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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 3 - CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT - FOR UNIT 3 CYCLE 11 OPERATION

In accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 5.6.5.d, enclosed is Revision 0 to the Unit 3 Cycle 11, Core Operating Limits Reports (COLR).

There are no new commitments contained in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

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# TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) UNIT 3

CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR), REVISION 0 FOR CYCLE 11 OPERATION

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### Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 3, Cycle 11

# CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR)

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Core Operating Limits Report for Browns Ferry Unit 3, Cycle 11 is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Browns Ferry Technical Specification 5.6.5. The core operating limits presented here were developed using NRC-approved methods (References 1 and 2). One exception to this is an issue with the assumed uncertainty for the GEXL14 CPR correlation. The NRC has identified that the correlation lacked top-peaked axial power shape data in its formulation and in the calculation of the overall correlation uncertainty. As a long term corrective action, Global Nuclear Fuels has agreed to perform more GE14 testing to resolve this descrepancy and use the resulting data to generate an appropriate GEXL14 uncertainty. As an interim action, an increased GEXL14 uncertainty that incorporates a significant penalty has been calculated and applied to the MCPR Safety Limit (SLMCPR) for this cycle.

Results from the reload analyses for Browns Ferry Unit 3, Cycle 11 are documented in Reference 3.

The following core operating limits are included in this report:

- a. Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (APLHGR) Limit (Technical Specifications 3.2.1 and 3.7.5)
- b. Linear Heat Generation Rate (LHGR) Limit (Technical Specification 3.2.3)
- c. Minimum Critical Power Ratio Operating Limit (OLMCPR) (Technical Specifications 3.2.2, 3.3.4.1, and 3.7.5)
- d. Average Power Range Monitor (APRM) Flow Biased Rod Block Trip Setting (Technical Requirements Manual Section 5.3.1 and Table 3.3.4-1)
- e. Rod Block Monitor (RBM) Trip Setpoints and Operability (Technical Specification Table 3.3.2.1-1)
- f. Shutdown Margin (SDM) Limit (Technical Specification 3.1.1)

#### 2. APLHGR LIMIT (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 3.2.1 AND 3.7.5)

The APLHGR limits for full power and flow conditions for each type of fuel as a function of exposure are shown in Figures 1-6. The APLHGR limits for the GE13 and GE14 assemblies are for the most limiting lattice (excluding natural uranium) at each exposure point. The specific values for each lattice are given in Reference 4.

	Bundle Type
Figure 1	GE13-P9HTB372-11GZ
Figure 2	GE13-P9HTB386-12GZ
Figure 3	GE13-P9DTB400-13GZ1
Figure 4	GE13-P9DTB414-15GZ
Figure 5	GE14-P10DNAB402-15GZ
Figure 6	GE14-P10DNAB401-14GZ

These APLHGR limits are adjusted for off-rated power and flow conditions using the ARTS factors, MAPFAC(P) and MAPFAC(F). The reduced power factor, MAPFAC(P), is given in Figure 7 (reference 11). Similarly, adjustments for reduced flow operation are performed using the MAPFAC(F) corrections given in Figure 8 (reference 5). Both factors are multipliers used to reduce the standard APLHGR limit. The most limiting power-adjusted or flow-adjusted value is taken as the APLHGR operating limit for the off-rated condition.

The APLHGR limits in Figures 1-6 are applicable for both Turbine Bypass In-Service (TBIS) and Out-Of-Service (TBOOS). The off-rated power corrections [MAPFAC(P)] in Figure 7 contain separate limits to be applied below Pbypass (30% rated power) for TBIS or TBOOS. The off-rated flow corrections [MAPFAC(F)] in Figure 8 bound both TBIS and TBOOS operation.

The APLHGR limits in Figures 1-6 are applicable for both Recirculation Pump Trip (RPT) In-Service (RPTIS) and Out-Of-Service (RPTOOS). The off-rated power [MAPFAC(P)] and flow corrections [MAPFAC(F)] in Figures 7 and 8 bound both RPTIS and RPTOOS operation. No corrections are required to the APLHGR limits for RPTOOS for either rated or off-rated operation.

For Single Recirculation Loop Operation (SLO), the most limiting of either the SLO multiplier or the off-rated MAPFAC correction is used to reduce the exposure dependent APLHGR limit. The SLO multiplier to be applied to this cycle is 0.84 for GE13 and 0.93 for GE14 (both found in reference 3). It is not necessary to apply both the off-rated MAPFAC and SLO multiplier corrections at the same time.

