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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to document the results of the testing of surveillance Capsule X specimens and dosimeters from the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor vessel. Capsule X was removed at 19.85 EFPY and post irradiation mechanical testing of the Capsule X Charpy V-notch and tensile specimens was performed along with a fluence evaluation. The surveillance Capsule X fluence was 2.90 x **1019** n/cm2 after 19.85 EFPY of plant operation. A brief summary of the Charpy V-notch testing results can be found in Section 1 and the updated capsule removal schedule can be found in Section 7. The results of the capsule analysis are within the expected range for both materials tested and dosimetry calculations.

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1 SUMMARY OF **RESULTS**

The analysis of the reactor vessel materials contained in surveillance Capsule X, the fourth capsule to be removed from the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel, resulted in the following conclusions:

- Capsule X received an average fast neutron calculated fluence ($E > 1.0$ MeV) of 2.90 x 10¹⁹ $n/cm²$ after 19.85 effective full power years of operation. This capsule was relocated from the "X" position to the "T" position in 1990 in order to accelerate neutron accumulation and better suit the program intent.
- **0** Irradiation of the reactor vessel lower shell forging 123S266VA1 Charpy specimens, oriented with the longitudinal axis of the specimen parallel to the major working direction of the plate (tangential orientation), to 2.90 x **10'9** n/cm2 (E> 1.0MeV) resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 72.44°F and a 50 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 63.4°F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of 9.14'F and an irradiated **50** ft-lb transition temperature of 27.95°F for the longitudinally oriented specimens.
- Irradiation of the weld metal Charpy'specimens to 2.90 x **10'9** n/cm2 (E> 1.0MeV) resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 191.06'F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of 190.97°F.
- Irradiation of the weld Heat-Affected-Zone (HAZ) metal Charpy specimens to 2.90 x 10¹⁹ n/cm² $(E> 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 26 \textdegree F and a 50 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 18.72°F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of-45.77°F and an irradiated **50** ft-lb transition temperature of-30.55°F.
- Irradiation of the Correlation Monitor Material Charpy specimens to 2.90 x 10¹⁹ n/cm² (E> 1.0 MeV) resulted in a 30 fl-lb transition temperature increase of 126.86°F and a **50** ft-lb transition temperature increase of 127.45°F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of 156.96°F and an irradiated 50 ft-lb transition temperature of 202.03°F.
- The average upper shelf energy of the lower shell forging 123S266VA1 (tangential orientation) resulted in no energy decrease after irradiation to 2.90 x **10'9** n/cm2 (E> 1.0 MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 148 ft-lb for the tangentially oriented specimens.
- The average upper shelf energy of the weld metal Charpy specimens resulted an average energy decrease of 19.7 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x **10'9** n/cm2 (E> 1.0 MeV). Hence, this results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 45 ft-lb for the weld metal specimens. As expected, this result is below the IOCFR50 Appendix G requirement. The required analysis is documented in reference 19.
- The average upper shelf energy of the weld HAZ metal Charpy specimens resulted in an average energy decrease of 19 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x **10'9** n/cm2 **(E>** 1.0MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 158 ft-lb for the weld HAZ metal.

- The average upper shelf energy of the Correlation Monitor Material Charpy specimens resulted in an average energy decrease of 0.5 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 67 ft-lb for the Correlation Monitor Material.
- A comparison of the Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor Vessel beltline materials test results with the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions led to the following conclusions:
	- **-** The measured 30 ft-lb shift in transition temperature values of the lower shell forging contained in Capsule X (Tangential) is greater than Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions. However, the shift value is less than two sigma allowance by Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2.
	- **-** The measured 30 ft-lb shift in transition temperature values of the weld metal contained in Capsule X is less than the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions.
	- **-** The measured percent decrease in upper shelf energy of the Capsule X surveillance materials is less than the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions.
- The peak calculated end-of-license (32 EFPY) and end-of-license renewal (48 EFPY) neutron fluence (E> 1.0 MeV) at the core midplane for the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor vessel using the Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2 attenuation formula (ie. Equation # 3 in the guide; $f_{(depth x)} =$ $f_{surface} * e^(-0.24x)$ is as follows:

*Clad/base metal interface

Note: These fluence levels are calculated without the use of part length burnable absorber (Hf) assemblies in the core.

2 **INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of the examination of Capsule X, the fourth capsule removed from the reactor in the continuing surveillance program which monitors the effects of neutron irradiation on the Florida Power and Light Company Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel materials under actual operating conditions.

The surveillance program for the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel materials was designed and recommended by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. A description of the surveillance program and the preirradiation mechanical properties of the reactor vessel materials is presented in WCAP-7656, entitled "Florida Power and Light Co. Turkey Point Unit No. 3 Reactor Vessel Radiation Surveillance Program" by S. E. Yanichko, ^[1]. The surveillance program was planned to cover the 40-year design life of the reactor pressure vessel and was based on ASTM E185-66, "Recommended Practice for Surveillance Tests on Structural Materials in Nuclear Reactors"^[13].

