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Mr. J. S. Keenan, Vice President
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SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS TO AMENDMENT 176, IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M96440)

Dear Mr. Keenan:

In a letter dated October 24, 1997, the Commission issued Amendment No. 176 to Facility Operating License (FOL) No. DPR-23 for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Station, Unit No. 2. That amendment replaced the current TS (CTS) and associated Bases with a set of improved TS (ITS) based on NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," Revision 0, dated September 1992.

Upon review of the completed amendment, your staff discovered one minor concern with the as-issued amendment. Page 3.4-8 contained Figure 3.4.3-2 which was labeled "Reactor Coolant System Cooldown Limitation Applicable Up to 24 EFPY." The curves included in that figure were not the cooldown limitation curves, rather they were an unintended and incorrect duplication of the reactor coolant system *heat up* limits. The heat up limits were correctly included as Figure 3.4.3-1 of the as-issued ITS.

The staff reviewed this error and determined that the error was made subsequent to Carolina Power and Light Company's August 27, 1996, request for conversion to the ITS and did not occur in any of the subsequent submittals made by CP&L which revised the original request. In the August 27, 1996, application, the only changes proposed by CP&L to the heat up and cooldown curves were administrative changes to renumber the associated Figures to match the ITS numbering scheme. No technical changes were requested by CP&L nor considered by the staff during the course of its review. The incorrect substitution in Figure 3.4.3-2 occurred during processing of the final version of the ITS just prior to issuance of the amendment.

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Enclosed is a corrected version of Figure 3.4.3-2 which reflects the curves originally proposed by CP&L in the August 27, 1996, application.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-1428.

Sincerely,

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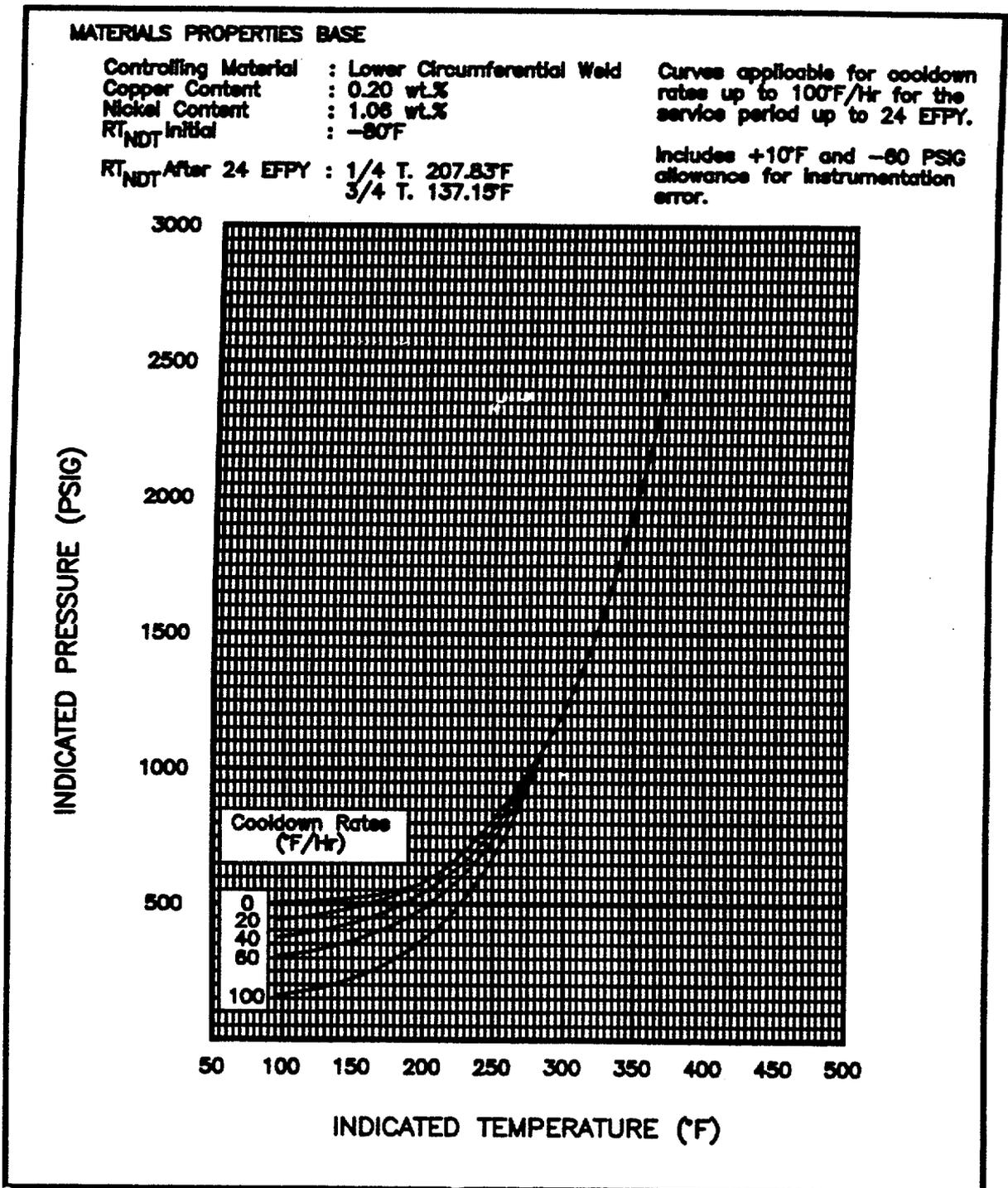


Figure 3.4.3-2
Reactor Coolant System Cooldown Limitations
Applicable Up to 24 EFPY