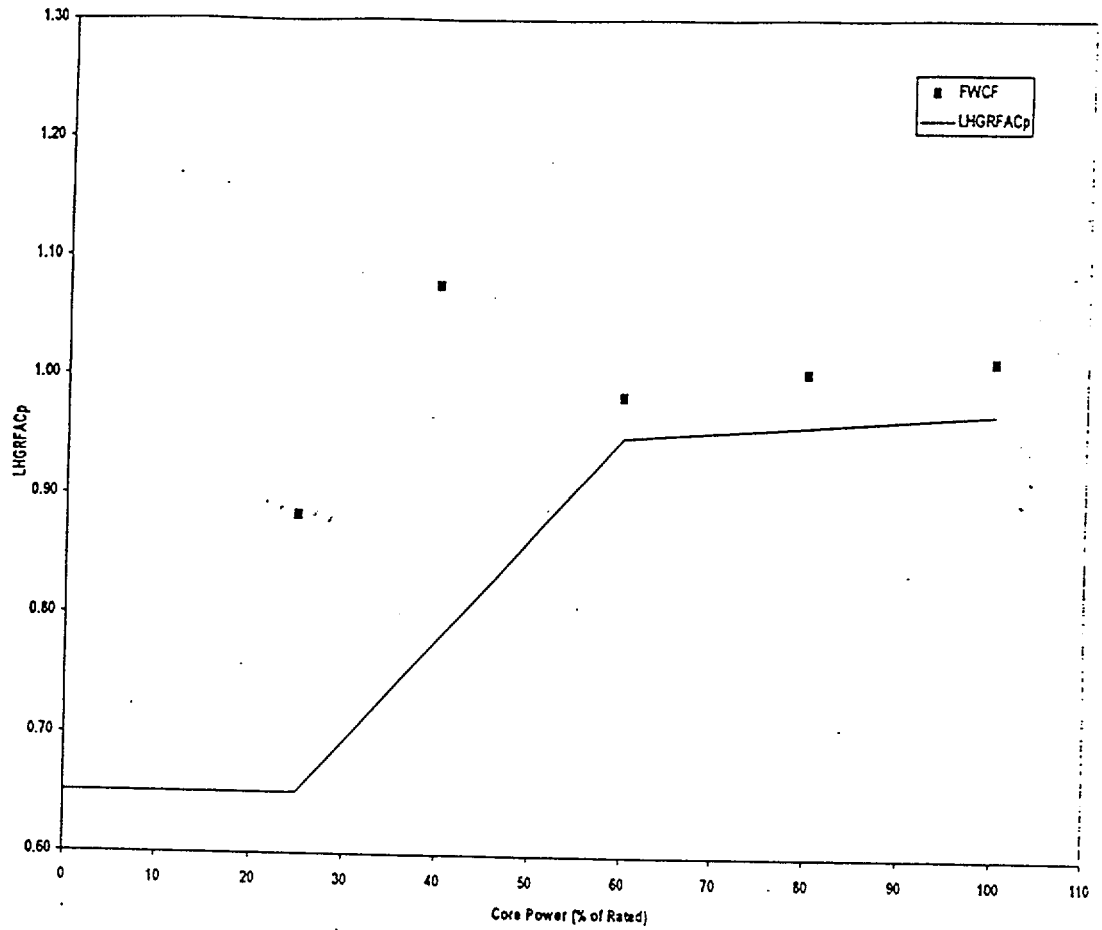
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.65                    |
| 100             | 1.51                    |

Figure 6.9 Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.55                    |
| 100             | 1.43                    |

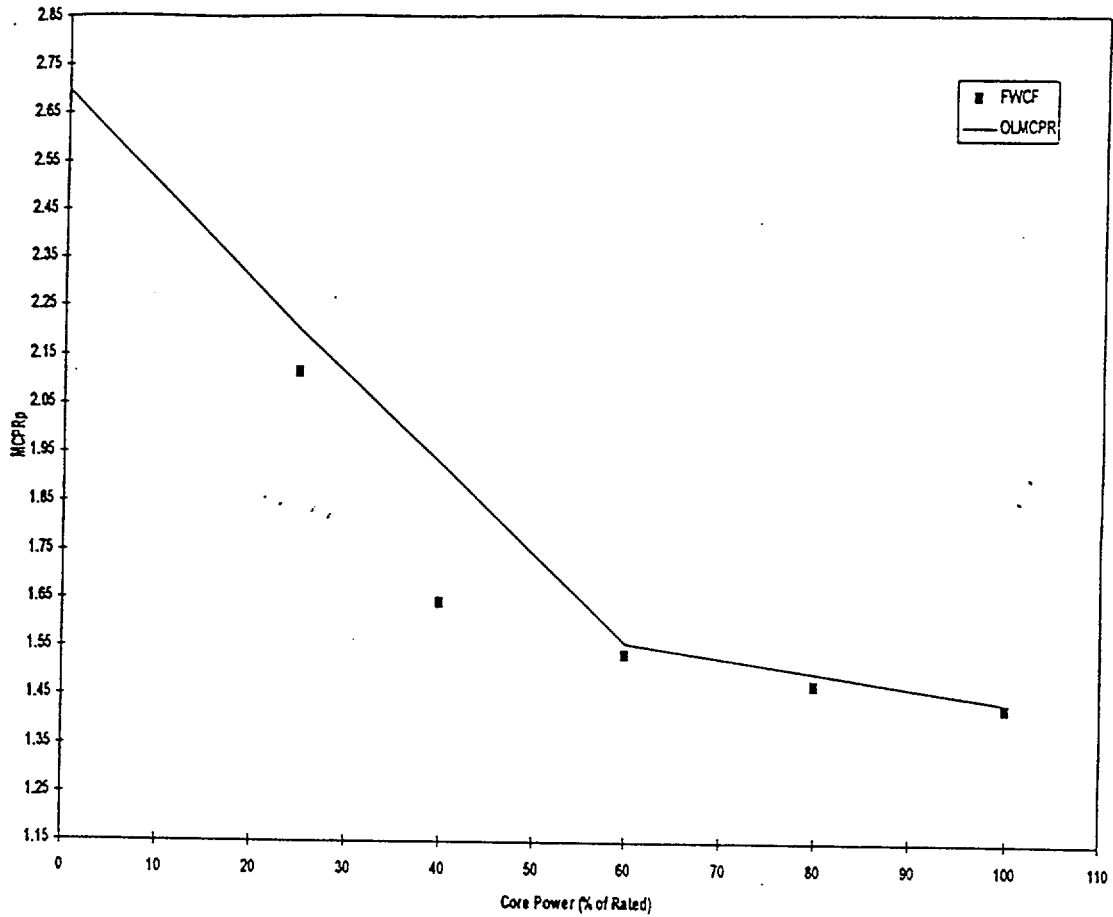
Figure 6.10 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 60              | 0.95                 |
| 100             | 0.97                 |

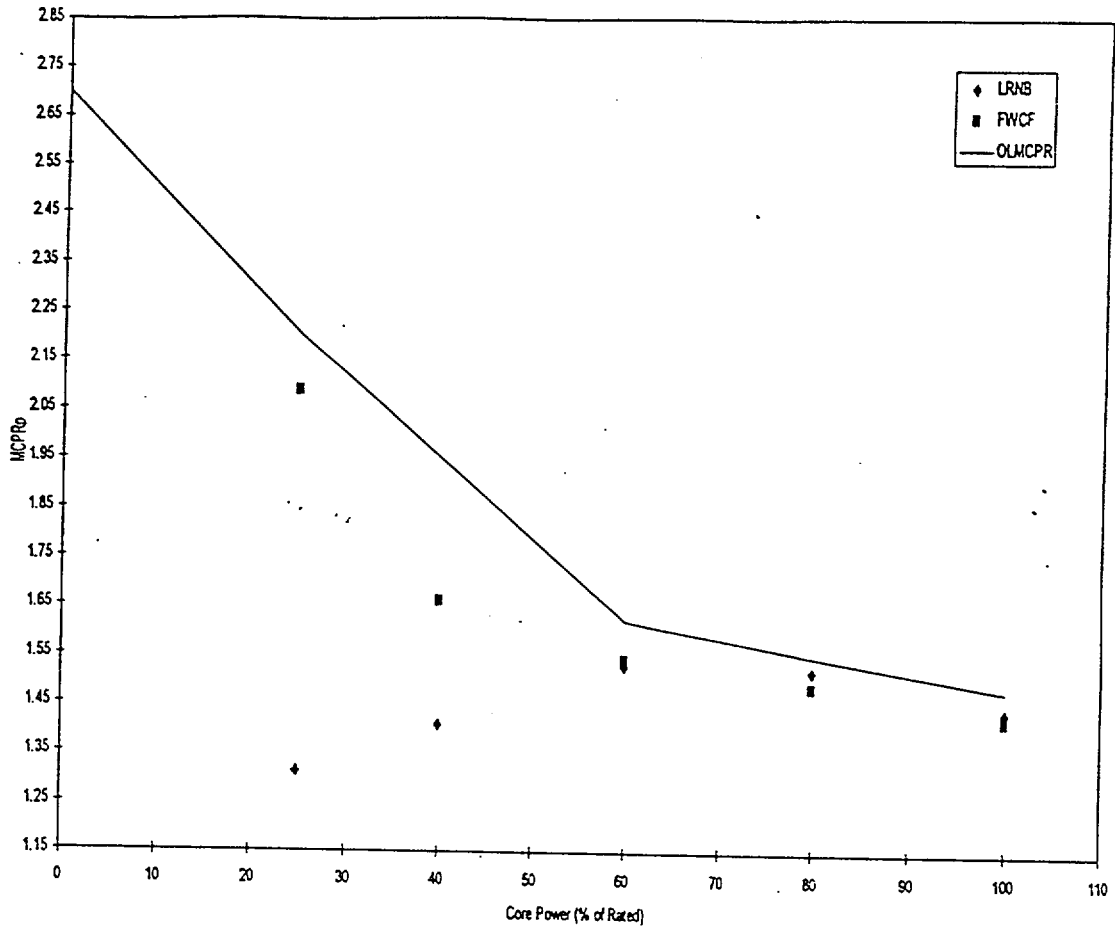
Figure 6.11 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel





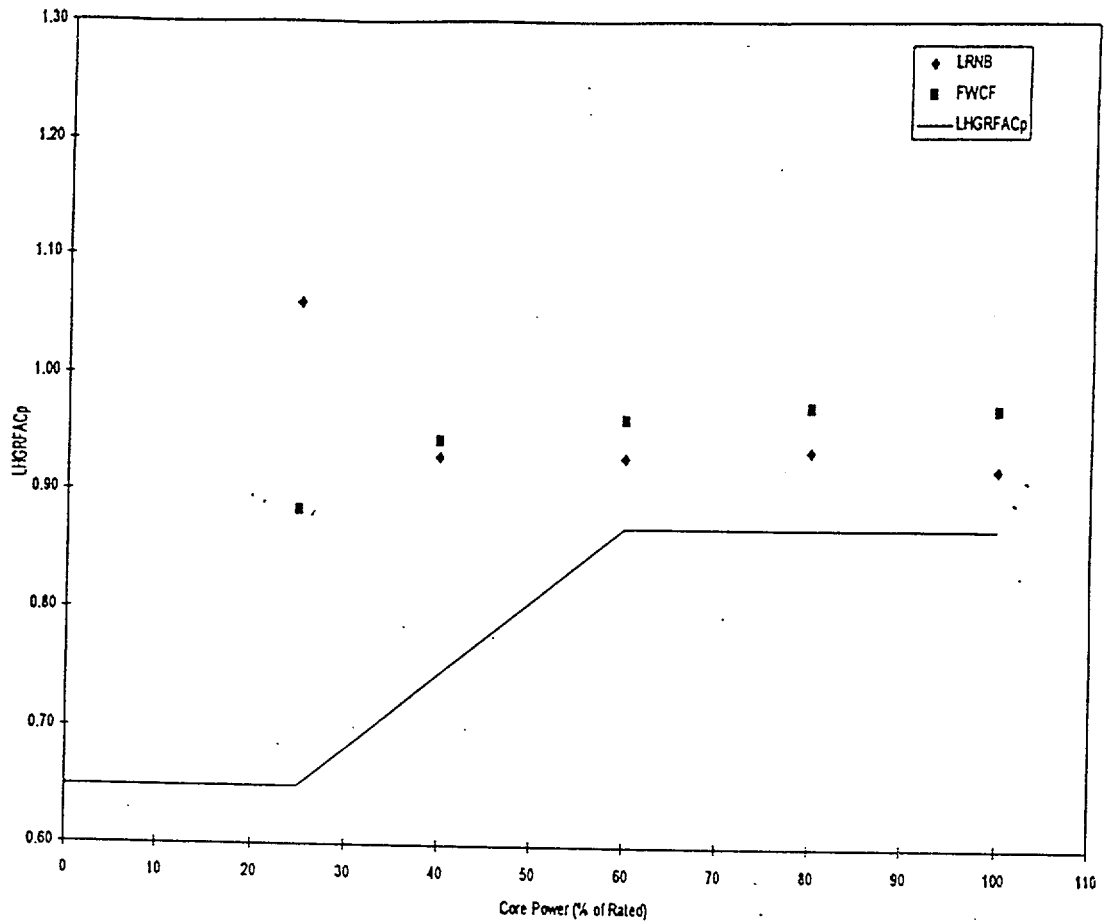
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.56                    |
| 100             | 1.44                    |