Subsequently, the Unit 3 program was integrated with the Unit 4 program. This is documented in reference 20 and approved by the NRC in reference 21. Program integration was facilitated by the fact that both units have the identical limiting material, weld SA-1 101 in the lower to intermediate girth welds. Both surveillance programs contain weldments made of the same weld wire, Page wire heat 71249. Therefore the results of this capsule represent results for both units 3 and 4.

Capsule X was removed from the reactor after 19.85 EFPY of exposure and shipped to the Westinghouse Science and Technology Center Hot Cell Facility, where the postirradiation mechanical testing of the Charpy V-notch impact and tensile surveillance specimens was performed.

This report summarizes the analysis of the post-irradiation data obtained from surveillance Capsule X removed from the Florida Power and Light Company Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor vessel and discusses the analysis of the data.

3 BACKGROUND

The ability of the large steel pressure vessel containing the reactor core and its primary coolant to resist fracture constitutes an important factor in ensuring safety in the nuclear industry. The beltline region of the reactor pressure vessel is the most critical region of the vessel because it is subjected to significant fast neutron bombardment. The overall effects of fast neutron irradiation on the mechanical properties of low alloy, ferritic pressure vessel steels such as **SA508** Class 2 (base material of the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel forging) are well documented in the literature. Generally, low alloy ferritic materials show an increase in hardness and tensile properties and a decrease in ductility and toughness during high energy irradiation.

A method for ensuring the integrity of reactor pressure vessels has been presented in "Fracture Toughness Criteria for Protection Against Failure," Appendix G to Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code^[4]. The method uses fracture mechanics concepts and is based on the reference nil-ductility transition temperature (RT_{NDT}) .

RT_{NDT} is defined as the greater of either the drop weight nil-ductility transition temperature **(NDTT** per ASTM **E-20815 1)** or the temperature 60'F less than the 50 ft-lb (and 35-mil lateral expansion) temperature as determined from Charpy specimens oriented normal to the major working direction of the material. The RT_{NDT} of a given material is used to index that material to a reference stress intensity factor curve $(K_{1c}$ curve) which appears in Appendix G to the ASME Code. The K_{1c} curve is a lower bound of static fracture toughness results obtained from several heats of pressure vessel steel. When a given material is indexed to the K_{1c} curve, allowable stress intensity factors can be obtained for this material as a function of temperature. Allowable operating limits can then be determined using these allowable stress intensity factors.

 RT_{NDT} and, in turn, the operating limits of nuclear power plants can be adjusted to account for the effects of radiation on the reactor vessel material properties. The radiation embrittlement changes in mechanical properties of a given reactor pressure vessel steel can be monitored by a reactor surveillance program, such as the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor vessel radiation surveillance program^[1], in which a surveillance capsule is periodically removed from the operating nuclear reactor and the encapsulated specimens tested. The increase in the average Charpy V-notch 30 ft-lb temperature (ΔRT_{NDT}) due to irradiation is added to the initial RT_{NDT} along with a margin term(M) to cover uncertainties, to adjust the RT_{NDT} for radiation embrittlement. This RT_{NDT} (RT_{NDT} initial + M + ΔRT_{NDT}) is used to index the material to the K_{1c} curve and, in turn, to set operating limits for the nuclear power plant that take into account the effects of irradiation on the reactor vessel materials.

4 **DESCRIPTION** OF PROGRAM

Eight surveillance capsules for monitoring the effects of neutron exposure on the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel core region material were inserted in the reactor vessel prior to initial plant startup. The capsules were positioned in the reactor vessel between the thermal shield and the vessel wall at locations shown in Figure 4-1. The vertical center of the capsules is opposite the vertical center of the core.

Capsule X (Figure 4-2) was removed after 19.85 Effective Full Power Years (EFPY) of plant operation. This capsule was relocated from the "X" position to the "T" position in 1990 in order to accelerate neutron accumulation and better suit the program intent. This capsule contained Charpy V-notch, tensile specimens and WOL fracture mechanics specimens from the reactor vessel lower shell forging 123S266VA 1, weld metal representative of the beltline region weld seams, Charpy V-notch specimens from weld heat-affected zone (HAZ) material and Charpy V-notch specimens from ASTM correlation monitor material (A302 Grade B).

The chemistry and heat treatment of the surveillance material are presented in Table 4-1 and Table 4-2, respectively. The chemical analyses reported in table 4-1 were obtained from unirradiated material used in the surveillance program.

All test specimens were machined from the *1A* thickness location. Test specimens represent material taken at least one forging thickness from the quenched end of the forging. All base material Charpy Vnotch impact and tensile specimens were oriented with the longitudinal axis of the specimen parallel to (tangential orientation) the principal working direction of the forging. Charpy V-notch specimens from the weld metal were oriented with the longitudinal axis of the specimens transverse to the weld direction. Tensile specimens were oriented with the longitudinal axis of the specimens parallel to the weld. The WOL test specimens were machined with the simulated crack of the specimen to the surfaces and hoop direction of the forging.

