

April 21, 1988

Docket No. 50-382

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Dear Mr. Dewease:

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Sincerely,

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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changing paragraph 2.C.14 of Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 to read as follows:

14. Fuel Movement in the Fuel Handling Building

In the fuel handling building, during Modes 1-5, no more than one fuel assembly shall be outside an approved shipping container, an approved storage rack, the fuel transfer tube (including upender), the fuel elevator, or the spent fuel handling machine.

In addition to the above fuel assembly inspection/reconstitution may take place outside of an approved storage rack, when required, provided that the inspection/reconstitution area is borated to a level at or above 1720 ppm.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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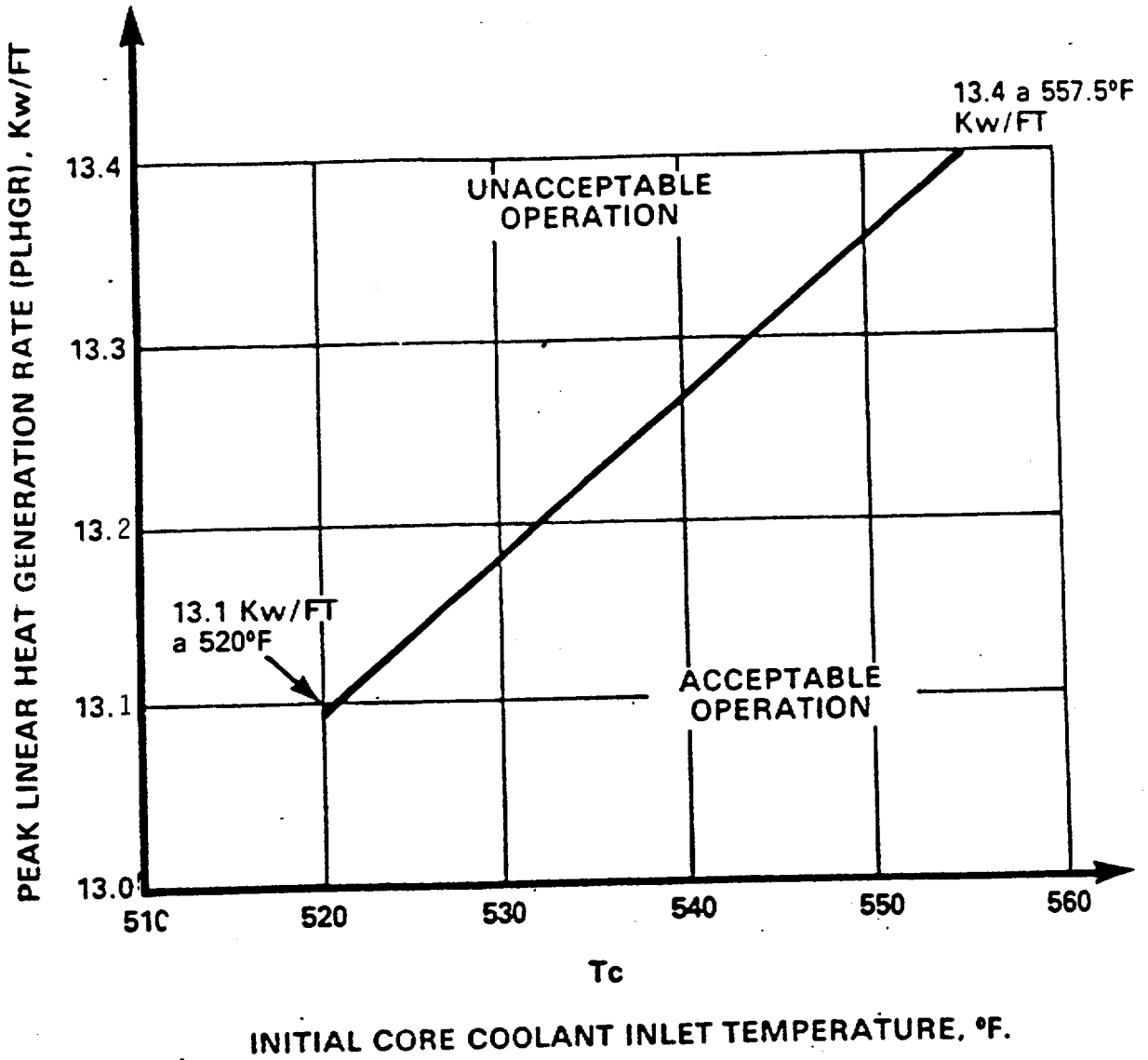


FIGURE 3.2-1
ALLOWABLE PEAK LINEAR HEAT RATE VS Tc