Figure 6.12 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Bypass Valves Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel



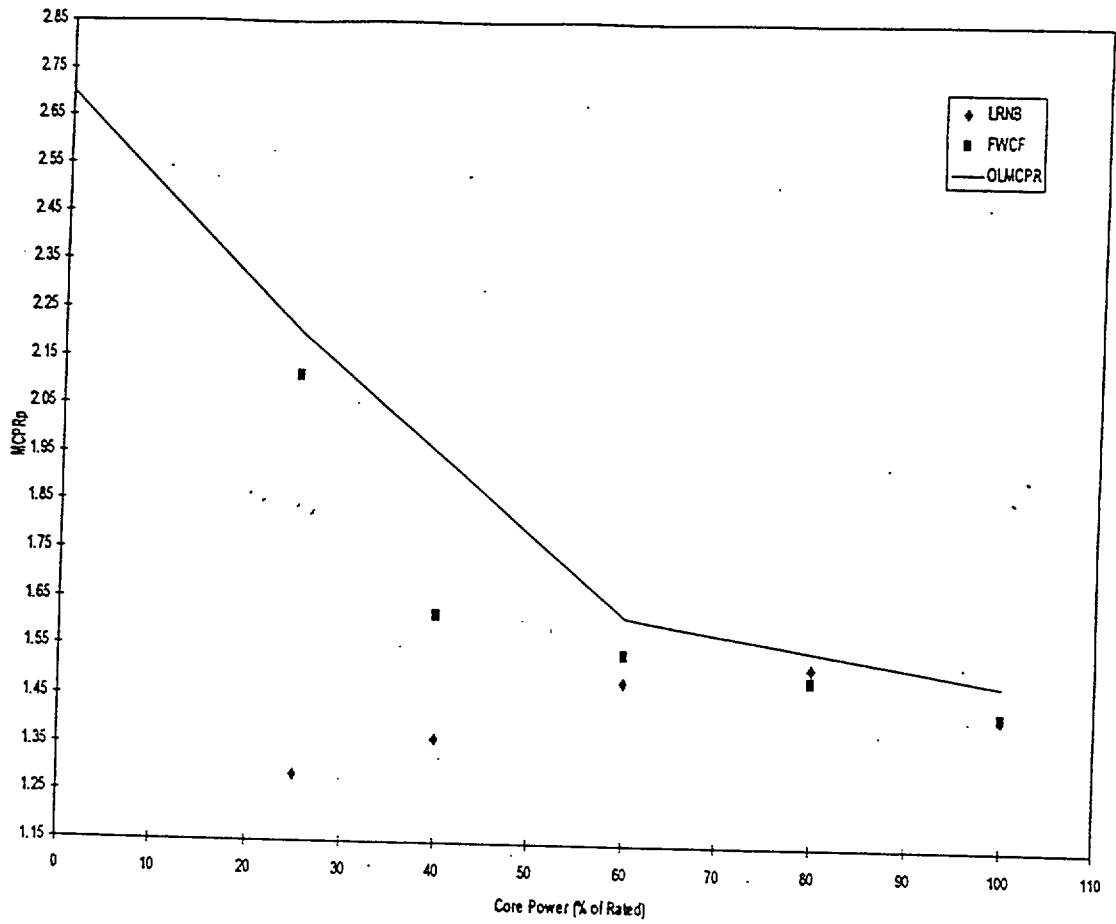
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.62                    |
| 100             | 1.48                    |

Figure 6.13 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Recirculation  
Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits  
for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



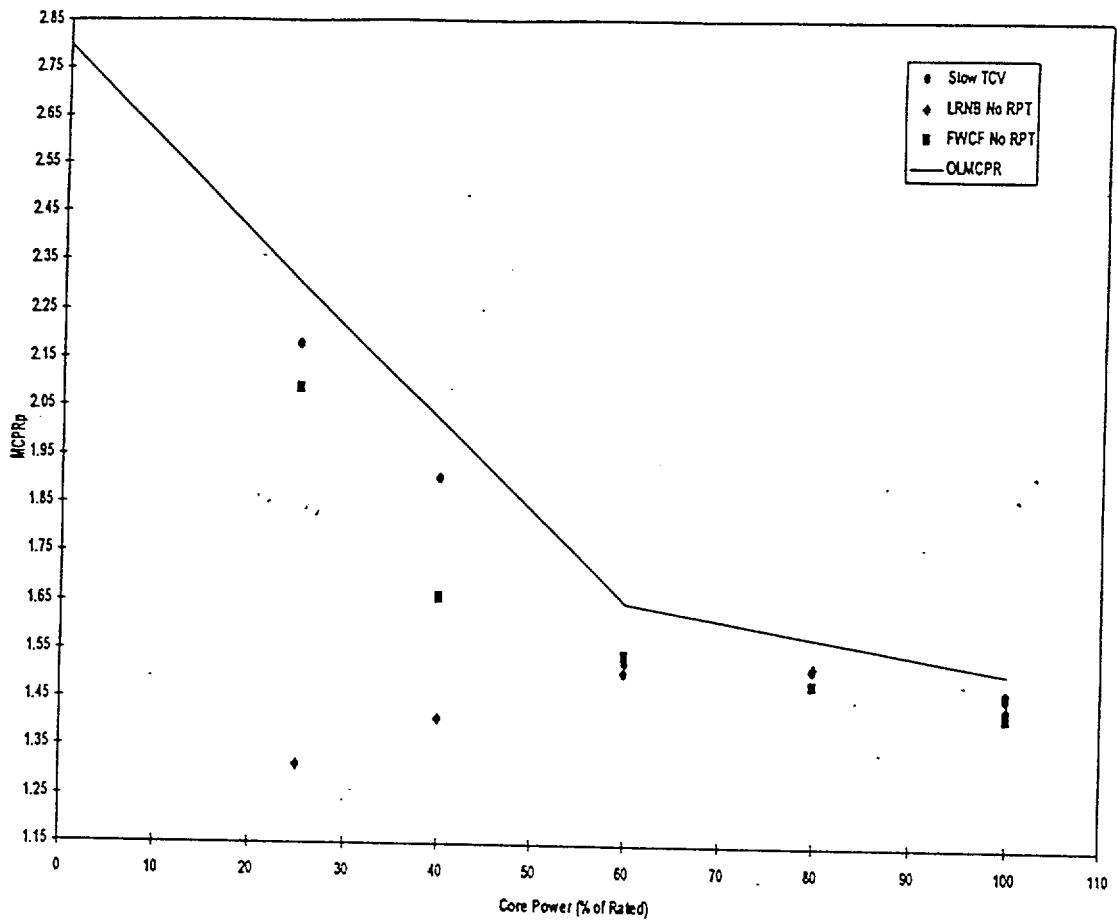
| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 25              | 0.65                 |
| 60              | 0.87                 |
| 100             | 0.87                 |

Figure 6.14 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Recirculation  
Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers  
for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



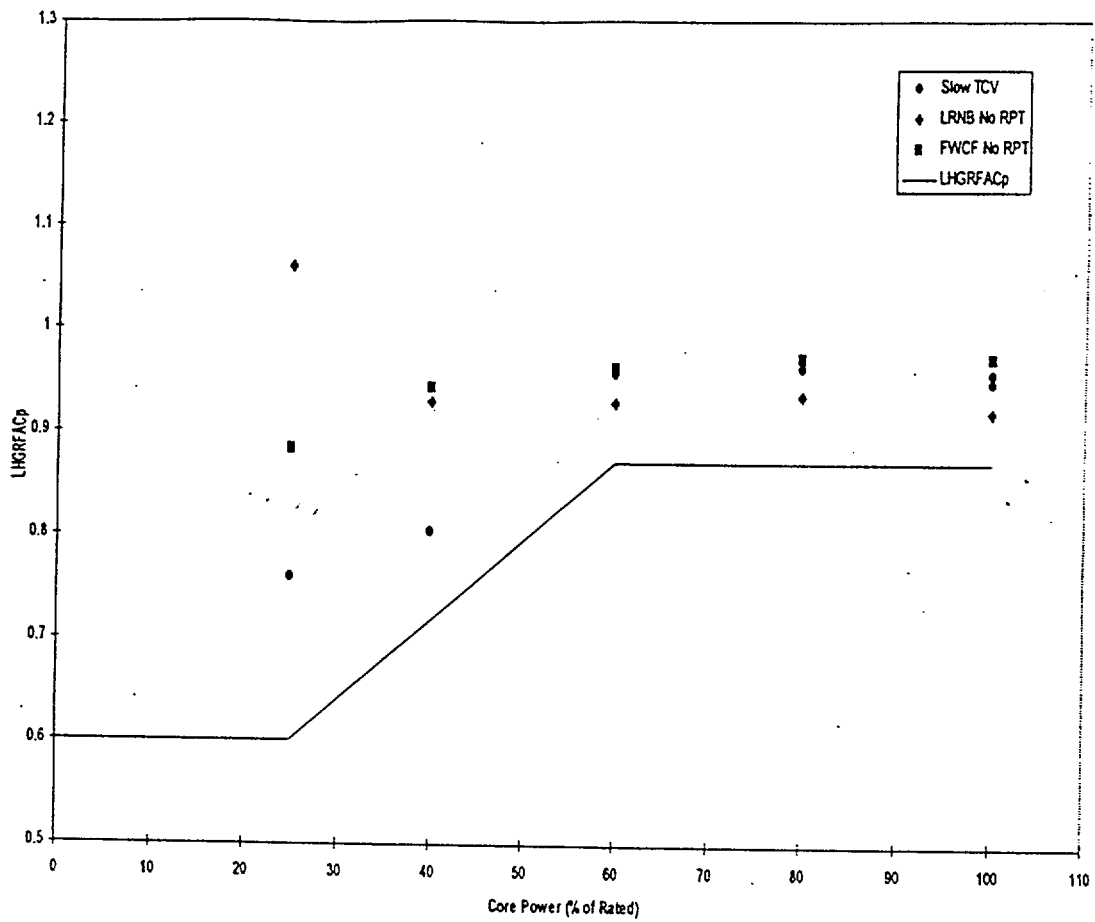
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.70                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 25              | 2.20                    |
| 60              | 1.62                    |
| 100             | 1.49                    |

Figure 6.15 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Recirculation  
Pump Trip Out of Service Power Dependent MCPR Limits  
for GE9 Fuel



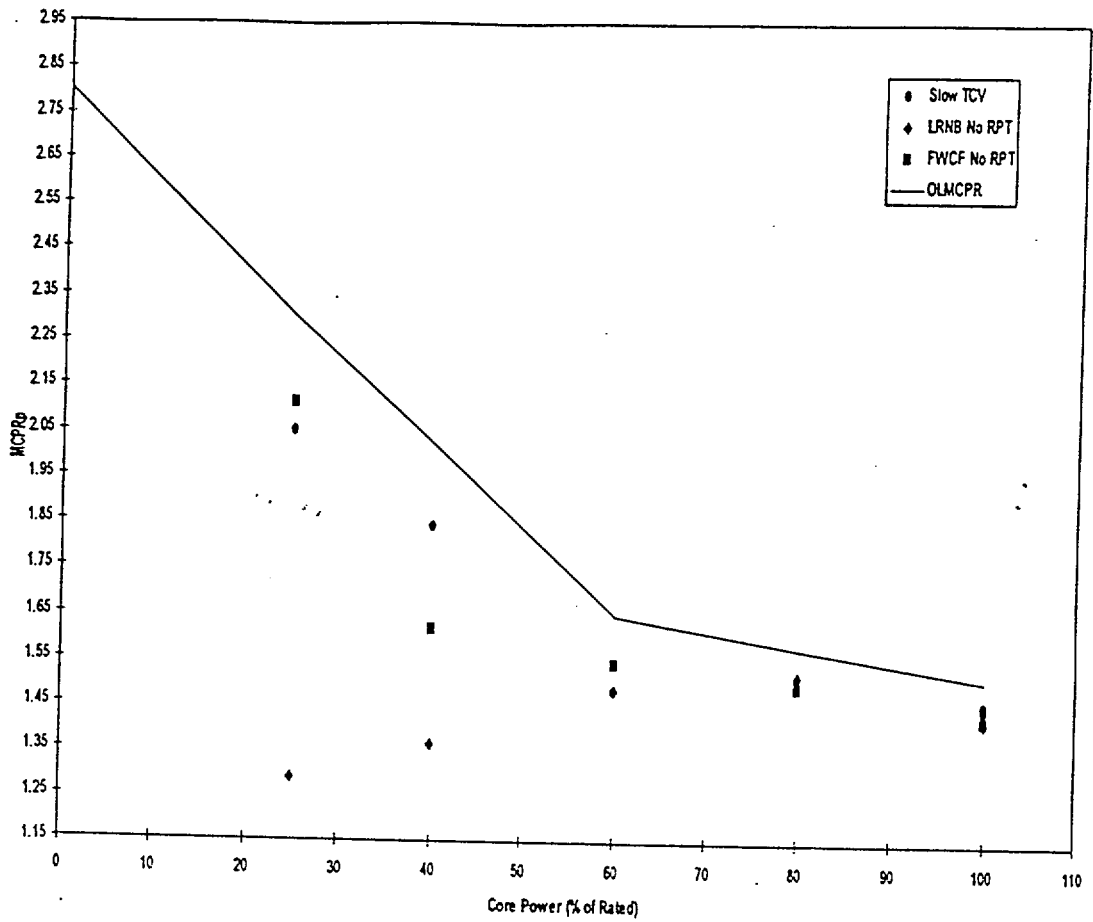
| Power (% rated) | MCPR <sub>p</sub> Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 0               | 2.80                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 25              | 2.30                    |
| 60              | 1.65                    |
| 100             | 1.51                    |