Capsule X contained dosimeters of Copper, Nickel and Aluminum-Cobalt wire (cadmium-shielded and unshielded), and Neptunium (Np^{237}) and Uranium (U^{238}) which measure the integrated flux at specific neutron energy levels.

Thermal monitors were made from two low-melting eutectic alloys and sealed in Pyrex tubes that were included in the capsule and were located as shown in Figure 4-2. The two eutectic alloys and their melting points are:

 2.5% Ag, 97.5% Pb Melting Point 579° F (304 $^{\circ}$ C) 1.75% Ag, 0.75% Sn, 97.5% Pb Melting Point 590'F (310'F)

The arrangement of the various mechanical test specimens, dosimeters and thermal monitors contained in Capsule X are shown in Figure 4-2.

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* Not Detected The number indicates the minimum limit of detection

** Copper Content Reported by Bethlehem Steel Co.

*** Table taken directly from WCAP-7656¹¹¹

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SPECIMEN NUMBERING CODE

- **S-** Forging 123S266-VAI
- W- Weld Metal
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5 **TESTING** OF **SPECIMENS** FROM **CAPSULE** X

5.1 OVERVIEW

The post-irradiation mechanical testing of the Charpy V-notch and tensile specimens was performed at the Westinghouse Science and Technology Center Laboratory with consultation by Westinghouse Energy Systems personnel. Testing was performed in accordance with 10CFR50, Appendices G and H^[2], ASTM Specification E185-82^[6], and Westinghouse Remote Metallographic Facility (RMF) Procedure RMF 8402, Revision **1** and 8103, Revision **1.**

Upon receipt of the capsule at the hot cell laboratory, the capsule was visually examinated and photographed for identification purposes. The specimens and spacer blocks were carefully removed, inspected for identification number, and checked against the master list in WCAP-7656"'. No discrepancies were found.

Examination of the two low-melting point 304'C (579°F) and 310°C (590'F) eutectic alloys indicated no melting of either type of thermal monitor. Based on this examination, the maximum temperature to which the test specimens were exposed was less than 304 °C (579 °F).

The Charpy impact tests were performed per ASTM Specification E23-98^[8] and RMF Procedure 8103, Revision 1, on a Tinius-Olsen Model 74, 358J machine. The tup (striker) of the Charpy impact test machine is instrumented with a GRC 930-1 instrumentation system feeding information into an IBM compatible computer. With this system, load-time and energy-time signals can be recorded in addition to the standard measurement of Charpy energy (E_D) . From the load-time curve (Appendix A), the load of general yielding (P_{GY}), the time to general yielding (t_{GY}), the maximum load (P_M), and the time to maximum load (t_M) can be determined. Under some test conditions, a sharp drop in load indicative of fast fracture was observed. The load at which fast fracture was initiated is identified as the fast fracture load (P_r) , and the load at which fast fracture terminated is identified as the arrest load (P_A) .

The energy at maximum load (E_M) was determined by comparing the energy-time record and the loadtime record. The energy at maximum load is approximately equivalent to the energy required to initiate a crack in the specimen. Therefore, the propagation energy for the crack (E_p) is the difference between the total energy to fracture (E_D) and the energy at maximum load (E_M) .

The yield stress (σ_Y) was calculated from the three-point bend formula having the following expression:

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\sigma = (P_{CY} * L) / [B * (W - a)^{2} * C]
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The constant C is dependent on the notch flank angle **(4),** notch root radius (p) and the type of loading (i.e., pure bending or three-point bending). In three-point bending, for a Charpy specimen in which ϕ = 45° and $\rho = 0.010$ inch, Equation 1 is valid with C = 1.21. Therefore, (for L = 4W),

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\sigma = (P_{\rm GY} * L) / [B * (W - a)^{2} * 1.21] = (3.33 * P_{\rm GY} * W) / [B * (W - a)^{2}]
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\n(2)

For the Charpy specimen, $B = 0.394$ inch, $W = 0.394$ inch and $a = 0.079$ inch. Equation 2 then reduces to:

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\sigma = 33.3 \cdot P_{\rm GY} \tag{3}
$$

where σ_y is in units of psi and P_{GY} is in units of lbs. The flow stress was calculated from the average of the yield and maximum loads, also using the three-point bend formula.

The symbol A in columns 4, 5, and 6 of Tables 5-5 through 5-8 is the cross-section area under the notch of the Charpy specimens:

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A = B^*(W - a) = 0.1241sq.in.
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 (4)

Percent shear was determined from post-fracture photographs using the ratio-of-areas methods in compliance with ASTM Specification E23-98^[8] and A370-97a^[9]. The lateral expansion was measured using a dial gage rig similar to that shown in the same specification.

