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FUNCTION	APPLICABLE MODES OR OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CHANNELS	CONDITIONS	SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	ALLOWABLE VALUE	NOMINAL TRIP SETPOINT
17. Reactor Trip Breakers ^(k)	1,2	2 trains	T.B.	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
	3(a), 4(a), 5(a)	2 trains	C	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
18. Reactor Trip Breaker Undervoltage and Shunt Trip Mechanisms	1,2	1 each per RTB	U.V.	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
	3(a), 4(a), 5(a)	1 each per RTB	C	SR 3.3.1.4	NA	NA
19. Automatic Trip Logic	1,2	2 trains	Q.V.	SR 3.3.1.5	NA	NA
	3(a), 4(a), 5(a)	2 trains	C	SR 3.3.1.5	NA	NA

- (a) With RTBs closed and Rod Control System capable of rod withdrawal.
- (k) Including any reactor trip bypass breakers that are racked in and closed for bypassing an RTB.
- (n) A channel is OPERABLE with an actual Trip Setpoint value outside its calibration tolerance band provided the Trip Setpoint value is conservative with respect to its associated Allowable Value and the channel is readjusted to within the established calibration tolerance band of the Nominal Trip Setpoint. A Trip Setpoint may be set more conservative than the Nominal Trip Setpoint as necessary in response to plant conditions.

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Note 1: Overtemperature Delta-T

The Overtemperature Delta-T Function Allowable Value shall not exceed the Nominal Trip Setpoint defined by the following equation by more than 2.25% of RTP.

$$\left[100 \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_0} \frac{(1 + \tau_1 s)}{(1 + \tau_2 s)} \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_3 s)} \right] \leq \left[K_1 \cdot K_2 \frac{(1 + \tau_4 s)}{(1 + \tau_5 s)} \left[T \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_6 s)} - T' \right]^{(0)} - K_3(P' - P) - f_1(\text{AFD}) \right]$$

- Where:
- ΔT measured loop specific RCS differential temperature, degrees F
 - ΔT_0 indicated loop specific RCS differential at RTP, degrees F
 - $\frac{1 + \tau_1 s}{1 + \tau_2 s}$ lead-lag compensator on measured differential temperature
 - τ_1, τ_2 time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for differential temperature: $\tau_1 \geq 8$ seconds, $\tau_2 \leq 3$ seconds
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3 s}$ lag compensator on measured differential temperature
 - τ_3 time constant utilized in lag compensator for differential temperature, ≤ 2 seconds
 - K_1 fundamental setpoint, $\leq 112\%$ RTP
 - K_2 modifier for temperature, = 2.24% RTP per degree F
 - $\frac{1 + \tau_4 s}{1 + \tau_5 s}$ lead-lag compensator on dynamic temperature compensation
 - τ_4, τ_5 time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for temperature compensation: $\tau_4 \geq 28$ seconds, $\tau_5 \leq 4$ seconds
 - T measured loop specific RCS average temperature, degrees F
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 s}$ lag compensator on measured average temperature
 - τ_6 time constant utilized in lag compensator for average temperature, = 0 seconds
 - T' indicated loop specific RCS average temperature at RTP, ≤ 588.4 degrees F
 - K_3 modifier for pressure, = 0.115% RTP per psig
 - P measured RCS pressurizer pressure, psig
 - P' reference pressure, ≥ 2235 psig
 - s Laplace transform variable, inverse seconds
 - $f_1(\text{AFD})$ modifier for Axial Flux Difference (AFD):
 1. for AFD between -23% and +10%, = 0% RTP
 2. for each % AFD is below -23%, the trip setpoint shall be reduced by 3.3% RTP
 3. for each % AFD is above +10%, the trip setpoint shall be reduced by 1.95% RTP

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Note 1: Overtemperature Delta-T (continued)

(o) The compensated temperature difference $\frac{(1 + \tau_4 s)}{(1 + \tau_5 s)} \left[T \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_6 s)} - T^* \right]$ shall be no more negative than 3 degrees F.

