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REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITSLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)ACTION: (Continued)

b) Both CEAC's Inoperable

Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

- b. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals greater than 5 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval or greater than 14 EFPD per 18 Effective Full Power Months, either:
1. Restore the regulating groups to within the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits within 2 hours, or
 2. Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- c. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Short Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals > 4 hours per 24 hour interval, operation may proceed provided any subsequent increase in THERMAL POWER is restricted to $\leq 5\%$ of RATED THERMAL POWER per hour.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.6 The position of each regulating CEA group shall be determined to be within the Transient Insertion Limits at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when the PDIL Auctioneer Alarm Circuit is inoperable, or both CEAC's are inoperable, then verify the CEA group positions at least once per 4 hours. The accumulated times during which the regulating CEA groups are inserted beyond the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits but within the Transient Insertion Limits shall be determined at least once per 24 hours.

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*See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.

#With K_{eff} greater than or equal to 1.

##A reactor power cutback will cause either (Case 1) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Group 4 and 5 to be dropped with no sequential insertion of additional Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) or (Case 2) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Groups 4 and 5 to be dropped with all or part of the remaining Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) being sequentially inserted. In either case, the Transient Insertion Limit and the withdrawal sequence of Figure 3.1-3 or Figure 3.1-4 can be exceeded for up to 2 hours.