Tensile tests were performed on a 20,000-pound Instron, split-console test machine (Model 1115) per ASTM Specification E8-99"⁰¹and E21-92(1998)"', and RMF Procedure 8102, Revision **1.** All pull rods, grips, and pins were made of Inconel 718. The upper pull rod was connected through a universal joint to improve axiality of loading. The tests were conducted at a constant crosshead speed of 0.05 inches per minute throughout the test.

Extension measurements were made with a linear variable displacement transducer (LVDT) extensometer. The extensometer knife edges were spring-loaded to the specimen and operated through specimen failure. The extensometer gage length was 1.00 inch. The extensometer is rated as Class B-2 per ASTM E83-93^[12].

Elevated test temperatures were obtained with a three-zone electric resistance split-tube furnace with a 9inch hot zone. All tests were conducted in air.

The yield load, ultimate load, fracture load, total elongation, and uniform elongation were determined directly from the load-extension curve. The yield strength, ultimate strength, and fracture strength were calculated using the original cross-sectional area. The final diameter and final gage length were determined from post-fracture photographs. The fracture area used to calculate the fracture stress (true stress at fracture) and percent reduction in area was computed using the final diameter measurement.

5.2 CHARPY **V-NOTCH** IMPACT **TEST RESULTS**

The results of the Charpy V-notch impact tests performed on the various materials contained in Capsule X irradiated to approximately 2.90×10^{19} n/cm² in 19.85EFPY are presented in Tables 5-1 through 5-8, and are compared with unirradiated results as shown' in Figures 5-1 through 5-12. The transition temperature increases and upper shelf energy decreases for the Capsule X material are shown in Table 5-10.

- Capsule X received an average fast neutron calculated fluence (E > 1.0 MeV) of 2.90 x 10¹⁹ $n/cm²$ after 19.85 effective full power years of operation.
- Irradiation of the reactor vessel lower shell forging 123S266VA1 Charpy specimens, oriented with the longitudinal axis of the specimen parallel to the major working direction of the plate (tangential orientation), to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0MeV) resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 72.44 \textdegree F and a 50 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 63.4 \textdegree F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of 9.14°F and an irradiated 50 ft-lb transition temperature of 27.95°F for the longitudinally oriented specimens.
- Irradiation of the weld metal Charpy specimens to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0MeV) resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 191.06°F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of 190.97°F.
- Irradiation of the weld Heat-Affected-Zone (HAZ) metal Charpy specimens to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0 MeV) resulted in a 30 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 26°F and a 50 ft-lb transition temperature increase of 18.72°F. This results in an irradiated 30 ft-lb transition temperature of -45.77°F and an irradiated 50 ft-lb transition temperature of -30.55°F.
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- The average upper shelf energy of the lower shell forging 123S266VA1 (tangential orientation) resulted in no energy decrease after irradiation to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0 MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 148 ft-lb for the tangentially oriented specimens.
- The average upper shelf energy of the weld metal Charpy specimens resulted an average energy decrease of 19.7 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x **10' ⁹**n/cm2 **(E>** 1.0 MeV). Hence, this results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 45 ft-lb for the weld metal specimens.
- The average upper shelf energy of the weld HAZ metal Charpy specimens resulted in an average energy decrease of 19 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 158 ft-lb for the weld HAZ metal.
- The average upper shelf energy of the Correlation Monitor Material Charpy specimens resulted in an average energy decrease of 0.5 ft-lb after irradiation to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E> 1.0MeV). This results in an irradiated average upper shelf energy of 67 ft-lb for the Correlation Monitor Material.
- The Fracture appearance of each irradiated Charpy specimen from the various materials is shown in Figures 5-13 through 5-16 shows an increasingly ductile or tougher appearance with increasing test temperature.
- The load time records for individual instrumented Charpy specimens tests are shown in Appendix B.
- A comparison of the Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor Vessel beltline materials test results with the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions led to the following conclusions:
	- The measured 30 ft-lb shift in transition temperature values of the lower shell forging contained in Capsule X (Tangential) is greater than Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions. However, the shift value is less than two sigma allowance by Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2.
	- The measured 30 ft-lb shift in transition temperature values of the weld metal contained in Capsule X is less than the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions.
	- The measured percent decrease in upper shelf energy of the Capsule X surveillance materials is less than the Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2 predictions.

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The Charpy V-Notch data presented in this report is based on a re-plot of all capsule data using CVGRAPH, Version 4.1, which is a hyperbolic tangent curve fitting program. Appendix C presents the CVGRAPH, Version 4. **1,** Charpy V-Notch plots and the program input data.

5.3 **TENSILE TEST RESULTS**

The results of the tensile tests performed on forging 123S266VA **I** (tangential orientation) and weld metal irradiated to 2.90 x 10¹⁹ n/cm² are shown in Table 5-11 and are compared to the unirradiated results as shown in Figures 5-17 and 5-18.