Figure 6.16 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent MCPR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 25              | 0.60                 |
| 60              | 0.87                 |
| 100             | 0.87                 |

Figure 6.17 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent LHGR Multipliers for ATRIUM-9B Fuel



| Power (% rated) | MCPR Limit |
|-----------------|------------|
| 0               | 2.80       |
| 25              | 2.30       |
| 25              | 2.30       |
| 60              | 1.65       |
| 100             | 1.51       |

Figure 6.18 Combined FFTR/Coastdown Operation With Turbine Control  
Valve Slow Closure and/or No RPT Power Dependent  
MCPR Limits for GE9 Fuel

Administrative Technical Requirements - Appendix B  
L2C8 Reload Transient Analysis Results

Attachment 4

ARTS Improvement Program Analysis, Supplement 1 (Excerpts)



Administrative Technical Requirements - Appendix B  
L2C8 Reload Transient Analysis Results

TOP/MOP and MAPFAC<sub>p</sub> Requirements

| Limiting AOO | Power | Equipment Out of Service | TOP  | MOP  | Calculated MAPFAC <sub>p</sub> | Generic MAPFAC <sub>p</sub> |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LRNBP        | 100   | No EOOS                  | 24.9 | 25.2 | 1.0                            | 1.0                         |
| LRNBP        | 100   | RPT OOS                  | 30.3 | 30.6 | 1.0                            | 1.0                         |
| FWCF         | 100   | TBV OOS                  | 28.7 | 30.0 | 1.0                            | 1.0                         |
| FWCF         | 25    | No EOOS                  | 50.1 | 52.0 | 0.83                           | 0.61                        |
| FWCF         | 25    | RPT OOS                  | 57.1 | 59.0 | 0.83                           | 0.61                        |
| FWCF         | 25    | TBV OOS                  | 62.7 | 64.5 | 0.79                           | 0.61                        |

(a) Based on the GE9/10 LHGR Improvement Report, the MAPFACs are applied to LHGR (Reference 24)

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L2C8 Reload Transient Analysis Results

Attachment 6

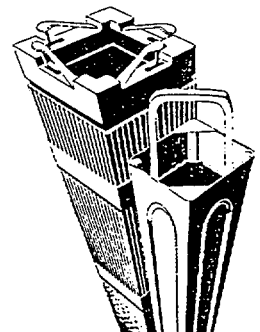
L2C8 Mid Cycle Uprate Licensing Report (Excerpts)

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## LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8 Mid-Cycle Power Uprate Licensing Report

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Nuclear Division

Protection against violating the linear heat generation rate (LHGR) limits at rated and off-rated conditions is provided through the application of power- and flow-dependent LHGR factors ( $LHGRFAC_p$  and  $LHGRFAC_f$ , respectively). These factors or multipliers are applied directly to the steady-state LHGR limit to ensure that the LHGR does not exceed the protection against power transient (PAPT) limit during postulated AOOs. Cycle 8 power- and flow-dependent LHGR multipliers are presented for ATRIUM-9B fuel.

Results of analyses that demonstrate compliance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code overpressurization limit are presented.

The analysis results presented in Reference 2 for power levels at and below 3323 MWt (rated power prior to power uprate) remain applicable and form the basis for the off-rated thermal limits. The Reference 2 results are not reproduced in this report. Consequently, this report must be used in conjunction with Reference 2.

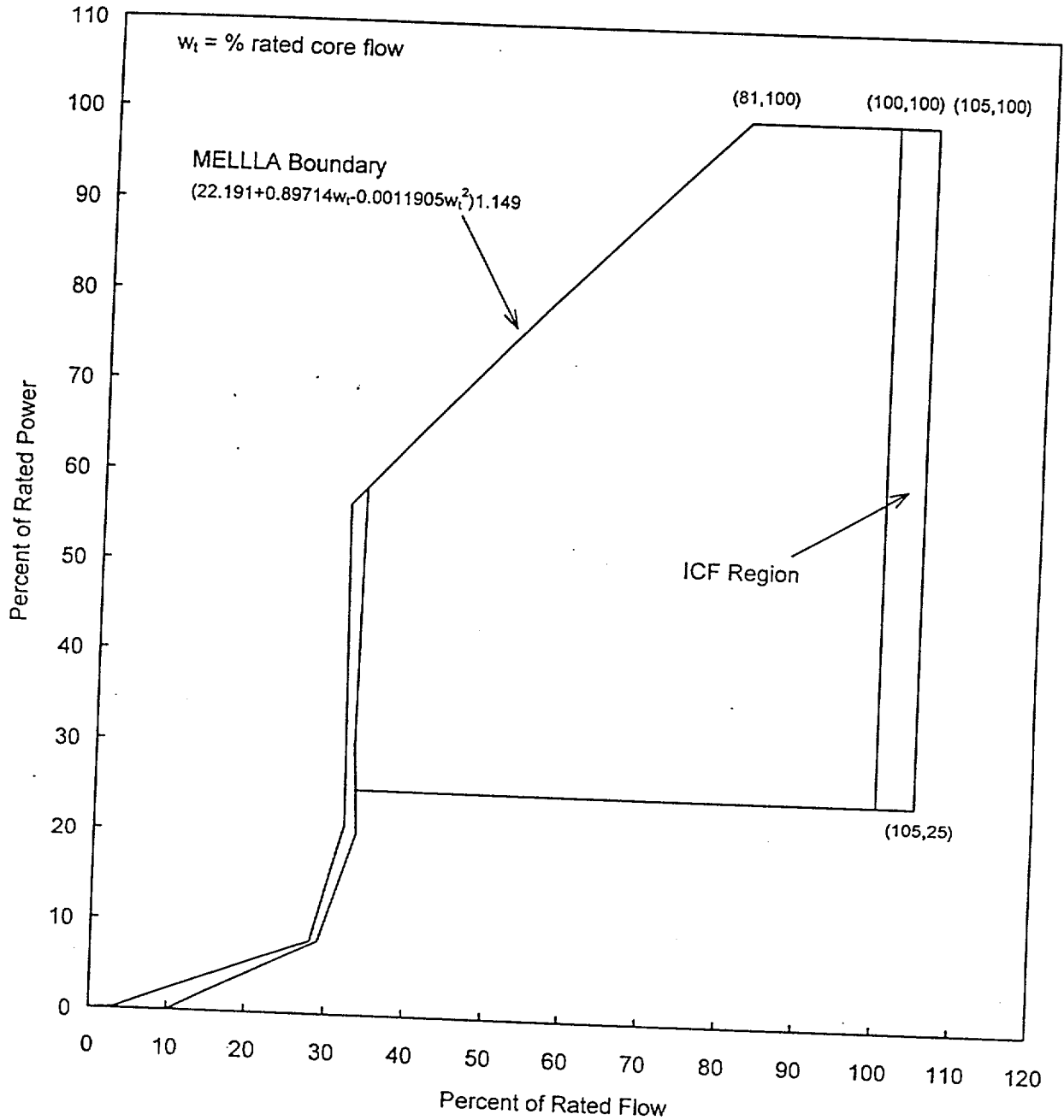


Figure 1.1 LaSalle County Nuclear Station  
Power/Flow Map for Up-rated Power

Table 2.1 EOC Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times\* (Continued)

| EOOS/<br>EOD<br>Condition   | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B         |                      | GE9               |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Recirculation<br>pump<br>trip out<br>of service<br>(no RPT)           | 0                  | 2.63              | 0.75                 | 2.63              |
|   | 25                 | 2.13              | 0.75                 | 2.13              |
|   | 25                 | 1.93              | 0.75                 | 1.93              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.53              | 0.96                 | 1.53              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.49              | 1.00                 | 1.51              |
|   | 100                | 1.48              | 1.00                 | 1.49              |
| Turbine<br>control<br>valve (TCV)<br>slow closure<br>and/or<br>no RPT | 0                  | 2.83              | 0.60                 | 2.83              |
|   | 25                 | 2.33              | 0.60                 | 2.33              |
|   | 25                 | 2.33              | 0.60                 | 2.33              |
|   | 76.2 <sup>§</sup>  | 1.68              | 0.86                 | 1.68              |
|   | 76.2 <sup>§</sup>  | 1.60              | 0.95                 | 1.60              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.51              | 1.00                 | 1.51              |
| TCV slow<br>closure/<br>FHOOS<br>and/or<br>no RPT                     | 0                  | 2.83              | 0.60                 | 2.83              |
|   | 25                 | 2.33              | 0.60                 | 2.33              |
|   | 25                 | 2.33              | 0.60                 | 2.33              |
|   | 76.2 <sup>§</sup>  | 1.68              | 0.86                 | 1.68              |
|   | 76.2 <sup>§</sup>  | 1.60              | 0.93                 | 1.60              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.51              | 0.94                 | 1.51              |
| Idle<br>loop<br>startup   | 100                | 1.48              | 0.97                 | 1.49              |
|   | 0                  | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |
|   | 25                 | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |
|   | 25                 | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |
|   | 100                | 2.50              | 0.40                 | 2.50              |

\* Limits support operation with any combination of 1 SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF, and MELLLA regions of the power/flow map.

<sup>†</sup> 57.2% power corresponds to 1994 MWt.

<sup>‡</sup> 95.2% power corresponds to 3323 MWt.

<sup>§</sup> 76.2% power corresponds to 2658 MWt.

**Table 2.3 Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times\***

| EOOS/<br>EOD<br>Condition                                   | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B         |                      | GE9               |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Base<br>case<br>operation                                   | 0                  | 2.63              | 0.75                 | 2.63              |
|   | 25                 | 2.13              | 0.75                 | 2.13              |
|   | 25                 | 2.03              | 0.75                 | 2.03              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.50              | 0.96                 | 1.50              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.44              | 0.97                 | 1.45              |
|   | 100                | 1.43              | 0.99                 | 1.44              |
| Single-<br>loop<br>operation                                | 0                  | 2.64              | 0.75                 | 2.64              |
|   | 25                 | 2.14              | 0.75                 | 2.14              |
|   | 25                 | 2.04              | 0.75                 | 2.04              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.51              | 0.96                 | 1.51              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.45              | 0.97                 | 1.46              |
|   | 100                | 1.44              | 0.99                 | 1.45              |
| Turbine<br>bypass<br>valves out<br>of service<br>(TBVOOS)   | 0                  | 2.63              | 0.75                 | 2.63              |
|   | 25                 | 2.13              | 0.75                 | 2.13              |
|   | 25                 | 2.03              | 0.75                 | 2.03              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.58              | 0.95                 | 1.59              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.46              | 0.97                 | 1.47              |
|   | 100                | 1.46              | 0.98                 | 1.47              |
| Recirculation<br>pump<br>trip out<br>of service<br>(no RPT) | 0                  | 2.63              | 0.75                 | 2.63              |
|   | 25                 | 2.13              | 0.75                 | 2.13              |
|   | 25                 | 2.03              | 0.75                 | 2.03              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.65              | 0.87                 | 1.65              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.51              | 0.87                 | 1.52              |
|   | 100                | 1.50              | 0.89                 | 1.50              |

\* Limits support operation with any combination of 1 SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF, and MELLLA regions of the power/flow map.

<sup>†</sup> 57.2% power corresponds to 1994 MWt.

<sup>‡</sup> 95.2% power corresponds to 3323 MWt.

