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Sincerely,

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TABLE 4.1-1 (Sheet 1 of 6)

MINIMUM FREQUENCIES FOR CHECKS, CALIBRATIONS AND TESTS OF INSTRUMENT CHANNELS

Channel Description	Check	Calibrate	Test	Remarks
1. Nuclear Power Range	S	D (1) M (3)*	Q (2)** Q (4)	1) Heat balance calibration 2) Bistable action (permissive, rod stop, trips) 3) Upper and lower chambers for axial offset 4) Signal to Δ T
2. Nuclear Intermediate Range	S (1)	N.A.	P (2)	1) Once/shift when in service 2) Verification of channel response to simulated inputs
3. Nuclear Source Range	S (1)	N.A.	P (2)	1) Once/shift when in service 2) Verification of channel response to simulated inputs
4. Reactor Coolant Temperature	S (2)	24M	Q (1)	1) Overtemperature ΔT, overpower ΔT, and low T_{avg} 2) Normal Instrument check interval is once/shift T_{avg} instrument check interval reduced to every 30 minutes when: - T_{avg}-T_{ref} deviation and low T_{avg} alarms are not reset and, - Control banks are above 0 steps
5. Reactor Coolant Flow	S	24M	Q	
6. Pressurizer Water Level	S	18M	Q	
7. Pressurizer Pressure	S	18M	Q	High and Low

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