The results of the tensile tests performed on the Lower Shell Forging 123S266VA 1 indicated that irradiation to 2.90 x 10^{19} n/cm² (E>1.0 MeV) caused an approximate increase of 10 to 15 ksi in the 0.2 percent offset yield strength and approximately 8 to 12 ksi increase in the ultimate tensile strength when compared to the unirradiated data^[1] (Figure 5-17).

The results of the tensile tests performed on the Weld material indicated that irradiation to 2.90 x **10'9** $n/cm²$ (E>1.0 MeV) caused an approximate increase of 18 to 20 ksi in the 0.2 percent offset yield strength and approximately 16 to 18 ksi increase in the ultimate tensile strength when compared to the unirradiated data $^{[1]}$ (Figure 5-18).

'Fractured tension specimens for each of the materials are shown in Figures 5-19 and 5-20. Typical stress strain curves for the tension specimens are shown in Figures 5-21 and 5-22.

5.4 **COMPACT TENSION TESTS**

Per the surveillance capsule testing contract with Florida Power and Light Company, the WOL Fracture Mechanics specimens will not be tested and will be stored at the Hot Cell at the Westinghouse Science and Technology Center.

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Figure 5-1 Charpy V-Notch Impact Energy vs. Temperature for Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor Vessel Lower Forging 123S266VA1 (Tangential Orientation) ż

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6 RADIATION **ANALYSIS AND NEUTRON** DOSIMETRY

6.1 INTRODUCTION

This section describes a discrete ordinates **S,,** transport analysis performed for the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor to determine the neutron radiation environment within the reactor pressure vessel and surveillance capsules. In this analysis, fast neutron exposure parameters in terms of fast neutron fluence $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ and iron atom displacements (dpa) were established on a plant and fuel cycle specific basis. An evaluation of the most recent dosimetry sensor set from Capsule X, withdrawn at the end of the eighteenth plant operating cycle, is provided. In addition, to provide an up-to-date data base applicable to the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor, sensor sets from previously withdrawn capsules (T, **S,** and V) were re analyzed using the current dosimetry evaluation methodology. These dosimetry updates are presented in Appendix A of this report. Comparisons of the results from these dosimetry evaluations with the analytical predictions served to validate the plant specific neutron transport calculations. These validated calculations subsequently formed the basis for providing projections of the neutron exposure of the reactor pressure vessel for operating periods extending to 54 Effective Full Power Years (EFPY). These projections also account for a plant uprating, from 2200 MWt to 2300 MWt, which began during the fifteenth operating cycle.

The use of fast neutron fluence $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ to correlate measured material property changes to the neutron exposure of the material has traditionally been accepted for the development of damage trend curves as well as for the implementation of trend curve data to assess the condition of the vessel. In recent years, however, it has been suggested that an exposure model that accounts for differences in neutron energy spectra between surveillance capsule locations and positions within the vessel wall could lead to an improvement in the uncertainties associated with damage trend curves and improved accuracy in the evaluation of damage gradients through the reactor vessel wall.

Because of this potential shift away from a threshold fluence toward an energy dependent damage function for data correlation, ASTM Standard Practice E853, "Analysis and Interpretation of Light-Water Reactor Surveillance Results," recommends reporting displacements per iron atom (dpa) along with fluence $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ to provide a database for future reference. The energy dependent dpa function to be used for this evaluation is specified in ASTM Standard Practice E693, "Characterizing Neutron Exposures in Iron and Low Alloy Steels in Terms of Displacements per Atom." The application of the dpa parameter to the assessment of embrittlement gradients through the thickness of the reactor vessel wall has already been promulgated in Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.99, "Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials."

All of the calculations and dosimetry evaluations described in this section and in Appendix A were based on the latest available nuclear cross-section data derived from ENDF/B-VI and made use of the latest available calculational tools. Furthermore, the neutron transport and dosimetry evaluation methodologies follow the guidance and meet the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.190, "Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence."^[14] Additionally, the methods used to develop the calculated pressure vessel fluence are consistent with the NRC approved methodology described in WCAP-14040-NP-A, "Methodology Used to Develop Cold Overpressure Mitigating System Setpoints and RCS Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves," January **1996.1'51** The specific calculational

methods applied are also consistent with those described in WCAP-15557, "Qualification of the Westinghouse Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence Evaluation Methodology."^[16]

6.2 Discrete Ordinates Analysis

A plan view of the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor geometry at the core midplane is shown in Figure 4-1. Eight irradiation capsules attached to the thermal shield are included in the reactor design that constitutes the reactor vessel surveillance program. The capsules are located at azimuthal angles of 270^o (0^o from the core cardinal axes), 280° (10 $^{\circ}$ from the core cardinal axes), 290° (20 $^{\circ}$ from the core cardinal axes), 30° and 150° (30° from the core cardinal axes), and 40° , 50° , and 230° (40° from the core cardinal axes) as shown in Figure 4-1. The stainless steel specimen containers are 1-inch square by 56 inches in height. The containers are positioned axially such that the test specimens are centered on the core midplane, thus spanning the central 5 feet of the 12-foot high reactor core.