**Table 2.4 FFTR/Coastdown Operation Base Case and EOOS MCPR<sub>p</sub> Limits and LHGRFAC<sub>p</sub> Multipliers for TSSS Insertion Times \***

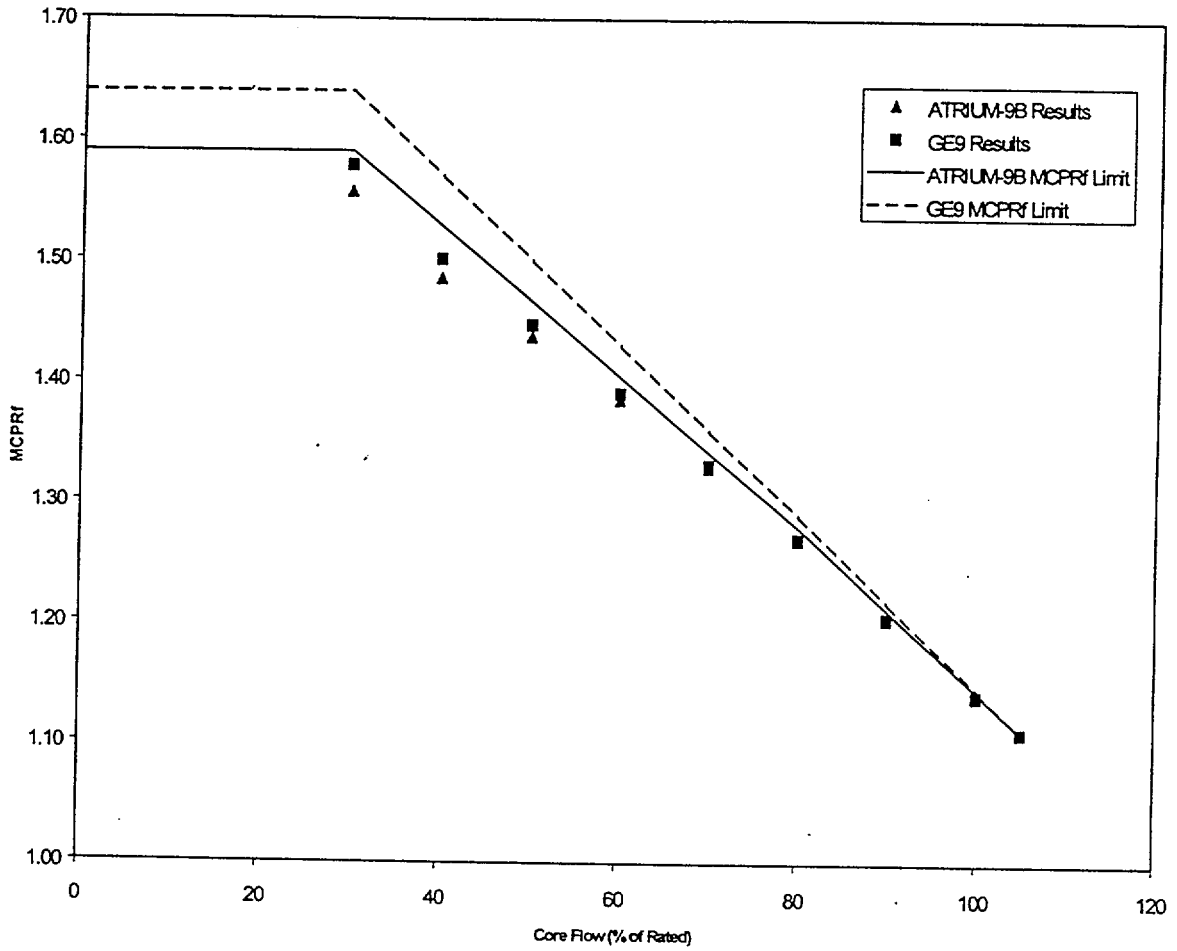
| EOOS/<br>EOD<br>Condition                                   | Power<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B         |                      | GE9               |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |                    | MCPR <sub>p</sub> | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | MCPR <sub>p</sub> |
| Base<br>case<br>operation                                   | 0                  | 2.73              | 0.65                 | 2.73              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.55              | 0.96                 | 1.55              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.44              | 0.97                 | 1.45              |
|   | 100                | 1.43              | 0.99                 | 1.44              |
| Single-<br>loop<br>operation                                | 0                  | 2.74              | 0.65                 | 2.74              |
|   | 25                 | 2.24              | 0.65                 | 2.24              |
|   | 25                 | 2.24              | 0.65                 | 2.24              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.56              | 0.96                 | 1.56              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.45              | 0.97                 | 1.46              |
|   | 100                | 1.44              | 0.99                 | 1.45              |
| Turbine<br>bypass<br>valves out<br>of service<br>(TBVOOS)   | 0                  | 2.73              | 0.65                 | 2.73              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.58              | 0.95                 | 1.59              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.46              | 0.97                 | 1.47              |
|   | 100                | 1.46              | 0.98                 | 1.47              |
| Recirculation<br>pump<br>trip out<br>of service<br>(no RPT) | 0                  | 2.73              | 0.65                 | 2.73              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 25                 | 2.23              | 0.65                 | 2.23              |
|   | 57.2 <sup>†</sup>  | 1.65              | 0.87                 | 1.65              |
|   | 95.2 <sup>‡</sup>  | 1.51              | 0.87                 | 1.52              |
|   | 100                | 1.50              | 0.89                 | 1.50              |

\* Limits support operation with any combination of 1 SRVOOS, up to 2 TIPOOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels), up to a 13°F reduction in feedwater temperature, and up to 50% of the LPRMs out of service in the standard, ICF, and MELLA regions of the power/flow map.

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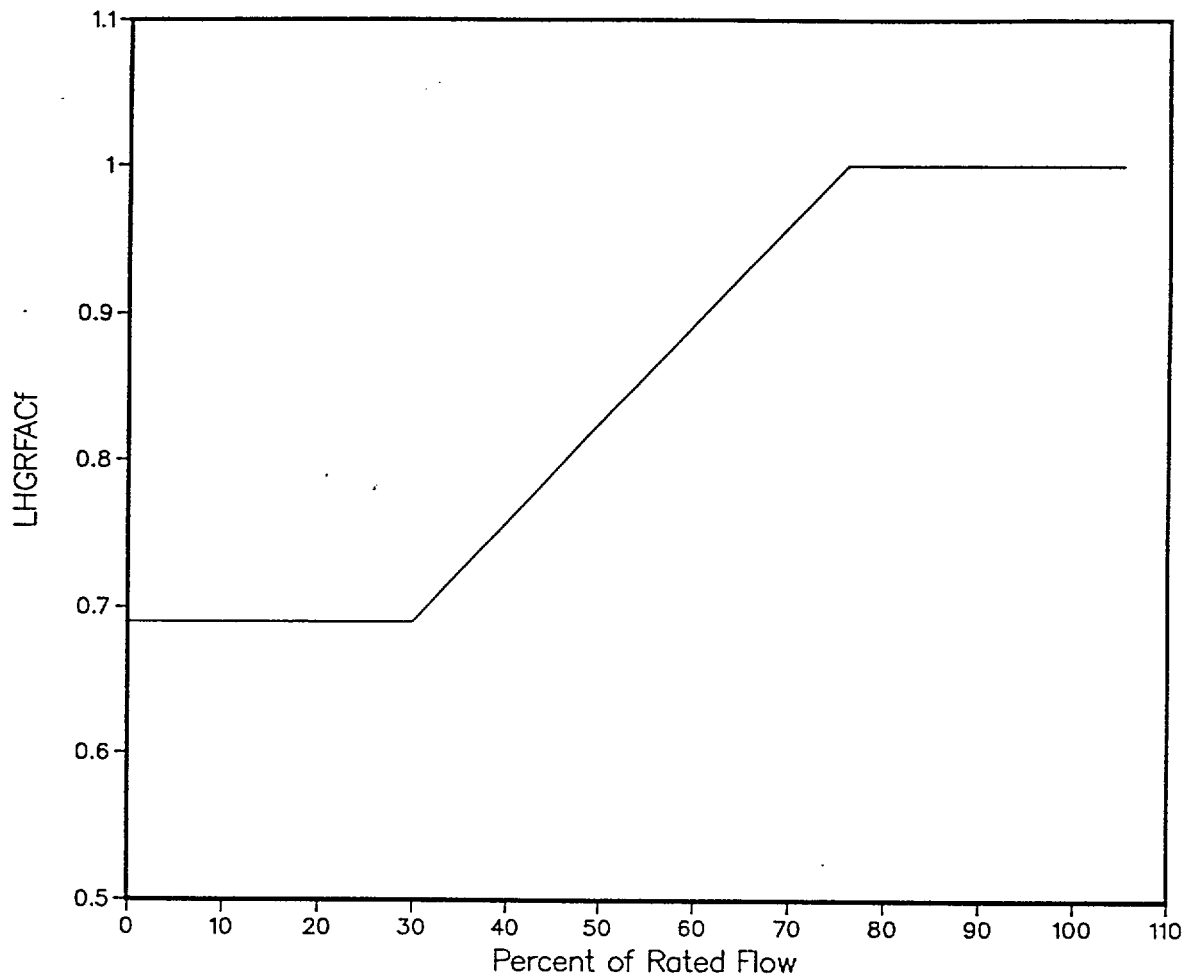
‡ 95.2% power corresponds to 3323 MWt.





| Flow (% rated) | MCPRI <sub>f</sub> ATRIUM-9B | MCPRI <sub>f</sub> GE9 (penalty included) |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 0              | 1.59                         | 1.64                                      |
| 30             | 1.59                         | 1.64                                      |
| 80             | 1.28                         | 1.29                                      |
| 105            | 1.11                         | 1.11                                      |

Figure 2.1 Flow-Dependent MCPRI Limits for Manual Flow Control Mode



| Flow<br>(% rated) | LHGRFAC <sub>f</sub> |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 0                 | 0.69                 |
| 30                | 0.69                 |
| 76                | 1.00                 |
| 105               | 1.00                 |

Figure 2.2 Flow-Dependent LHGRFAC Multipliers for  
ATRIUM-9B Fuel

Table 4.1 Hydrodynamic Stability Results

| Power / Flow (%)* | Maximum Global | Maximum Regional |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 30.1 / 26.6       | 0.68           | 0.59             |
| 31.6 / 29.2       | 0.49           | 0.55             |
| 61.9 / 45.0       | 0.57           | 0.88             |
| 73.6 / 50.0       | 0.65           | 1.02             |
| 78.2 / 60.0       | 0.40           | 0.67             |
| 82.4 / 60.0       | 0.48           | 0.78             |

\* % power is based on 3489 MWt as rated. % flow is based on 108.5 Mlb/hr as rated.

**Table 4.2 Licensing Basis Power Shape**

| State Conditions for<br>Power Shape Evaluation |        |
|--|--------|
| Power (MWt)                                    | 3489.0 |
| Core pressure (psia)                           | 1020.0 |
| Inlet subcooling (Btu/lbm)                     | 18.20  |
| Flow (Mlb/hr)                                  | 108.5  |

| Core Axial Power Profile |        |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|
|                          | Node   | Power |
| Top                      | 25     | 0.162 |
|                          | 24     | 0.319 |
|                          | 23     | 0.718 |
|                          | 22     | 0.909 |
|                          | 21     | 1.066 |
|                          | 20     | 1.188 |
|                          | 19     | 1.263 |
|                          | 18     | 1.309 |
|                          | 17     | 1.332 |
|                          | 16     | 1.347 |
|                          | 15     | 1.351 |
|                          | 14     | 1.341 |
|                          | 13     | 1.324 |
|                          | 12     | 1.304 |
|                          | 11     | 1.277 |
|                          | 10     | 1.244 |
|                          | 9      | 1.200 |
|                          | 8      | 1.133 |
|                          | 7      | 1.056 |
|                          | 6      | 0.969 |
|                          | 5      | 0.880 |
|                          | 4      | 0.802 |
|                          | 3      | 0.726 |
|                          | 2      | 0.595 |
|                          | Bottom | 1     |

Licensing axial exposure ratio (EOFP)  
 Average bottom 8 ft/12 ft = 1.0107

**Table 5.1 LaSalle Unit 2 Plant Conditions  
 at Uprated Power and Rated Flow**

|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reactor thermal power                 | 3489 MWt                            |
| Total core flow                       | 108.5 Mlbm/hr                       |
| Core active flow                      | 93.8 Mlbm/hr                        |
| Core bypass flow*                     | 14.7 Mlbm/hr                        |
| Core inlet enthalpy                   | 524.1 Btu/lbm                       |
| Vessel pressures                      |                                     |
| Steam dome                            | 1002.6 psia                         |
| Core exit (upper plenum)              | 1014 psia                           |
| Lower plenum                          | 1040 psia                           |
| Turbine pressure                      | 951 psia                            |
| Feedwater/steam flow                  | 15.145 Mlbm/hr                      |
| Feedwater enthalpy                    | 406.6 Btu/lbm                       |
| Recirculating pump flow<br>(per pump) | 15.83 Mlbm/hr                       |
| Core average gap<br>coefficient (EOC) | 1190 Btu/<br>hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F |

\* Includes water channel flow.

**Table 5.2 LaSalle Unit 2  
 Power Uprate Parameters**

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Reactor thermal power                | 3489 MWt  |
| Steam flow                           | 15.145 Mlbm/hr                                    |
| MELLLA boundary*                     | $P = (22.191 + 0.89714w_t - 0.0011905w_t^2)1.149$ |
| Steam dome pressure at 3489 MWt      |   |
| Lower bound                          | 1002.6 psia                                       |
| Upper bound                          | 1034.7 psia                                       |
| Feedwater temperature at 3489 MWt    |   |
| Nominal                              | 426.5°F   |
| Upper bound                          | 426.5°F   |
| Lower bound                          | 413.5°F   |
| FHOOS/FFTR                           | 326.5°F   |
| Feedwater temperature at 3558.78 MWt |   |
| Nominal                              | 428.5°F   |
| Upper bound                          | 428.5°F   |
| Lower bound                          | 415.5°F   |
| FHOOS/FFTR                           | 328.5°F   |

\*  $w_t$  = % rated core flow.

**Table 5.3 LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 8  
Power Uprate Analysis State Points**

| Power<br>(% of rated) | Power<br>(MWt) | Flow<br>(% of rated) |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 100                   | 3489           | 105                  |
| 100                   | 3489           | 81                   |
| 76.2                  | 2658           | 52.9                 |
| 57.2                  | 1994           | 32                   |

**Table 5.4 Scram Speed Insertion Times**

| Control Rod Position (notch) | TSSS Time (sec) | NSS Time (sec) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 48 ( <i>full-out</i> )       | 0.000           | 0.000          |
| 48*                          | 0.200*          | 0.200*         |
| 45                           | 0.430           | 0.380          |
| 39                           | 0.860           | 0.680          |
| 25                           | 1.930           | 1.680          |
| 5                            | 3.490           | 2.680          |
| 0 ( <i>full-in</i> )         | 3.880           | 2.804          |

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\* As indicated in Reference 12, the delay between scram signal and control rod motion is conservatively modeled. Sensitivity analyses indicate that using no delay provides conservative results.