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### 3. LHGR LIMIT (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.2.3)

The LHGR limit is fuel type dependent. For Unit 3 Cycle 11 there are two (2) fuel types in the core, GE13 and GE14. The limits for these types are given below:

Fuel Type	LHGR Limit
GE13	14.4 kw/ft
GE14	13.4 kw/ft

#### 4. OLMCPR (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 3.2.2, 3.3.4.1, AND 3.7.5)

a. Rated Limits - OLMCPR(100): The MCPR Operating Limit for rated power and flow conditions, OLMCPR(100), is equal to the fuel type and exposure dependent limits shown in Figures 9 - 12, as defined in the following table:

	Fuel Type	Exposure Range
Figure 9	GE13	BOC to EOR-1800 MWD/ST
Figure 10	GE13	BOC to EOC
Figure 11	GE14	BOC to EOR-1800 MWD/ST
Figure 12	GE14	BOC to EOC

EOR is defined as the end of full power capability at rated flow with normal feedwater temperature. It is acceptable to use the more restrictive Figures 10 and 12 limits at any point in the cycle.

As noted in the footnotes of Figures 9 through 12, an adder of 0.02 is applied for single loop operation.

The actual OLMCPR(100) value is dependent upon the scram time testing results, as described below (ref. 10):

$$au = 0.0$$
 or  $\dfrac{ au_{ave} - au_B}{ au_A - au_B}$  , whichever is greater

where;  $\tau_A = 1.096$  sec (analytical Option A scram time limit - based on dropout time for notch position 36)

$$\tau_{ave} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i}$$

$$\tau_B = \mu + 1.65 * \sigma * \left[\frac{N}{n}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where;  $\mu = 0.830$  sec (mean scram time used in transient analysis - based on dropout time for notch position 36)

 $\sigma = 0.019$  sec (standard deviation of  $\mu$ )

N = Total number of active rods measured in Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement SR 3.1.4.1

n = Number of surveillance rod tests performed to date in cycle

- $\tau_i$  = Scram time (dropout time) from fully withdrawn to notch position 36 for the  $i^{th}$  rod
- b. Startup Limits: Option A OLMCPR limits ( $\tau=1.0$ ) shall be used prior to the determination of  $\tau$  in accordance with SR 3.1.4.1.
- c. Off-Rated Limits: For off-rated power and flow conditions, power-adjusted [MCPR(P)] and flow-adjusted [MCPR(F)] operating limits are determined from Figures 13 and 14, respectively. The MCPR(P) curve above Pbypass (30% rated power) is a multiplier to be applied to the OLMCPR(100) limit. The MCPR(P) curve below Pbypass and the MCPR(F) curve are OLMCPR values to be used directly. The most limiting power-dependent or flow-dependent value is taken as the OLMCPR for the off-rated condition.
- d. Equipment Out-Of-Service OLMCPR Limits: Rated power OLMCPR(100) limits are provided for Recirculation Pump Trip Out-Of-Service (RPTOOS), Turbine Bypass Out-Of-Service (TBOOS), and the combined RPTOOS/TBOOS condition in Figures 9 through 12. Additionally an off-rated MCPR(P) correction from Figure 13 (references 11 & 12) shall be applied for TBOOS when the power is below Pbypass.
- e. Single Loop Operation (SLO) Limits: As noted in section 4.a above, a correction of 0.02 is to be applied to the OLMCPR(100) limits for SLO as described in the footnotes of Figures 9 through 12. The same adder applies to the off-rated MCPR(F) as noted in the footnote to Figure 14 and to the MCPR(P) value below Pbypass from Figure 13.

## 5. APRM FLOW BIASED ROD BLOCK TRIP SETTING (TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS MANUAL SECTION 5.3.1 AND TABLE 3.3.4-1)

The APRM Rod Block trip setting shall be:

 $S_{RB} \le (0.66(W-\Delta W) + 61\%)$  Allowable Value

 $S_{RB} \leq (0.66(W-\Delta W) + 59\%)$  Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP)

where:

 $S_{RB}$  = Rod Block setting in percent of rated thermal power (3458 MWt)

W = Loop recirculation flow rate in percent of rated

 $\Delta W = Difference$  between two-loop and single-loop effective recirculation flow at the same core flow ( $\Delta W$ =0.0 for two-loop operation)

The APRM Rod Block trip setting is clamped at a maximum allowable value of 115% (corresponding to a NTSP of 113%).

# 6. ROD BLOCK MONITOR (RBM) TRIP SETPOINTS AND OPERABILITY (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TABLE 3.3.2.1-1)

The RBM trip setpoints and applicable power ranges shall be as follows (refs. 7-9):

RBM Trip Setpoint	Allowable Value (AV)	Nominal Trip Setpoint (NTSP)	
LPSP	27%	25%	
IPSP	62%	60%	
HPSP	82%	80%	
LTSP - unfiltered	121.7%	120.0%	(1),(2)
- filtered	120.7%	119.0%	(1),(2)
ITSP - unfiltered	116.7%	115.0%	143, 403
- filtered	115.7%	114.0%	(1),(2)
HTSP - unfiltered	111.7%	110.0%	
- filtered	110.9%	109.2%	(1),(2)
DTSP	90%	92%	

- Notes: (1) These setpoints are based upon an Analytical Limit HTSP of 114% (w/o filter) which corresponds to a MCPR operating limit of 1.30 (using a safety limit of 1.07), as reported in references 6, 7, and 8. This is equivalent to the cycle specific minimum Option B MCPR operating limit of 1.31 (using a safety limit of 1.08).
  - (2) The unfiltered setpoints are consistent with a nominal RBM filter setting of 0.0 seconds (reference 8). The filtered setpoints are consistent with a nominal RBM filter setting  $\leq$  0.5 seconds (reference 7).