From a neutronic standpoint, the surveillance capsules and associated support structures are significant. The presence of these materials has a marked effect on both the spatial distribution of neutron flux and the neutron energy spectrum in the water annulus between the thermal shield and the reactor vessel. In order to determine the neutron environment at the test specimen location, the capsules themselves must be included in the analytical model.

In performing the fast neutron exposure evaluations for the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor vessel and surveillance capsules, a series of fuel cycle specific forward transport calculations were carried out using the following three-dimensional flux synthesis technique:

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\phi(r,\theta,z) = \phi(r,\theta) * \frac{\phi(r,z)}{\phi(r)}
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where $\phi(r,\theta,z)$ is the synthesized three-dimensional neutron flux distribution, $\phi(r,\theta)$ is the transport solution in r, θ geometry, $\phi(r,z)$ is the two-dimensional solution for a cylindrical reactor model using the actual axial core power distribution, and $\phi(r)$ is the one-dimensional solution for a cylindrical reactor model using the same source per unit height as that used in the r, θ two-dimensional calculation. This synthesis procedure was carried out for each operating cycle at Turkey Point Unit 3.

For selected Turkey Point Unit 3 fuel cycles that utilized part-length absorber rods in fuel assemblies located on the core flats to suppress the vessel fluence, the multi-channel analysis form of the three dimensional synthesis equation was used as promulgated in Regulatory Guide 1.190^{14} . Specifically, the transport analyses for Cycles 9 through 19 of Turkey Point Unit 3 were based on the following equation:

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\phi(r,\theta,z)=\phi_1(r,\theta)*\frac{\phi_1(r,z)}{\phi_1(r)}+\phi_2(r,\theta)*\frac{\phi_2(r,z)}{\phi_2(r)}
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where the first term, denoted as channel "A", represents all assemblies in the core except for those containing part-length absorber rods, whereas the second term, referred to as channel "B" only represents the assemblies on the core flats that contain the part-length absorber rods.

For the Turkey Point Unit 3 transport calculations, the r, θ model depicted in Figure 6-1 was utilized since the reactor is octant symmetric. This r, θ model includes the core, the reactor internals, the thermal shield -- including explicit representations of the surveillance capsules at 0° , 10° , 20° , 30° , and 40° , the pressure vessel cladding and vessel wall, the insulation external to the pressure vessel, and the primary biological shield wall. This model formed the basis for the calculated results and enabled making comparisons to the surveillance capsule dosimetry evaluations. In addition, maximum neutron exposures'at the pressure vessel wall were derived based on a variant of this model in which the material composition of the surveillance capsules were redefined as downcomer water such that fast flux multipliers were determined and applied at selected azimuths along the vessel inner radius relative to the calculated results that were derived with the capsules present. In developing this analytical model, nominal design dimensions were employed for the various structural components. Likewise, water temperatures, and hence, coolant densities in the reactor core and downcomer regions of the reactor were taken to be representative of full power operating conditions. The coolant densities were treated on a fuel cycle specific basis. The reactor core itself was treated as a homogeneous mixture of-fuel, cladding, water, and miscellaneous core structures such as fuel assembly grids, guide tubes, et cetera. The geometric mesh description of the r,θ reactor model consisted of 161 radial by 107 azimuthal intervals. Mesh sizes were chosen to assure that proper convergence of the inner iterations was achieved on a pointwise basis. The pointwise inner iteration flux convergence criterion utilized in the r, θ calculations was set at a value of 0.001.

The rz model used for the Turkey Point Unit 3 calculations that is shown in Figure 6-2 extended radially from the centerline of the reactor core out to a location interior to the primary biological shield and over an axial span from an elevation 1-foot below the active fuel to approximately I-foot above the active fuel. As in the case of the r, θ model, nominal design dimensions and full power coolant densities were employed in the calculations. In this case, the homogenous core region was treated as an equivalent cylinder with a volume equal to that of the active core zone. The stainless steel former plates located between the core baffle and core barrel regions were also explicitly included in the model. The r,z geometric mesh description of the reactor model consisted of 158 radial by 106 axial intervals. As in the case of the r, θ calculations, mesh sizes were chosen to assure that proper convergence of the inner iterations was achieved on a pointwise basis. The pointwise inner iteration flux convergence criterion utilized in the r,z calculations was also set at a value of 0.001.

The one-dimensional radial model used in the synthesis procedure consisted of the same 158 radial mesh intervals included in the r,z model. Thus, radial synthesis factors could be determined on a meshwise basis throughout the entire geometry.