Note 2: Overpower Delta-T

The Overpower Delta-T Function ALLOWABLE VALUE shall not exceed the Nominal Trip Setpoint defined by the following equation by more than 2.85% of RTP.

$$\left[100 \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_0} \frac{(1 + \tau_1 s)}{(1 + \tau_2 s)} \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_3 s)} \right] \leq \left[K_4 \cdot \left[K_5 \frac{(\tau_7 s)}{(1 + \tau_7 s)} \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_8 s)} T \right] - K_6 \left[T \frac{1}{(1 + \tau_6 s)} - T^* \right] - f_2(\text{AFD}) \right]$$

- Where:
- ΔT measured loop specific RCS differential temperature, degrees F
 - ΔT_0 indicated loop specific RCS differential at RTP, degrees F
 - $\frac{1 + \tau_1 s}{1 + \tau_2 s}$ lead-lag compensator on measured differential temperature
 - τ_1, τ_2 time constants utilized in lead-lag compensator for differential temperature: $\tau_1 \geq 8$ seconds, $\tau_2 \leq 3$ seconds
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3 s}$ lag compensator on measured differential temperature
 - τ_3 time constant utilized in lag compensator for differential temperature, ≤ 2 seconds
 - K_4 fundamental setpoint, $\leq 109.5\%$ RTP
 - K_6 modifier for temperature change: $\geq 2\%$ RTP per degree F for increasing temperature, $\geq 0\%$ RTP per degree F for decreasing temperature
 - $\frac{\tau_7 s}{1 + \tau_7 s}$ rate-lag compensator on dynamic temperature compensation
 - τ_7 time constant utilized in rate-lag compensator for temperature compensation, ≥ 10 seconds
 - T measured loop specific RCS average temperature, degrees F
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 s}$ lag compensator on measured average temperature
 - τ_6 time constant utilized in lag compensator for average temperature, = 0 seconds
 - K_5 modifier for temperature: $\geq 0.20\%$ RTP per degree F for $T > T^*$, = 0% RTP for $T \leq T^*$
 - T^* indicated loop specific RCS average temperature at RTP, ≤ 588.4 degrees F
 - s Laplace transform variable, inverse seconds
 - $f_2(\text{AFD})$ modifier for Axial Flux Difference (AFD), = 0% RTP for all AFD

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has the same effect on ΔT as a power increase. The Overtemperature ΔT trip Function uses each loop's ΔT as a measure of reactor power and is compared with a setpoint that is automatically varied with the following parameters:

- reactor coolant average temperature — the Trip Setpoint is varied to correct for changes in coolant density and specific heat capacity with changes in coolant temperature;
- pressurizer pressure — the Trip Setpoint is varied to correct for changes in system pressure; and
- axial power distribution — $f(\text{AFD})_x$, the $f(\text{AFD})$ Function is used in the calculation of the Overtemperature ΔT trip. It is a function of the indicated difference between the upper and lower NIS power range detectors. This Function measures the axial power distribution. The Overtemperature ΔT Trip Setpoint is varied to account for imbalances in the axial power distribution as detected by the NIS upper and lower power range detectors. If axial peaks are greater than the design limit, as indicated by the difference between the upper and lower NIS power range detectors, the Trip Setpoint is reduced in accordance with Note 1 of Table 3.3.1-1.

Dynamic compensation is included for RTD response time delays.

The Overtemperature ΔT trip Function is calculated for each loop as described in Note 1 of Table 3.3.1-1. A trip occurs if Overtemperature ΔT is indicated in two loops. Since the pressure and temperature signals are used for other control functions, the actuation logic must be able to withstand an input failure to the control system, which may then require the protection function actuation, and a single failure in the other channels providing the protection function actuation.

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This results in a two-out-of-four trip logic. Section 7.2.2.3 of Reference 1 discusses control and protection system interactions for this function. Note that this Function also provides a signal to generate a turbine runback prior to reaching the Trip Setpoint. A turbine runback will reduce turbine power and reactor power. A reduction in power will normally alleviate the Overtemperature ΔT condition and may prevent a reactor trip.