The RBM setpoints in Technical Specification Table 3.3.2.1-1 are applicable when:

THERMAL POWER (% Rated)	Applicable MCPR (1)	Notes from Table 3.3.2.1-1	
≥ 27% and < 90%	< 1.72 < 1.75	(a), (b), (f), (h) (a), (b), (f), (h)	dual loo single lo
≥ 90%	< 1.41	(g)	dual loc

dual loop operation single loop operation dual loop operation (2)

Notes:(1) The MCPR values shown correspond to a SLMCPR of 1.08 for dual recirculation loop operation and 1.10 for single loop operation.

(2) Greater than 90% rated power is not attainable in single loop operation.

# 7. SHUTDOWN MARGIN (SDM) LIMIT (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.1.1)

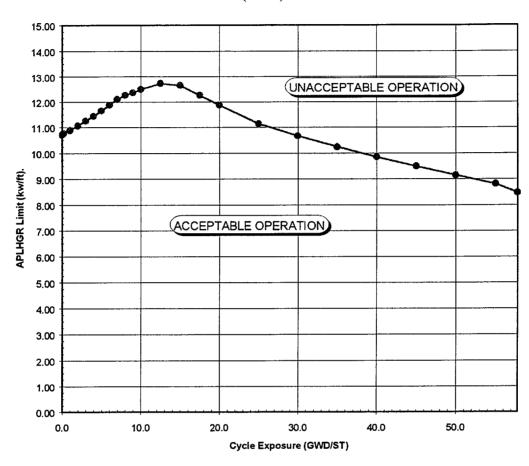
The core shall be subcritical with the following margin with the strongest OPERABLE control rod fully withdrawn and all other OPERABLE control rods fully inserted.

 $SDM \ge 0.38\% dk/k$ 

#### 8. REFERENCES

- 1. NEDE-24011-P-A-14, "General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel", June 2000.
- 2. NEDE-24011-P-A-14-US, "General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel (Supplement for United States)", June 2000.
- 3. J11-03963SRLR Rev. 0, "Supplemental Reload Licensing Report for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 3 Reload 10 Cycle 11", March 2002.
- 4. J11-03963MAPL Rev. 0, "Lattice-Dependent MAPLHGR Report for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 3 Reload 10 Cycle 11", March 2002.
- 5. NEDC-32774P Supplement 1 Revision 0, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Units 1, 2, and 3 Turbine Bypass and End-of-Cycle Recirculation Pump Trip Combination Mode Out-Of-Service", dated February 2001.
- 6. NEDC-32433P, "Maximum Extended Load Line Limit and ARTS Improvement Program Analyses for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 1, 2, and 3", dated April 1995.
- 7. EDE-28-0990 Rev. 3 Supplement E, "PRNM (APRM, RBM, and RFM) Setpoint Calculations [ARTS/MELLL (NUMAC) Power-Uprate Condition] for Tennessee Valley Authority Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant", dated October 1997.
- 8. EDE-28-0990 Rev. 2 Supplement E, "PRNM (APRM, RBM, and RFM) Setpoint Calculations [ARTS/MELLL (NUMAC) Power-Uprate Condition] for Tennessee Valley Authority Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant", dated October 1997.
- GE Letter LB#: 262-97-133, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Rod Block Monitor Setpoint Clarification - GE Proprietary Information", dated September 12, 1997. [L32 970912 800]
- 10.GE Letter JAB-T8019a, "Technical Specification Changes for Implementation of Advanced Methods", dated June 4, 1998. [L32 980608 800]
- 11.GE-NE-L12-00889-00-01P Revision 0, "GE14 Fuel Design Cycle-Independent Analyses for Browns Ferry Units 2 and 3", dated January 2002. [L32 020208 800]
- 12.Calculational File BFE-1626, "Adjust ARTS MCPR(P) and MCPR(F) Curves for SLMCPR Change", dated March 19, 2002. [L32 020319 802]

Figure 1
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE13-P9HTB372-11GZ
(GE13)