**Table 5.5 EOC Base Case LRNB Transient Results**

| Power / Flow         | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9<br>$\Delta$ CPR | Peak<br>Neutron Flux<br>(% rated) | Peak<br>Heat Flux<br>(% rated) |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |                     |                                   |                                |
| TSSS Insertion Times |              |                      |                     |                                   |                                |
| 100 / 105            | 0.292        | 1.001                | 0.313               | 364.61                            | 122.71                         |
| 100 / 81             | 0.277        | 1.000                | 0.295               | 397.35                            | 122.03                         |
| 76.2 / 52.9          | 0.246        | 1.083                | 0.240               | 189.61                            | 85.74                          |
| 57.2 / 32            | 0.097        | 1.216                | 0.079               | 86.60                             | 59.34                          |
| NSS Insertion Times  |              |                      |                     |                                   |                                |
| 100 / 105            | 0.258        | 1.025                | 0.293               | 309.39                            | 118.43                         |
| 100 / 81             | 0.200        | 1.033                | 0.212               | 299.30                            | 115.21                         |
| 76.2 / 52.9          | 0.126        | 1.157                | 0.123               | 140.14                            | 80.27                          |
| 57.2 / 32            | 0.076        | 1.297                | 0.070               | 62.81                             | 57.10                          |

**Table 5.6 EOC Base Case FWCF Transient Results**

| Power / Flow         | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9<br>$\Delta$ CPR | Peak<br>Neutron Flux<br>(% rated) | Peak<br>Heat Flux<br>(% rated) |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> |                     |                                   |                                |
| TSSS Insertion Times |              |                      |                     |                                   |                                |
| 100 / 105            | 0.260        | 1.057                | 0.293               | 286.47                            | 120.61                         |
| 100 / 81             | 0.224        | 1.073                | 0.234               | 257.37                            | 117.65                         |
| 76.2 / 52.9          | 0.152        | 1.168                | 0.148               | 125.15                            | 83.34                          |
| 57.2 / 32            | 0.075        | 1.275                | 0.069               | 67.39                             | 58.43                          |
| NSS Insertion Times  |              |                      |                     |                                   |                                |
| 100 / 105            | 0.227        | 1.084                | 0.263               | 245.15                            | 116.77                         |
| 100 / 81             | 0.163        | 1.116                | 0.179               | 204.86                            | 112.29                         |
| 76.2 / 52.9          | 0.119        | 1.230                | 0.116               | 95.48                             | 79.69                          |
| 57.2 / 32            | 0.070        | 1.321                | 0.065               | 59.86                             | 58.29                          |

**Table 5.7 Input for MCPR Safety Limit Analysis**

| Plant Measurement Uncertainties |       |                                  |                          |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parameter                       | Value | Uncertainty (%)<br>(Reference 8) | Statistical<br>Treatment |
| Feedwater flow rate* (Mlbm/hr)  | 20.3  | 1.76                             | Convolutated             |
| Feedwater temperature (°F)      | 426.5 | 0.76                             | Convolutated             |
| Core pressure (psia)            | 1031  | 0.50                             | Convolutated             |
| Total core flow (Mlbm/hr)       | 113.9 | 2.50                             | Convolutated             |
| Core power* (MWt)               | 4676  | —                                | —                        |

\* Feedwater flow rate and core power were increased above design values to attain desired core MCPR for safety limit evaluation consistent with Reference 8 methodology.

**Table 5.8 Flow-Dependent MCPR Results**

| Core Flow<br>(% rated) | ATRIUM-9B | GE9   |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 30                     | 1.556     | 1.578 |
| 40                     | 1.485     | 1.501 |
| 50                     | 1.437     | 1.447 |
| 60                     | 1.385     | 1.391 |
| 70                     | 1.329     | 1.331 |
| 80                     | 1.269     | 1.270 |
| 90                     | 1.204     | 1.205 |
| 100                    | 1.140     | 1.141 |
| 105                    | 1.110     | 1.110 |

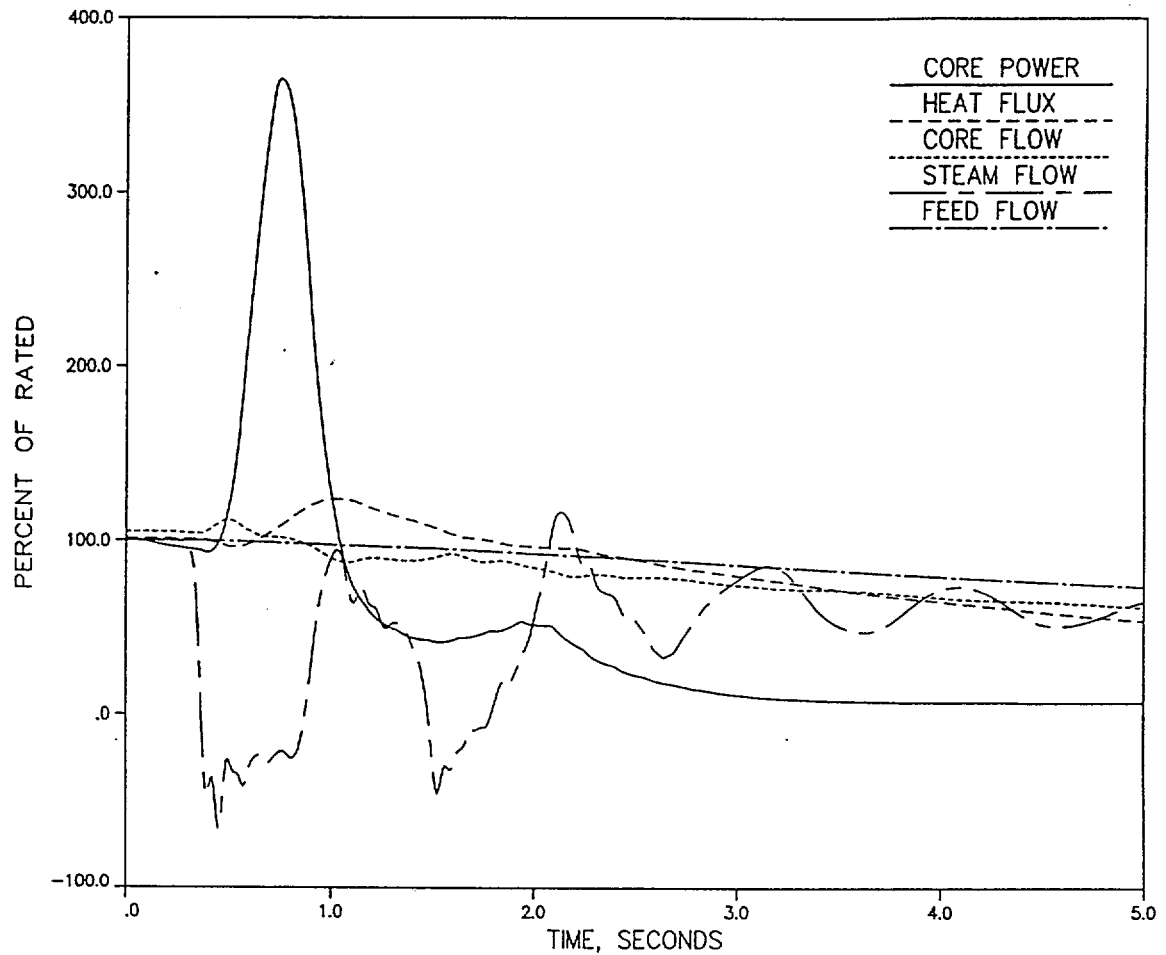
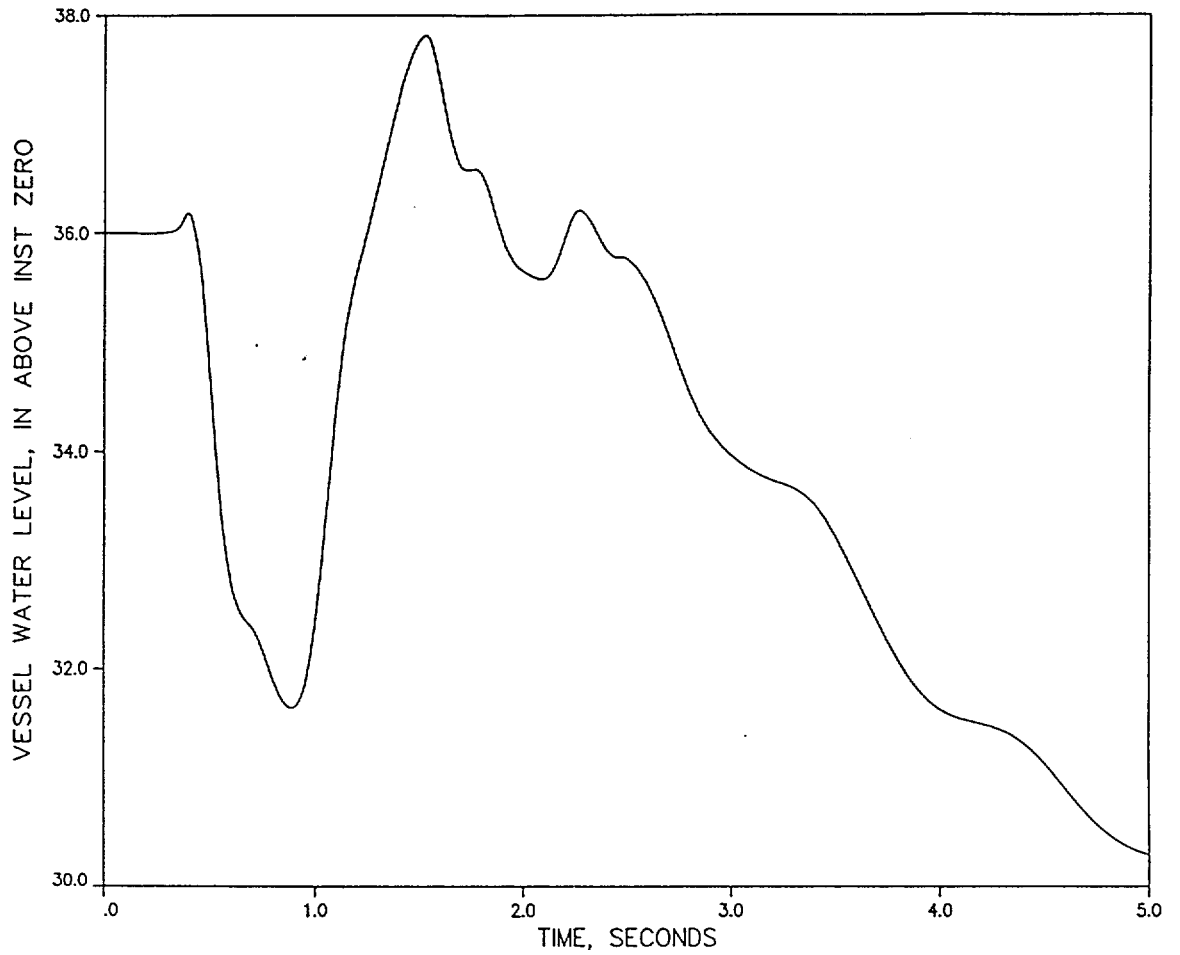
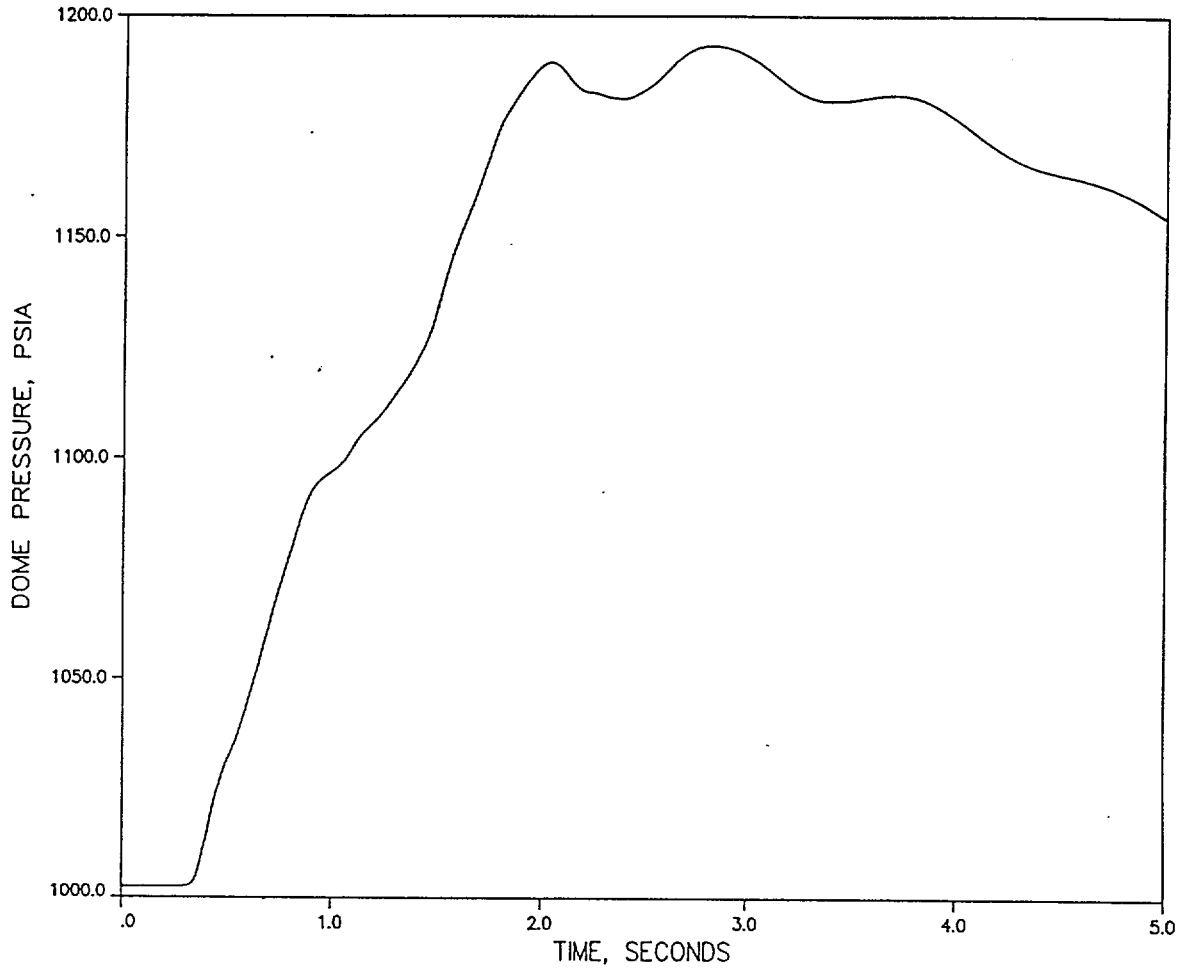