Delta- T_0 , as used in the overtemperature and overpower ΔT trips, represents the 100% RTP value as measured for each loop. This normalizes each loop's ΔT trips to the actual operating conditions existing at the time of measurement, thus forcing the trip to reflect the equivalent full power conditions as assumed in the accident analyses. These differences in RCS loop ΔT can be due to several factors, e.g., differences in RCS loop flows and slightly asymmetric power distributions between quadrants. While RCS loop flows are not expected to change with cycle life, radial power redistribution between quadrants may occur, resulting in small changes in loop specific ΔT values. Therefore, loop specific ΔT_0 values are measured as needed to ensure they represent actual core conditions.

The parameter K_1 is the principal setpoint gain, since it defines the function offset. The parameters K_2 and K_3 define the temperature gain and pressure gain, respectively. The values for T' and P' are key reference parameters corresponding directly to plant safety analyses initial conditions assumptions for the Overtemperature ΔT function. For the purposes of performing a CHANNEL CALIBRATION, the values for K_1 , K_2 , K_3 , T' , and P' are utilized in the safety analyses without explicit tolerances, but should be considered as nominal values for instrument settings. That is, while an exact setting is not expected, a setting as close as reasonably possible is desired. Note that for T' , the value for the hottest RCS loop will be set

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as close as possible to 588.4° F. The value of T' for the remaining RCS loops will be set appropriately less than 588.4°F based on the actual loop specific indicated T_{avg} . In the case of decreasing temperature, the compensated temperature difference shall be no more negative than 3 °F to limit the increase in the setpoint during cooldown transients. The engineering scaling calculations use each of the referenced parameters as an exact gain or reference value. Tolerances are not applied to the individual gain or reference parameters. Tolerances are applied to each calibration module and the overall string calibration. In order to ensure that the Overtemperature ΔT setpoint is consistent with the assumptions of the safety analyses, it is necessary to verify during the CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST that the Overtemperature ΔT setpoint is within the appropriate calibration tolerances for the defined calibration conditions (Ref. 9).

The LCO requires all four channels of the Overtemperature ΔT trip Function to be OPERABLE. Note that the Overtemperature ΔT Function receives input from channels shared with other RTS Functions. Failures that affect multiple Functions require entry into the Conditions applicable to all affected Functions.

In MODE 1 or 2, the Overtemperature ΔT trip must be OPERABLE to prevent DNB. In MODE 3, 4, 5, or 6, this trip Function does not have to be OPERABLE because the reactor is not operating and there is insufficient heat production to be concerned about DNB.

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7. Overpower ΔT

The Overpower ΔT trip Function (TDI-0411B, TDI-0421B, TDI-0431B, TDI-0441B, TDI-0411A, TDI-0421A, TDI-0431A, TDI-0441A) ensures that protection is provided to ensure the integrity of the fuel (i.e., no fuel pellet melting and less than 1% cladding strain) under all possible overpower conditions. This trip Function also limits the required range of the Overtemperature ΔT trip Function and provides a backup to the Power Range Neutron Flux — High Setpoint trip. The Overpower ΔT trip Function ensures that the allowable heat generation rate (kW/ft) of the fuel is not exceeded. It uses the ΔT of each loop as a measure of reactor power with a setpoint that is automatically varied with the following parameters:

- reactor coolant average temperature — the Trip Setpoint is varied to correct for changes in coolant density and specific heat capacity with changes in coolant temperature; and
- rate of change of reactor coolant average temperature — including dynamic compensation for RTD response time delays.

The Overpower ΔT trip Function is calculated for each loop as per Note 2 of Table 3.3.1-1. Trip occurs if Overpower ΔT is indicated in two loops. Since the temperature signals are used for other control functions, the actuation logic must be able to withstand an input failure to the control system, which may then require the protection function actuation and a single failure in the remaining channels providing the protection function actuation. This results in a two-out-of-four trip logic. Section 7.2.2.3 of Reference 1 discusses control and protection system interactions for this function. Note that this Function also provides a signal to generate a turbine runback prior to reaching the Allowable Value. A turbine runback will reduce turbine power and reactor power. A reduction in power will normally alleviate the Overpower ΔT condition and may prevent a reactor trip.