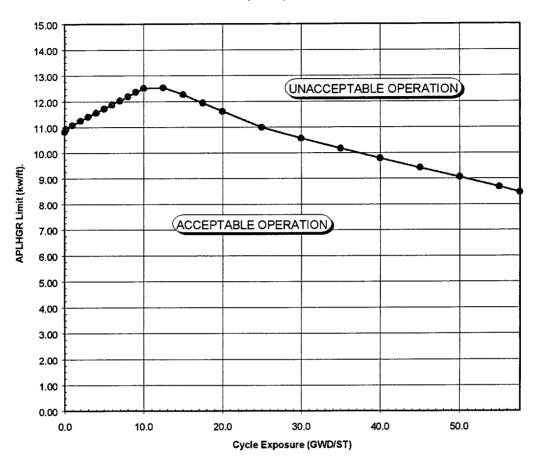
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)
0.0	10.71	7.0	12.10	25.0	11.14
0.2	10.77	8.0	12.26	30.0	10.67
1.0	10.89	9.0	12.36	35.0	10.24
2.0	11.06	10,0	12.50	40.0	9.85
3,0	11.25	12.5	12.73	45.0	9.49
4.0	11.44	15.0	12.66	50.0	9,15
5.0	11.65	17.5	12.26	55.0	8.81
6.0	11.87	20.0	11.87	57.79	8.47

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 2
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE13-P9HTB386-12GZ
(GE13)



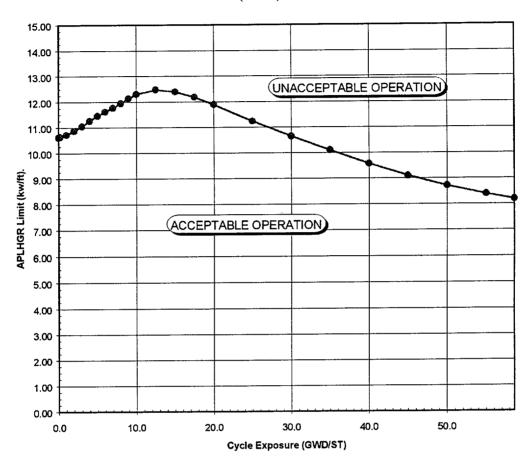
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar	LHGR	Average Planar	LHGR	Average Planar	LHGR
Exposure	Lîmit	Exposure	Limit	Exposure	Limit
(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)
0.0	10.83	7.0	12.03	25.0	10.99
0.2	10.94	8.0	12.19	30.0	10.57
1.0	11.08	9.0	12.36	35.0	10.17
2.0	11.25	10.0	12.51	40.0	9.79
3.0	11.41	12.5	12.53	45.0	9.42
4.0	11.57	15.0	12.27	50.0	9.06
5.0	11.72	17.5	11.94	55.0	8.68
6.0	11.88	20.0	11.62	57.62	8.47

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 3
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE13-P9DTB400-13GZ1
(GE13)



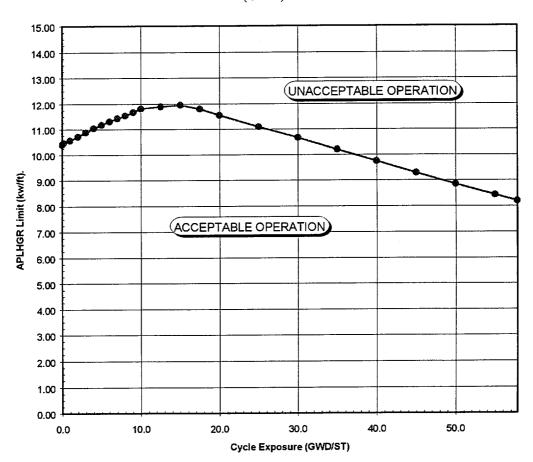
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)
0.0	10.61	7.0	11.77	25.0	11.24
0.2	10.64	8.0	11.94	30.0	10.65
1.0	10.72	9.0	12.13	35.0	10.10
2.0	10.87	10.0	12.30	40.0	9.57
3.0	11.05	12.5	12.47	45.0	9.10
4.0	11.26	15.0	12.39	50.0	8.71
5.0	11.46	17.5	12.18	55.0	8.39
6.0	11.61	20.0	11.89	58.61	8.19

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 4
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE13-P9DTB414-15GZ
(GE13)