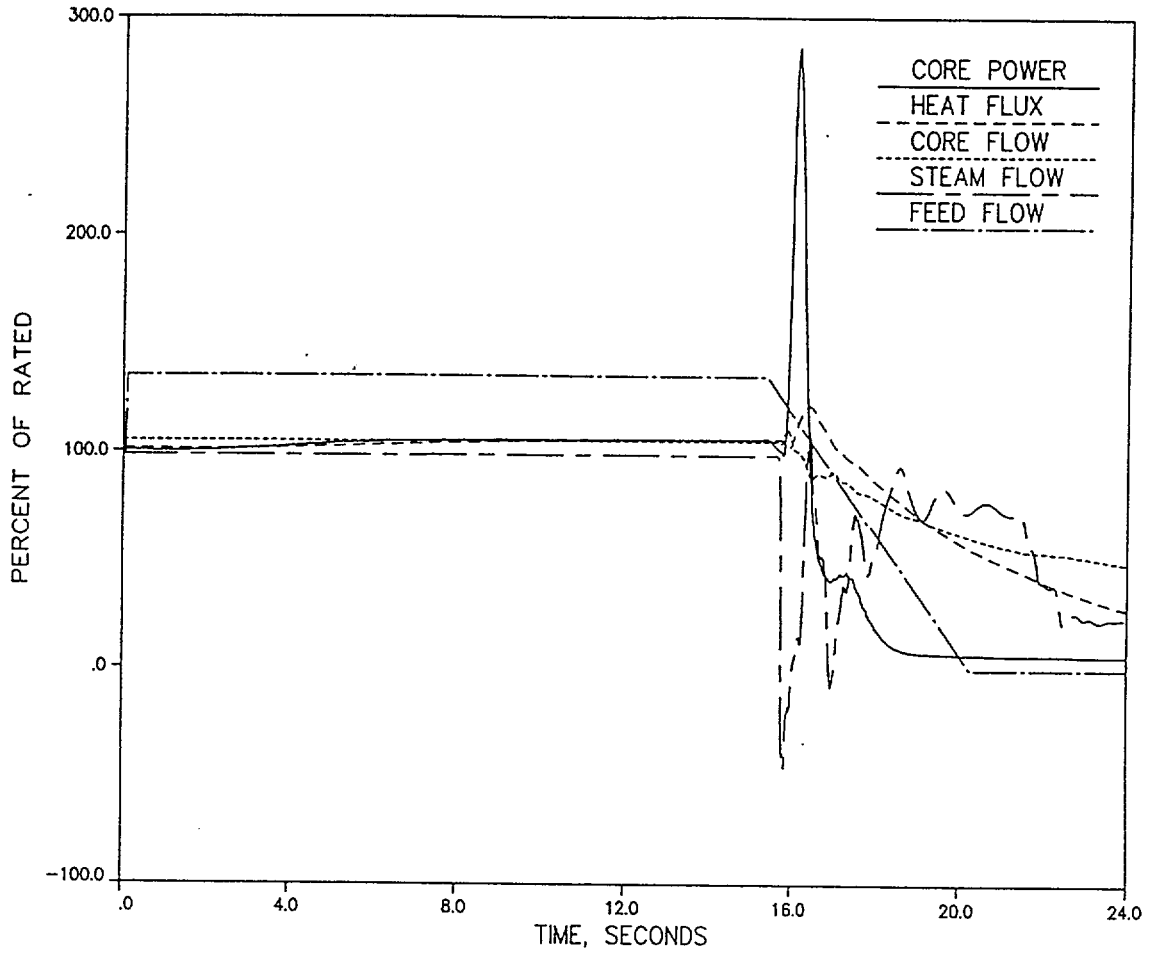
Figure 5.1 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSSS Key Parameters