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Response time may be verified by actual response time tests in any series of sequential, overlapping, or total channel measurements; or by the summation of allocation sensor, signal processing, and actuation logic response times with actual response time tests on the remainder of the channel. Allocations for sensor response times may be obtained from: (1) historical records based on acceptable response time tests (hydraulic, noise, or power interrupt tests), (2) in place, onsite, or offsite (e.g., vendor) test measurements, or (3) using vendor engineering specifications. WCAP-13632-P-A Revision 2, "Elimination of Pressure Sensor Response Time Testing Requirements," (Ref. 10), provides the basis and methodology for using allocated sensor response times in the overall verification of the channel response time for specific sensors identified in the WCAP. Response time verification for other sensor types must be demonstrated by test.

WCAP-14036-P Revision 1, "Elimination of Periodic Protection Channel Response Time Tests," (Ref. 11), provides the basis and methodology for using allocated signal processing and actuation logic response times in the overall verification of the protection system channel response time. The allocations for sensor, signal conditioning and actuation logic response times must be verified prior to placing the component in operational service and re-verified following maintenance that may adversely affect response time. In general, electrical repair work does not impact response time provided the parts used for repair are of the same type and value. Specific components identified in the WCAP may be replaced without verification testing. One example where response time could be affected is replacing the sensing assembly of a transmitter.

As appropriate, each channel's response must be verified every 18 months on a STAGGERED TEST BASIS. Testing of the final actuation devices is included in the testing. Response times cannot be determined during unit operation because equipment operation is required to measure response

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times. Experience has shown that these components usually pass this surveillance when performed at the 18 month Frequency. Therefore, the Frequency was concluded to be acceptable from a reliability standpoint.

SR 3.3.1.15 is modified by a Note stating that neutron detectors are excluded from RTS RESPONSE TIME testing. This Note is necessary because of the difficulty in generating an appropriate detector input signal. Excluding the detectors is acceptable because the principles of detector operation ensure a virtually instantaneous response.

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SR 3.3.1.16 is the performance of a COT for the low fluid oil pressure portion of the Turbine Trip Functions as described in SR 3.3.1.7 except that the Frequency is after each entry into MODE 3 for a unit shutdown and prior to exceeding the P-9 interlock trip setpoint. The surveillance is modified by two Notes. Note 1 states that the surveillance may be satisfied if performed within the previous 31 days. Note 2 states that verification of the setpoint is not required. The Frequency ensures that the turbine trip on low fluid oil pressure channels is OPERABLE after each unit shutdown and prior to entering the Mode of Applicability (above the P-9 power range neutron flux interlock) for this instrument function.

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1. FSAR, Chapter 7.

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2. FSAR, Chapter 6.
3. FSAR, Chapter 15.
4. IEEE-279-1971.
5. 10 CFR 50.49.
6. WCAP-11269, Westinghouse Setpoint Methodology for Protection Systems; as supplemented by:
 - Amendments 34 (Unit 1) and 14 (Unit 2), RTS Steam Generator Water Level – Low Low, ESFAS Turbine Trip and Feedwater Isolation SG Water Level – High High, and ESFAS AFW SG Water Level – Low Low.
 - Amendments 48 and 49 (Unit 1) and Amendments 27 and 28 (Unit 2), deletion of RTS Power Range Neutron Flux High Negative Rate Trip.
 - Amendments 60 (Unit 1) and 39 (Unit 2), RTS Overtemperature ΔT setpoint revision.
 - Amendments 57 (Unit 1) and 36 (Unit 2), RTS Overtemperature and Overpower ΔT time constants and Overtemperature ΔT setpoint.
 - Amendments 43 and 44 (Unit 1) and 23 and 24 (Unit 2), revised Overtemperature and Overpower ΔT trip setpoints and allowable values.
 - Amendments 104 (Unit 1) and 82 (Unit 2), revised RTS Intermediate Range Neutron Flux, Source Range Neutron Flux, and P-6 trip setpoints and allowable values.
 - Amendments _____ (Unit 1) and _____ (Unit 2), revised Overtemperature ΔT trip setpoint to limit value of the compensated temperature difference and revised the modifier for axial flux difference.
7. WCAP-10271-P-A, Supplement 1, May 1986.
8. FSAR, Chapter 16.
9. Westinghouse Letter GP-16696, November 5, 1997.
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 12. WCAP-14333-P-A, Rev. 1, October 1998.
 13. WCAP-10271-P-A, Supplement 2, Rev. 1, June 1990.
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