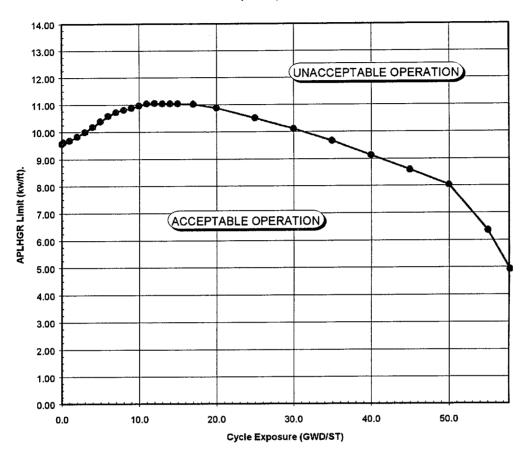
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)	Average Planar Exposure (GWD/ST)	LHGR Limit (kw/ft)
0.0	10.40	7.0	11.43	25.0	11.09
0.2	10.46	8.0	11.54	30.0	10.67
1.0	10.56	9.0	11.67	35.0	10.20
2.0	10.71	10.0	11.81	40.0	9.74
3.0	10.88	12.5	11.89	45.0	9.28
4.0	11.04	15.0	11.95	50.0	8.85
5.0	11.18	17.5	11.80	55.0	8.43
6.0	11.31	20.0	11.55	57.81	8.20

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 5
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE14-P10DNAB402-15GZ
(GE14)



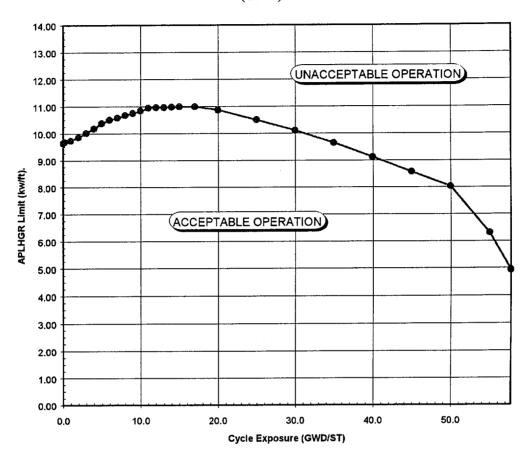
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar Exposure	LHGR Limit	Average Planar Exposure	LHGR Limit	Average Planar Exposure	LHGR Limit
(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)
0.0	9.57	8.0	10.80	20.0	10.88
0.2	9.61	9.0	10.88	25.0	10.50
1.0	9.68	10.0	10.96	30.0	10.10
2.0	9.82	11.0	11.04	35.0	9.66
3.0	9.99	12.0	11.05	40.0	9.13
4.0	10.18	13.0	11.04	45.0	8.59
5.0	10.38	14.0	11.04	50.0	8.03
6.0	10.58	15.0	11.04	55.0	6.36
7.0	10.72	17.0	11.02	57.83	4.92

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 6
APLHGR Limits for Bundle Type GE14-P10DNAB401-14GZ
(GE14)



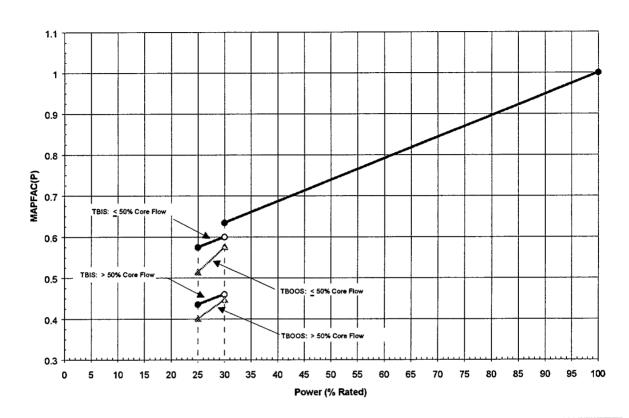
Most Limiting Lattice for Each Exposure Point

Average Planar	LHGR	Average Planar	LHGR	Average Planar	LHGR
Exposure	Limit	Exposure	Limit	Exposure	Limit
(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)	(GWD/ST)	(kw/ft)
0.0	9.63	8.0	10.67	20.0	10.87
0.2	9.67	9.0	10.75	25.0	10.50
1.0	9.73	10.0	10.84	30.0	10.10
2.0	9.86	11.0	10.94	35.0	9.64
3.0	10.01	12.0	10.96	40.0	9.11
4.0	10.18	13.0	10.96	45.0	8.57
5.0	10.37	14.0	10.98	50.0	8.03
6.0	10.50	15.0	10.99	55.0	6.30
7.0	10.58	17.0	10.99	57.72	4.93

These values apply to both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values apply to both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

Figure 7
Power Dependent MAPLHGR Factor - MAPFAC(P)



Below Phypass (30% Rated Power) the Value is dependent Upon whether the Turbine Bypass System is In-Service (TBIS) or Out-Of-Service (TBOOS)

MAPLHGR(P) = MAPFAC(P) x MAPLHGRstd MAPLHGRstd = Standard MAPLHGR Limits

#### Below Core Monitoring Power Threshold (25% Rated Power)

For 25% > P

: NO THERMAL LIMITS MONITORING REQUIRED

NO LIMITS SPECIFIED

#### Below Phypass with Turbine Bypass System In-Service (TBIS)

For  $25\% \le P < 30\%$ : MAPFAC(P) = 0.600 + 0.005(P-30%) For  $\le 50\%$  CORE FLOW