**Figure 5.2 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSS Vessel Water Level**

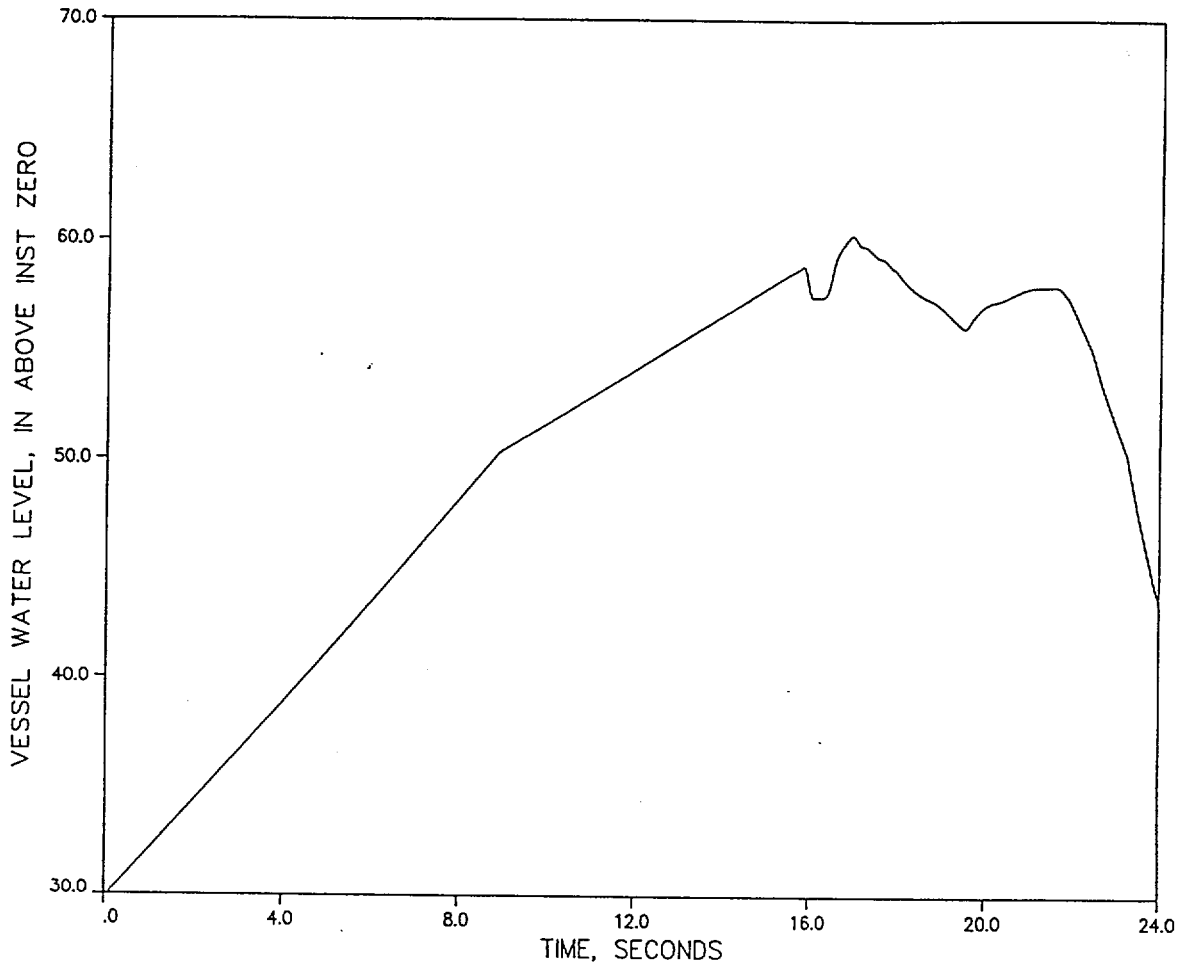


**Figure 5.3 EOC Load Rejection No Bypass  
at 100/105 - TSSS Dome Pressure**

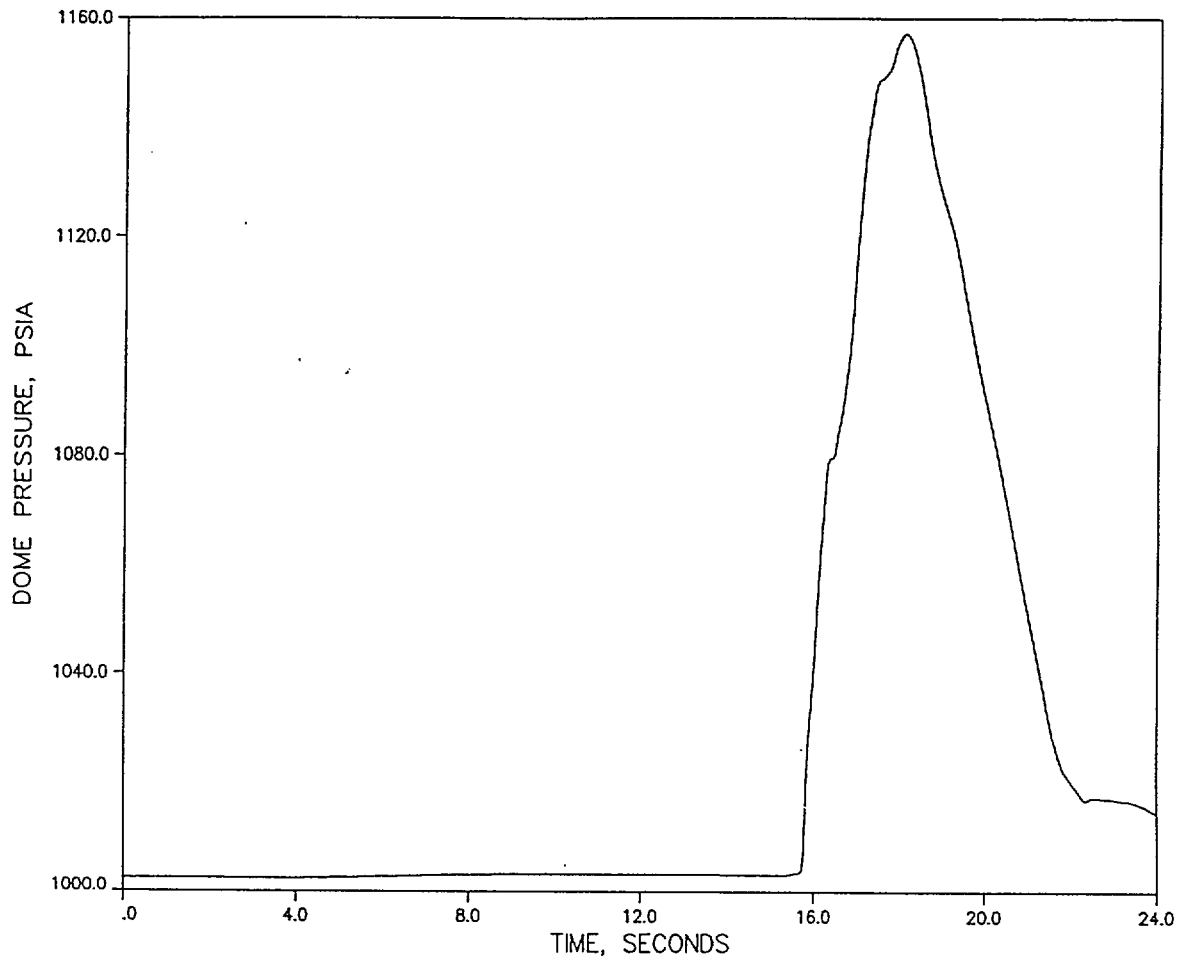


**Figure 5.4 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Key Parameters**

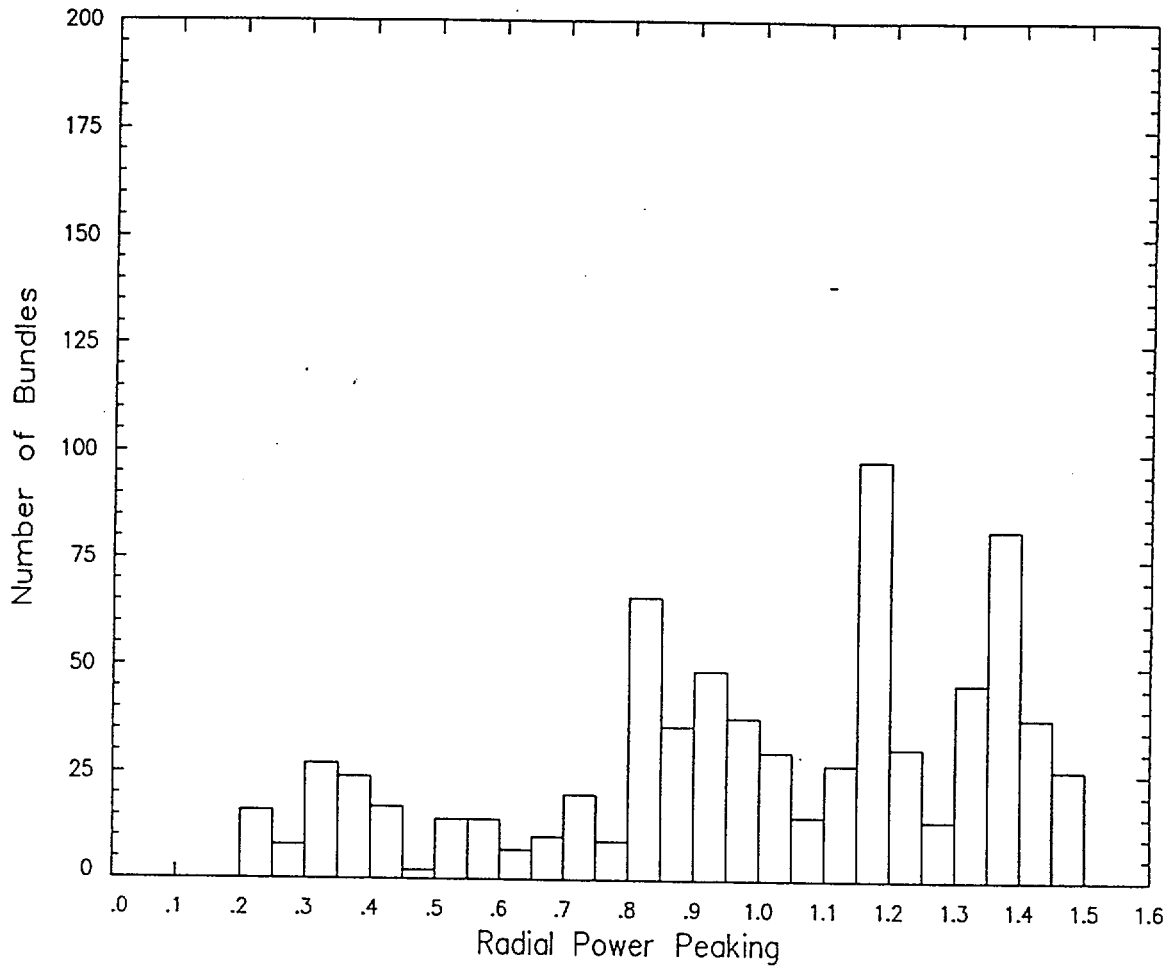




**Figure 5.5 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Vessel Water Level**



**Figure 5.6 EOC Feedwater Controller Failure  
at 100/105 - TSSS Dome Pressure**



**Figure 5.7 Radial Power Distribution for  
SLMCPR Determination**

Table 6.1 EOC With EOOS Transient Results

| Event             | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                   |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| FHOOS             |                                   |              |                      |              |
| FWCF              | 100 / 105                         | 0.270        | 1.044                | 0.302        |
| No Bypass         |                                   |              |                      |              |
| FWCF              | 100 / 105                         | 0.328        | 1.000                | 0.338        |
| No RPT            |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB              | 100 / 105                         | 0.361        | 1.000                | 0.374        |
| LRNB              | 100 / 81                          | 0.325        | 1.000                | 0.345        |
| LRNB              | 76.2 / 52.9                       | 0.257        | 1.005                | 0.249        |
| FWCF              | 100 / 105                         | 0.322        | 1.000                | 0.332        |
| No RPT With FHOOS |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB              | 100 / 105                         | 0.313        | 0.978                | 0.336        |
| FWCF              | 100 / 105                         | 0.322        | 0.973                | 0.337        |

**Table 6.2 EOC Turbine Control Valve Slow Closure  
 Analysis Results**

| Event | Slow Valve(s)<br>Characteristics | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                                  |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 100 / 105*                        | 0.359        | 1.000                | 0.352        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.7 sec         | 100 / 105*                        | 0.355        | 1.000                | 0.349        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 100 / 81*                         | 0.331        | 1.000                | 0.354        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 76.2 / 105 <sup>†</sup>           | 0.529        | 0.884                | 0.519        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 76.2 / 52.9*                      | 0.476        | 0.956                | 0.433        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 76.2 / 52.9 <sup>†</sup>          | 0.556        | 0.922                | 0.495        |
| LRNB  | 1 TCV closing at 2.0 sec         | 57.2 / 32 <sup>†</sup>            | 0.668        | 0.885                | 0.522        |

\* Scram initiated by high-neutron flux.

† Scram initiated by high-dome pressure.

Table 7.1 Coastdown Operation Transient Results

| Event | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100 / 105                         | 0.312        | 0.996                | 0.321        |
| FWCF  | 100 / 105                         | 0.275        | 1.056                | 0.290        |

Table 7.2 Coastdown With EOOS Transient Results

| Event            | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                  |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| No Bypass        |                                   |              |                      |              |
| FWCF             | 100/105                           | 0.344        | 0.989                | 0.351        |
| No RPT           |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB             | 100/105                           | 0.381        | 0.894                | 0.388        |
| FWCF             | 100/105                           | 0.339        | 0.974                | 0.346        |
| Slow TCV Closure |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB             | 100/105*                          | 0.403        | 0.921                | 0.391        |
| LRNB             | 76.2/105 <sup>†</sup>             | 0.540        | 0.927                | 0.535        |

\* Scram initiated by high-neutron flux.

<sup>†</sup> Scram initiated by high-dome pressure.

**Table 7.3 FFTR/Coastdown Operation Transient Results**

| Event | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|       |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| LRNB  | 100 / 105                         | 0.274        | 1.032                | 0.289        |
| FWCF  | 100 / 105                         | 0.284        | 1.063                | 0.292        |



**Table 7.4 FFTR/Coastdown With EOOS Transient Results**

| Event            | Power/<br>Flow<br>(%rated/%rated) | ATRIUM-9B    |                      | GE9          |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                  |                                   | $\Delta$ CPR | LHGRFAC <sub>p</sub> | $\Delta$ CPR |
| No Bypass        |                                   |              |                      |              |
| FWCF             | 100 / 105                         | 0.342        | 1.009                | 0.349        |
| No RPT           |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB             | 100 / 105                         | 0.344        | 0.926                | 0.342        |
| FWCF             | 100 / 105                         | 0.339        | 0.974                | 0.346        |
| Slow TCV Closure |                                   |              |                      |              |
| LRNB             | 100 / 105*                        | 0.379        | 0.953                | 0.373        |
| LRNB             | 76.2 / 105 <sup>†</sup>           | 0.559        | 0.934                | 0.549        |

\* Scram initiated by high-neutron flux.  
<sup>†</sup> Scram initiated by high-dome pressure.

**Table 8.1 ASME Overpressurization Analysis Results  
102%P/105%F**

| Event | Peak Neutron Flux (%rated) | Peak Heat Flux (%rated) | Maximum Vessel Pressure Lower Plenum (psig) | Maximum Dome Pressure (psig) |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| MSIV  | 387.8                      | 132.7                   | 1317.8                                      | 1288.6                       |

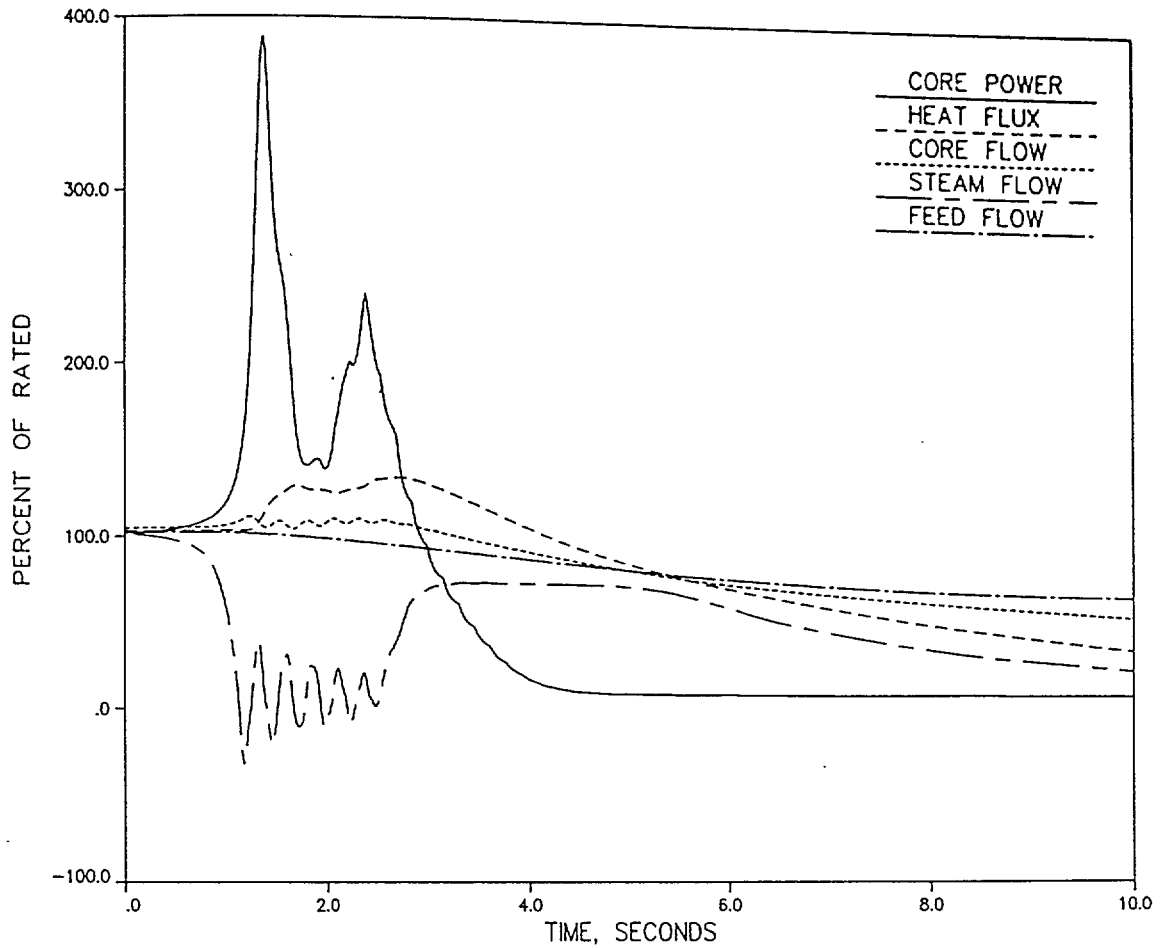
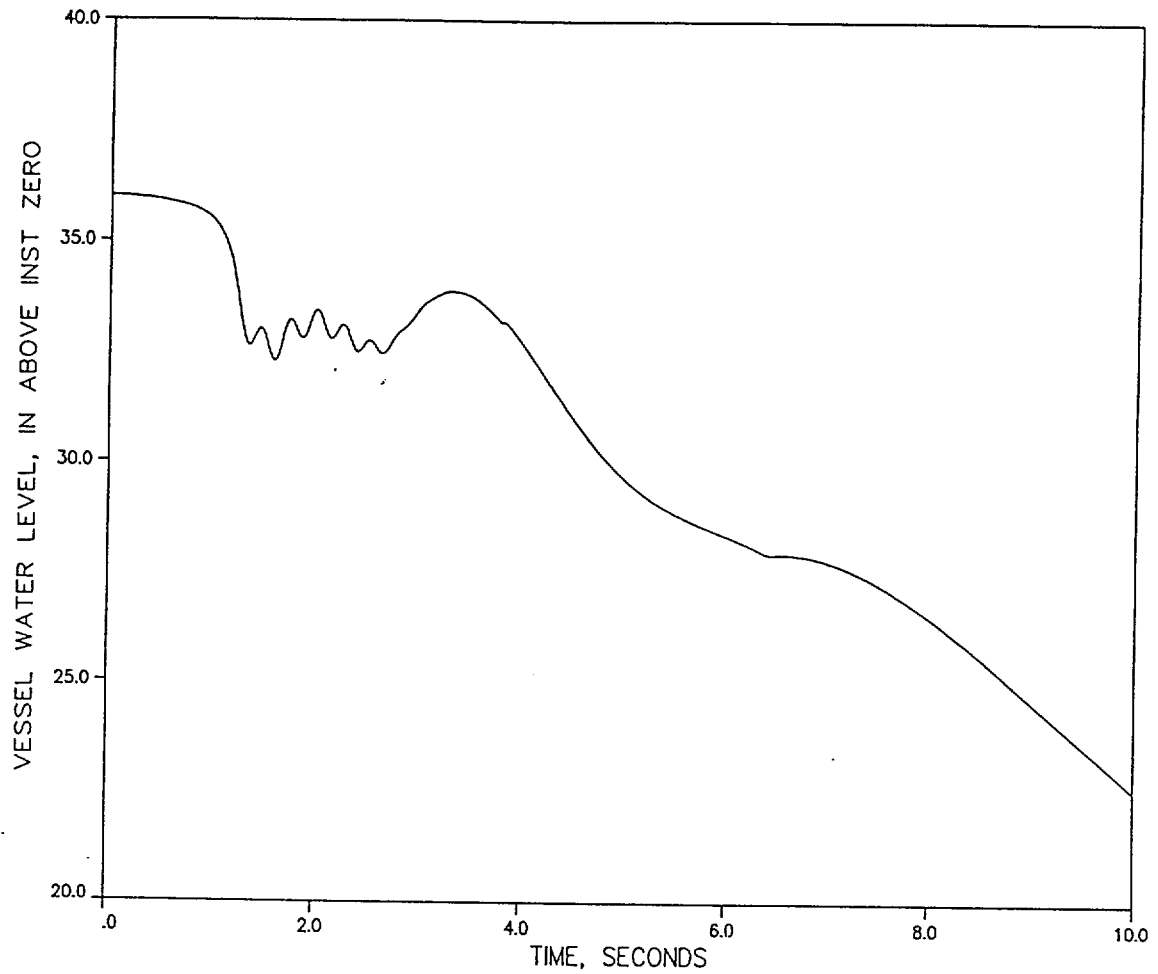
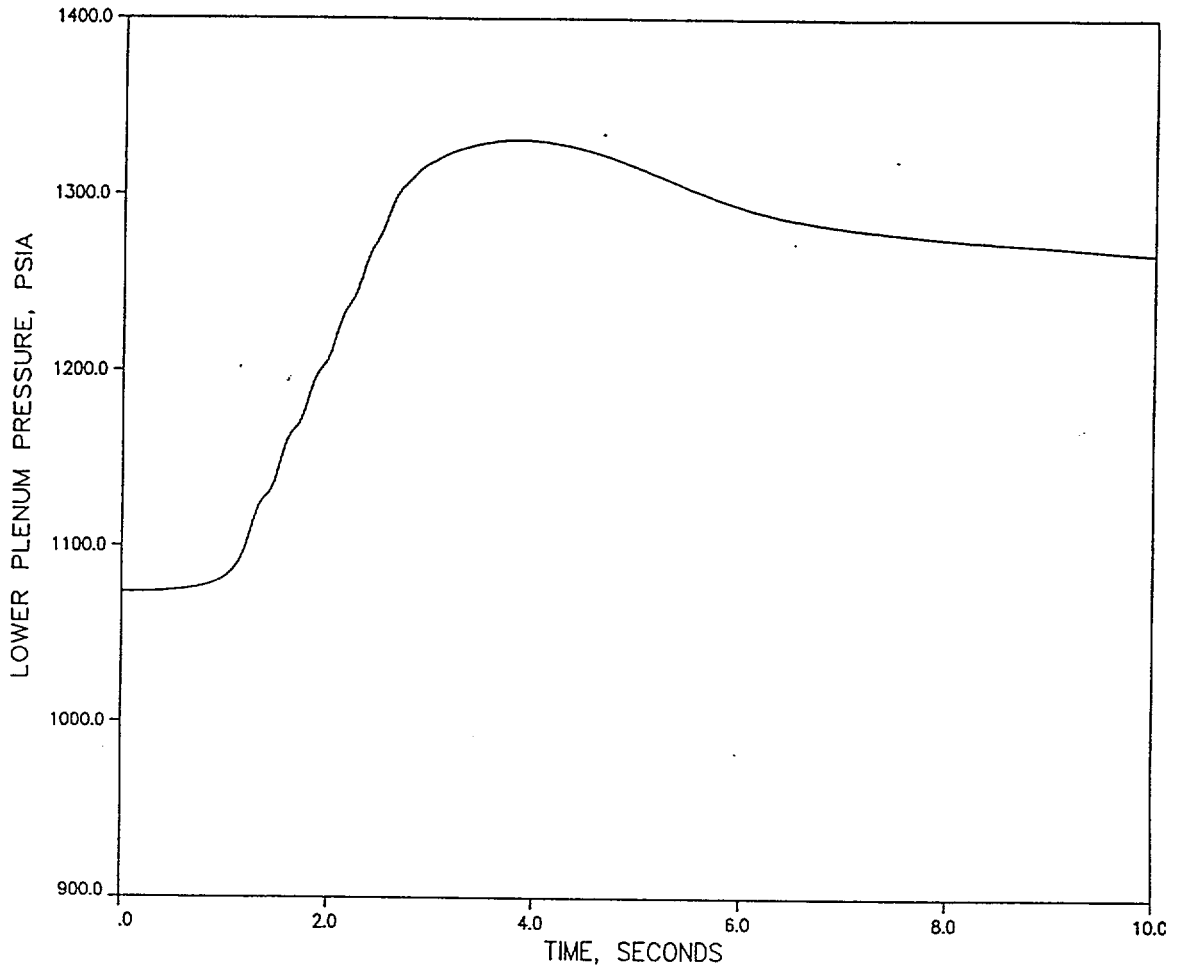