The core power distributions used in the plant specific transport analysis were taken from the appropriate Turkey Point Unit 3 fuel cycle design reports as well as supplemental material provided by the utility. The data extracted from the design reports represented cycle dependent fuel assembly enrichments; burnups, and axial power distributions. This information was used to develop spatial and energy dependent core source distributions averaged over each individual fuel cycle. Therefore, the results from the neutron transport calculations provided data in terms of fuel cycle averaged neutron flux, which when multiplied by the appropriate fuel cycle length, generated the incremental fast neutron exposure for each fuel cycle. In constructing these core source distributions, the energy distribution of the source was based on an appropriate fission split for uranium and plutonium isotopes based on the initial enrichment and burnup history of individual fuel assemblies. From these assembly dependent fission splits, composite values of energy release per fission, neutron yield per fission, and fission spectrum were determined.

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All of the transport calculations supporting this analysis were carried out using the DORT discrete ordinates code Version 3.1^[17] and the BUGLE-96 cross-section library.^[18] The BUGLE-96 library provides a 67 group coupled neutron-gamma ray cross-section data set produced specifically for light water reactor (LWR) applications. In these analyses, anisotropic scattering was treated with a P_5 legendre expansion and angular discretization was modeled with an **S16** order of angular quadrature. Energy and space dependent core power distributions, as well as system operating temperatures, were treated on a fuel cycle specific basis.

Selected results from the neutron transport analyses are provided in Tables **6-1** through 6-7. In Table 6-I, the calculated exposure rates and integrated exposures, expressed in terms of both neutron fluence $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ and dpa, are given at the radial and azimuthal center of the five azimuthally symmetric surveillance capsule positions (0° , 10° , 20° , 30° , and 40°). Also note that Table 6-1 presents calculated exposure rates and integrated exposures for Capsule X, which was irradiated at a 40' location during Cycles 1 through 11, and subsequently moved to a 0° location until it was removed from service at the end of Cycle 18. These results, representative of the axial midplane of the active core. etablish the calculated exposure of the surveillance capsules withdrawn to date as well as projected into the future. Similar information is provided in Tables 6-2 and 6-3 for the reactor vessel inner radius. The vessel data given in Table 6-2 are representative of the axial location of the maximum neutron exposure at each of the four azimuthal locations, whereas comparable results that are summarized in Table 6-3 are maximum values taken at the intermediate shell course to lower shell course girth (circumferential) weld located approximately 22.8 inches below the core midplane. It is also important to note that the data for the vessel inner radius were taken at the clad/base metal interface, and thus, represent the naximum calculated exposure levels of the vessel forgings and welds.

Both calculated fluence (E > 1.0 MeV) and dpa data are provided in Table **6-1** through Table 6-3. These data tabulations include both plant and fuel cycle specific calculated neutron exposures at the end of the eighteenth operating fuel cycle as well as projections for the current operating fuel cycle. i.e.. Cycle 19, and future projections to 32, 48, and 54 effective full power years (EFPY). The projections were based on the assumption that the radial power distribution from fuel cycle 7 (using the core octant most compatible with current core designs) was representative of future plant operation since the use of part length absorbers in assemblies located on the core flats was conservatively assumed to be discontinued. All remaining core parameters were obtained from the current operating cycle 19 design. The future projections are also based on the current reactor power level of 2300 MWt.

Radial gradient information applicable to fast $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ neutron fluence and dpa are given in Tables 6-4 and 6-5, respectively. The data, based on the cumulative integrated exposures from Cycles I through 19, are presented on a relative basis for each exposure parameter at several azimuthal locations. Exposure distributions through the vessel wall may be obtained by multiplying the calculated exposure at the vessel inner radius by the gradient data listed in Tables 6-4 and 6-5.

The calculated fast neutron exposures for the four surveillance capsules withdrawn from the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor are provided in Table 6-6. These assigned neutron exposure levels are based on the plant and fuel cycle specific neutron transport calculations performed for the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor.

Updated lead factors for the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsules are provided in Table 6-7. The capsule lead factor is defined as the ratio of the calculated fluence $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ at the geometric center of the surveillance capsule to the corresponding maximum calculated fluence at the pressure vessel

clad/base metal interface. In Table $6\overline{2}$, the lead factors for capsules that have been withdrawn from the reactor (T, S, V, and X) were based on the calculated fluence values for the irradiation period corresponding to the time of withdrawal for the individual capsules. For the capsules remaining in the reactor (U, Y, W, and Z), the lead factors correspond to the calculated fluence values at the end of Cycle 19, the current operating fuel cycle for Turkey Point Unit 3.

6.3 Neutron Dosimetry

The validity of the calculated neutron exposures previously reported in Section 6.2 is demonstrated by a direct comparison against the measured sensor reaction rates and via a least squares evaluation performed for each of the capsule dosimetry sets. However, since the neutron dosimetry measurement data merely serves to validate the calculated results, only the direct comparison of measured-to-calculated results for the most recent surveillance capsule removed from service is provided in this section of the report. For completeness, the assessment of all measured dosimetry removed to date, based on both direct and least squares evaluation comparisons, is documented in Appendix A.