: MAPFAC(P) = 0.460 + 0.005(P-30%) For > 50% CORE FLOW

#### Below Phypass with Turbine Bypass System Out-Of-Service (TBOOS)

For  $25\% \le P < 30\%$ : MAPFAC(P) = 0.577 + 0.0124(P-30%) For  $\le 50\%$  CORE FLOW

: MAPFAC(P) = 0.448 + 0.0092(P-30%) For > 50% CORE FLOW

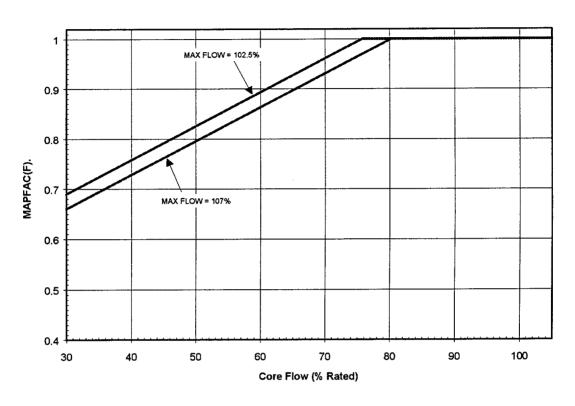
**Above Pbypass** 

For 30% ≤ P

: MAPFAC(P) = 1.0 + 0.005224(P-100%)

These Curves Bound both the Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service (RPTIS) and Out-Of-Service (RPTOOS)

Figure 8
Flow Dependent MAPLHGR Factor - MAPFAC(F)



FOR Wc (% Rated Core Flow) >= 30%

MAPLHGR(F) = MAPFAC(F) x MAPLHGRstd

MAPLHGRstd = Standard MAPLHGR Limits

MAPFAC(F) = MINIMUM( 1.0 , Af \* Wc /100 + Bf)

Af and Bf are Constants Given Below:

Maximum Core Flow (% Rated)	Af	Bf	
102.5	0.6784	0.4861	
107.0	0.6758	0.4574	

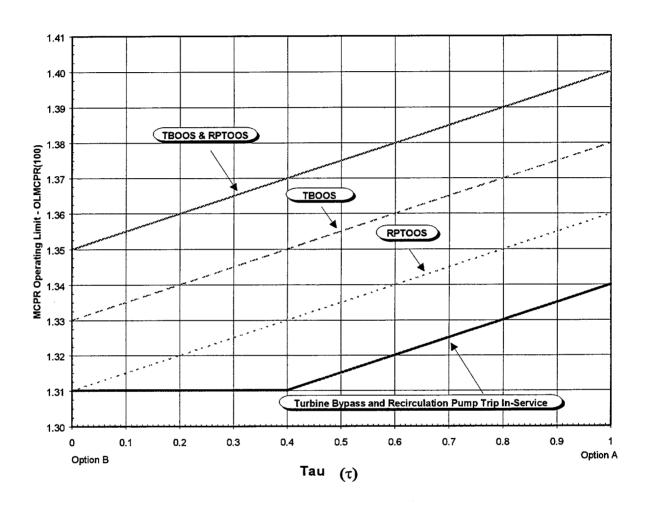
These values bound both Turbine Bypass In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values bound both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service.

The 102.5% maximum flow line is used for operation up to 100% rated flow. The 107% maximum flow line is used for operation up to 105% rated flow (ICF).

Figure 9
MCPR Operating Limit for All GE13 Bundles

For Cycle Exposures up to EOR-1800 MWD/ST (see note 3)

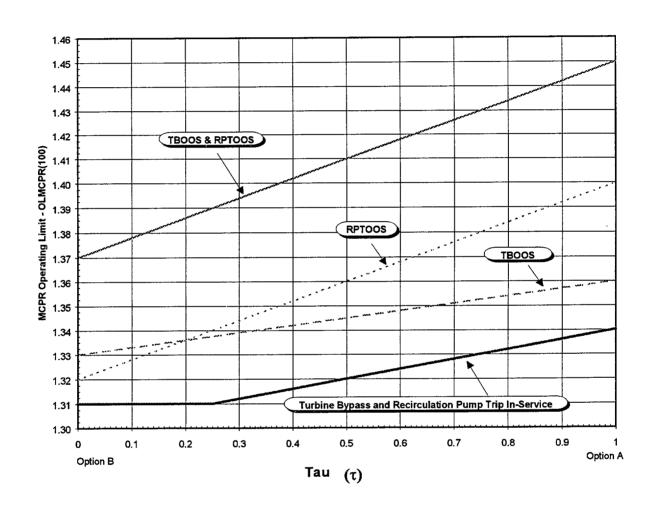


Exposure Range	Out-Of-Service	Option A (1) Tau=1,0	Option B Tau=0.0
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	na	1.34	1.31
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	Turbine Bypass (TBOOS)	1.38	1.33
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	Recirculation Pump Trip (RPTOOS)	1.36	1.31
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	TBOOS and RPTOOS	1.40	1.35

- 1. Use this value prior to performing scram time testing per SR 3.1.4.1.
- 2. The values shown are for dual recirculation loop operation (1.08 SLMCPR). Increase any value shown by 0.02 for Single Loop Operation (SLO:SLMCPR=1.10).
- 3. EOR refers to the end of Full Power Capability at Rated Flow with normal Feedwater Heating.