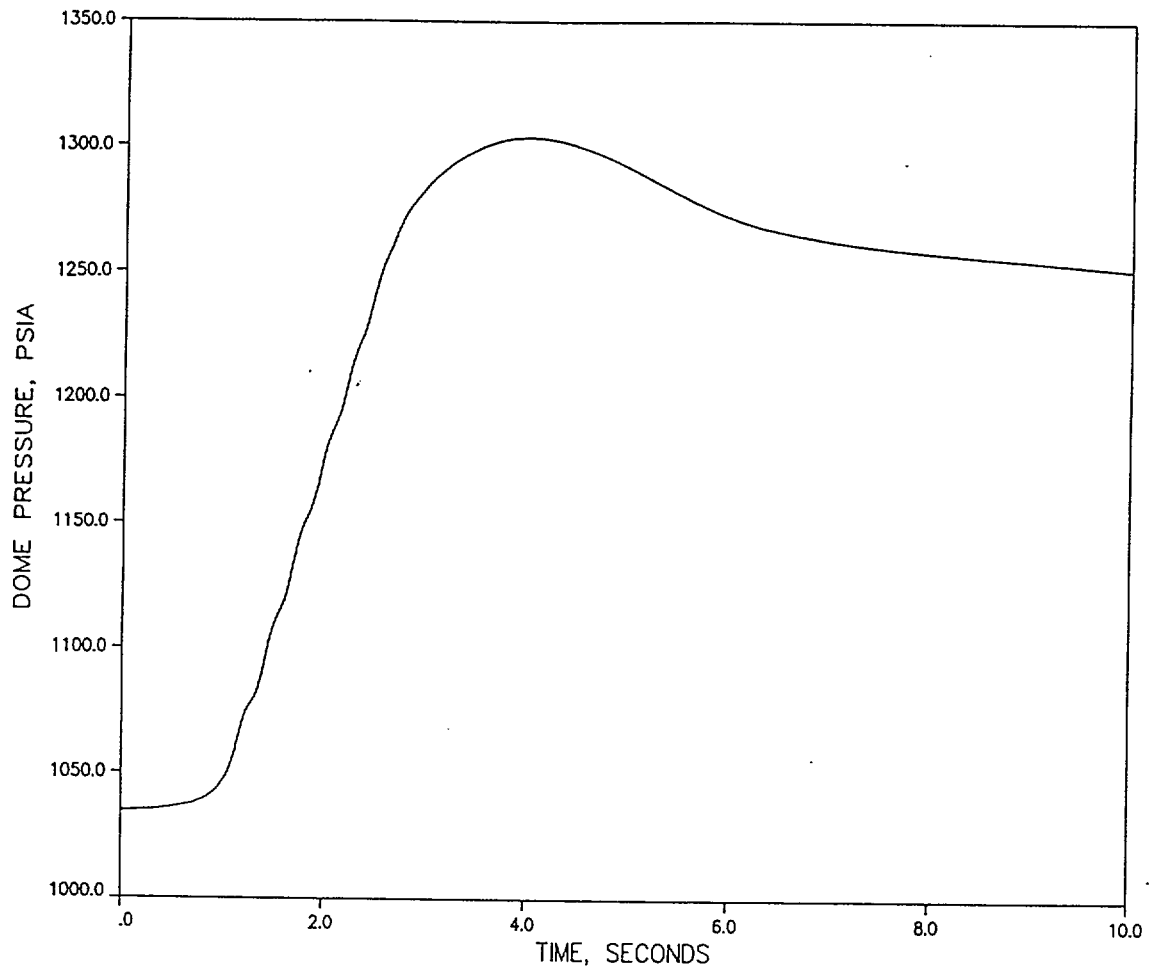
Figure 8.1 Overpressurization Event at 102/105 -  
MSIV Closure Key Parameters



**Figure 8.2 Overpressurization Event at 102/105 -  
MSIV Closure Vessel Water Level**



**Figure 8.3 Overpressurization Event at 102/105 -  
MSIV Closure Lower Plenum Pressure**



**Figure 8.4 Overpressurization Event at 102/105 -  
MSIV Closure Dome Pressure**

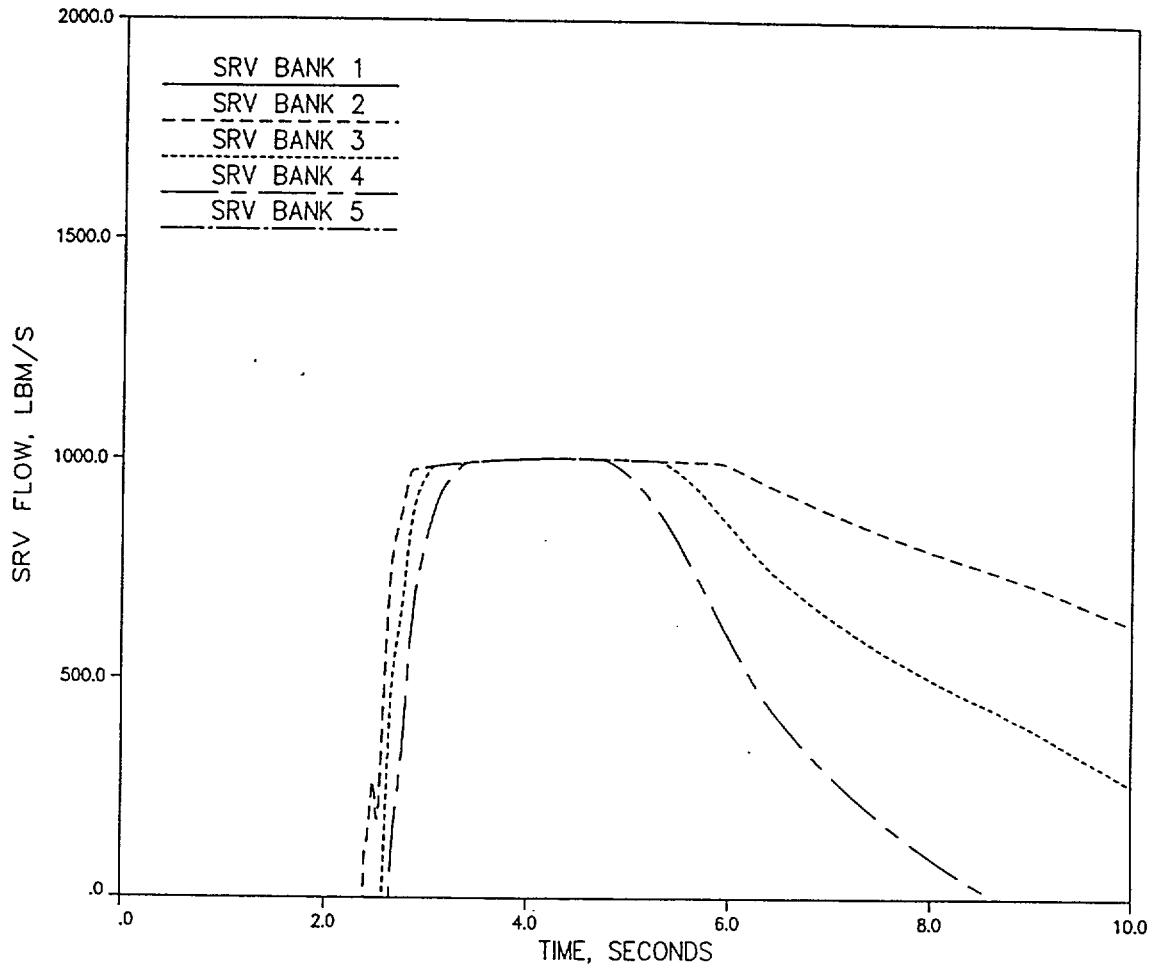


Figure 8.5 Overpressurization Event at 102/105 -  
MSIV Closure Safety/Relief Valve Flow Rates

## 9.0 Postulated Accidents

### 9.1 LOCA

The LOCA results presented in References 1, 6, and 7 are based on a rated core power of 3722 MWt, which is greater than 102% of the planned power uprate to 3489 MWt. Therefore, the LOCA analysis results and conclusions provided in References 1, 6, and 7 are applicable to the L2C8 mid-cycle power uprate.

### 9.2 Control Rod Drop Accident

The control rod drop accident has been evaluated for the mid-cycle 5% power uprate. The results of this evaluation are bound by the results presented in Reference 1.

### 9.3 Spent Fuel Cask Drop Accident

The spent fuel cask drop accident has been evaluated for the mid-cycle 5% power uprate. The results of this evaluation indicate the conclusions presented in Reference 1 remain applicable.