Figure 10
MCPR Operating Limit for All GE13 Bundles

Optional for All Cycle Exposures - Required after EOR-1800 MWD/ST is reached (see note 3)

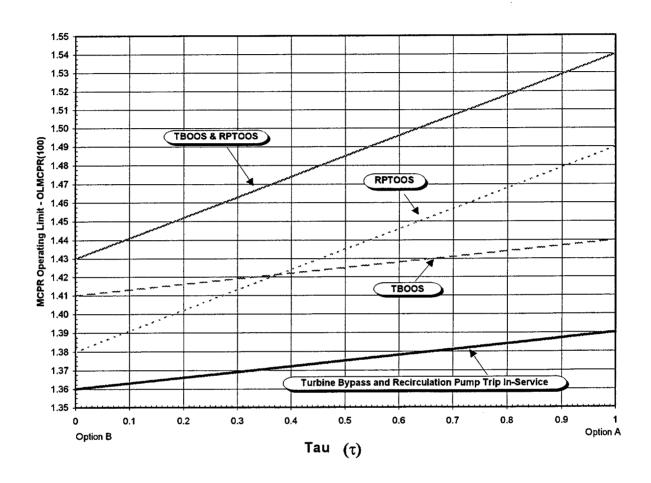


Exposure Range	Out-Of-Service	Option A (1) Tau=1.0	Option B Tau=0.0
BOC11 to EOC11	na	1.34	1.31
BOC11 to EOC11	Turbine Bypass (TBOOS)	1.36	1.33
BOC11 to EOC11	Recirculation Pump Trip (RPTOOS)	1.40	1.32
BOC11 to EOC11	TBOOS and RPTOOS	1.45	1.37

- 1. Use this value prior to performing scram time testing per SR 3.1.4.1.
- 2. The values shown are for dual recirculation loop operation (1.08 SLMCPR). Increase any value shown by 0.02 for Single Loop Operation (SLO:SLMCPR=1.10).
- 3. EOR refers to the end of Full Power Capability at Rated Flow with normal Feedwater Heating.

Figure 11
MCPR Operating Limit for All GE14 Bundles

For Cycle Exposures up to EOR-1800 MWD/ST (see note 3)

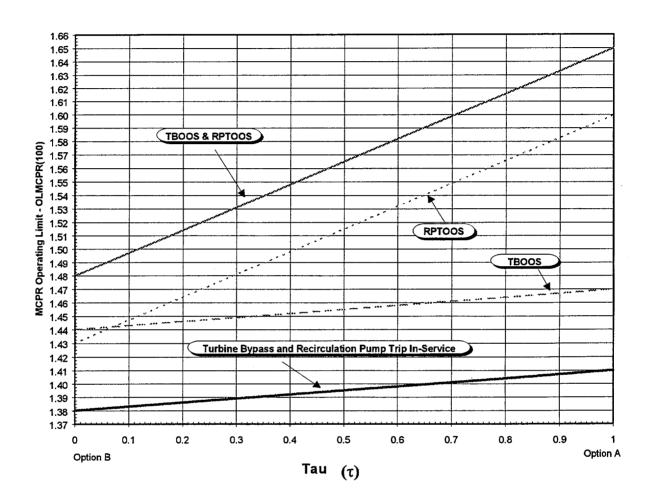


Exposure Range	Out-Of-Service	Option A (1) Tau=1.0	Option B Tau=0.0
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	na	1.39	1.36
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	Turbine Bypass (TBOOS)	1.44	1.41
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	Recirculation Pump Trip (RPTOOS)	1.49	1.38
BOC11 to (EOR-1800 MWD/ST)	TBOOS and RPTOOS	1.54	1.43

- 1. Use this value prior to performing scram time testing per SR 3.1.4.1.
- 2. The values shown are for dual recirculation loop operation (1.08 SLMCPR). Increase any value shown by 0.02 for Single Loop Operation (SLO:SLMCPR=1.10).
- 3. EOR refers to the end of Full Power Capability at Rated Flow with normal Feedwater Heating.

Figure 12
MCPR Operating Limit for All GE14 Bundles

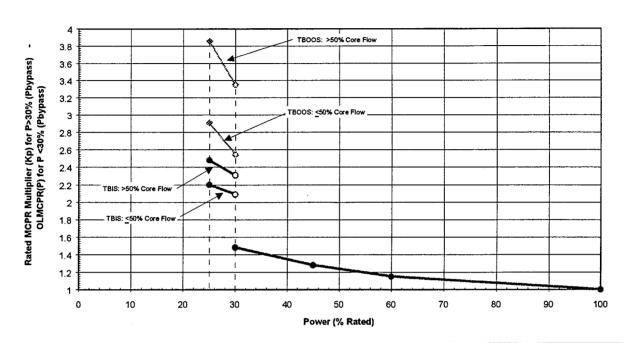
Optional for All Cycle Exposures - Required after EOR-1800 MWD/ST is reached (see note 3)



Exposure Range	Out-Of-Service	Option A (1) Tau=1.0	Option B Tau=0.0
BOC11 to EOC11	na	1.41	1.38
BOC11 to EOC11	Turbine Bypass (TBOOS)	1.47	1.44
BOC11 to EOC11	Recirculation Pump Trip (RPTOOS)	1.60	1.43
BOC11 to EOC11	TBOOS and RPTOOS	1.65	1.48

- 1. Use this value prior to performing scram time testing per SR 3.1.4.1.
- 2. The values shown are for dual recirculation loop operation (1.08 SLMCPR). Increase any value shown by 0.02 for Single Loop Operation (SLO:SLMCPR=1.10).
- 3. EOR refers to the end of Full Power Capability at Rated Flow with normal Feedwater Heating.

### Figure 13 Power Dependent MCPR(P) Limits



Below Pbypass (30% Rated Power) the Value is dependent Upon whether the Turbine Bypass System is In-Service (TBIS) or Out-Of-Service (TBOOS)

#### **OPERATING LIMIT MCPR(P) = Kp \* OLMCPR(100)**

Below Core Monitoring Power Threshold (25% Rated Power)

: NO THERMAL LIMITS MONITORING REQUIRED For P < 25%

**NO LIMITS SPECIFIED** 

Below Phypass with Turbine Bypass System In-Service (TBIS)

For < 50% CORE FLOW For 25% ≤ P < 30% : MCPR(P) = 2.09 + 0.022(30%-P)

> : MCPR(P) = 2.31 + 0.034(30%-P)For > 50% CORE FLOW

Below Phypass with Turbine Bypass System Out-Of-Service (TBOOS)

For < 50% CORE FLOW For 25% < P < 30% : MCPR(P) = 2.55 + 0.072(30%-P)

> : MCPR(P) = 3.35 + 0.102(30%-P)For > 50% CORE FLOW

**Above Phypass** 

For  $30\% \le P < 45\%$ : Kp = 1.28 + 0.01340(45%-P)

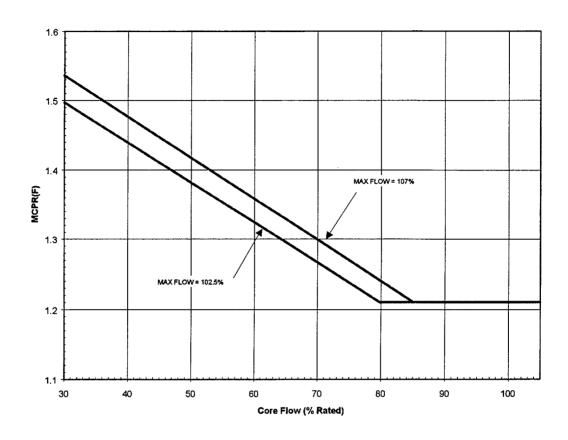
: Kp = 1.15 + 0.00867(60%-P) For  $45\% \le P < 60\%$ 

For 60% ≤ P : Kp = 1.00 + 0.00375(100%-P)

These Curves Bound both the Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service (RPTIS) and Out-Of-Service (RPTOOS)

Note: The OLMCPR below Pbypass is based upon the dual recirculation loop SLMCPR of 1.08. Add 0.02 to the OLMCPR in Single Loop Operation [SLMCPR(for SLO) = 1.10].

Figure 14
Flow Dependent MCPR Operating Limit - MCPR(F)



For Wc ≥ 30%

: MCPR(F) = MAX(1.21, Af\*Wc/100 + Bf)

Wc = % Rated Core Flow

Af and Bf are Constants Given Below:

These values bound both Turbine Bypass in-Service and Out-Of-Service.

These values bound both Recirculation Pump Trip In-Service and Out-Of-Service

The 102.5% maximum flow line is used for operation up to 100% rated flow. The 107% maximum flow line is used for operation up to 105% rated flow (ICF).

This figure is based upon the dual recirculation loop operation SLMCPR of 1.08. Add 0.02 to these values for Single Loop Operation [SLMCPR(for SLO) = 1.10).