The direct comparison of measured versus calculated fast neutron threshold reaction rates for the sensors from Capsule X, that was withdrawn from Turkey Point Unit 3 at the end of the eighteenth fuel cycle, is summarized below.

The mcasured-to-calculated (M/C) reaction rate ratios for the Capsule X threshold reactions range from 0.83 to 1.05, and the average M/C ratio is $0.95 \pm 10.2\%$ (1 σ). This direct comparison falls well within the **±** 20% criterion specified in Regulatory Guide 1.190; furthermore, it is consistent with the full set of comparisons given in Appendix A for all measured dosimetry removed to date from the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor. As a result, these comparisons validate the current analytical results described in Section 6.2 and are deemed applicable for Turkey Point Unit 3.

6.4 Calculational Uncertainties

The uncertainty associated with the calculated neutron exposure of the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsule and reactor pressure vessel is based on the recommended approach provided in Regulatory Guide 1.190. In particular, the qualification of the methodology was carried out in the following four stages:

- **I** Comparison of calculations with benchmark measurements from the Pool Critical Assembly (PCA) simulator at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).
- 2 Comparisons of calculations with surveillance capsule and reactor cavity measurements from the H. B. Robinson power reactor benchmark experiment.
- 3 An analytical sensitivity study addressing the uncertainty components resulting important input parameters applicable to the plant specific transport calculations used in the neutron exposure assessments.
- 4- Comparisons of the plant specific calculations with all available dosimetry results from the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance program.

The first phase of the methods qualification (PCA comparisons) addressed the adequacy of basic transport calculation and dosimetry evaluation techniques and associated cross-sections. This phase, however, did not test the accuracy of commercial core neutron source calculations nor did it address uncertainties in operational or geometric variables that impact power reactor calculations. The second phase of the qualification (H. B. Robinson comparisons) addressed uncertainties in these additional areas that are primarily methods related and would tend to apply generically to all fast neutron exposure evaluations. The third phase of the qualification (analytical sensitivity study) identified the potential uncertainties introduced into the overall evaluation due to calculational methods approximations as well as to a lack of knowledge relative to various plant specific input parameters. The overall calculational uncertainty applicable to the Turkey Point Unit 3 analysis was established from results of these three phases of the methods qualification.

The fourth phase of the uncertainty assessment (comparisons with Turkey Point Unit 3 measurements) was used solely to demonstrate the validity of the transport calculations and to confirm the uncertainty estimates associated with the analytical results. The comparison was used only as a check and was not used in any way to modify the calculated surveillance capsule and pressure vessel neutron exposures previously described in Section 6.2. As such, the validation of the Turkey Point Unit 3 analytical model based on the measured plant dosimetry is completely described in Appendix A.

The following summarizes the uncertainties developed from the first three phases of the methodology qualification. Additional information pertinent to these evaluations is provided in Reference 3.

The net calculational uncertainty was determined by combining the individual components in quadrature. Therefore, the resultant uncertainty was random and no systematic bias was applied to the analytical results.

The plant specific measurement comparisons described in Appendix A support these uncertainty assessments for Turkey Point Unit 3.

Turkey Point Unit 3 r, θ Reactor Geometry at the Core Midplane

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Note- For core reload designs that have part length absorber rods installed. Zone A represents the fuel assemblies that do not contain these rods and Zone B represents the fuel assemblies where these absorber rods are used $\ddot{}$

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Calculated Neutron Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Surveillance Capsule Center

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Maximum Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Reactor Vessel Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Fast Neutron Exposure Rates And Iron Atom Displacement Rates At The Reactor Vessel Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Maximum Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Reactor Vessel Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Maximum Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Intermediate Shell Course to Lower Shell Course Girth Weld Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Maximum Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Intermediate Shell Course to Lower Shell Course Girth Weld Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Fast Neutron Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Intermediate Shell 'Course to Lower Shell Course Girth Weld Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Calculated Azimuthal Variation Of Maximum Exposure Rates And Integrated Exposures At The Intermediate Shell Course to Lower Shell Course Girth Weld Clad/Base Metal Interface

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Table 6-4

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Relative Radial Distribution Of Neutron Fluence (E > 1.0 MeV) Within The Reactor Vessel Wall

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Table 6-5

Relative Radial Distribution Of Iron Atom Displacements (dpa) Within The Reactor Vessel Wall

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Table 6-6

Calculated Fast Neutron Exposure of Surveillance Capsules Withdrawn from Turkey Point Unit 3

Table 6-7

Calculated Surveillance Capsule Lead Factors

Notes: (1) Capsule X was irradiated at a 40[°] location for Cycles 1 through 11, and at a 0[°] location during Cycles 12 through 18, after which it was removed from service. (2) Lead factors for capsules remaining in the reactor are based on cycle specific exposure calculations through the current operating fuel reload, i.e., Cycle 19.

7 SURVEILLANCE CAPSULE REMOVAL **SCHEDULE**

The following surveillance capsule removal schedule meets the requirements of ASTM E185-82 and is recommended for future capsules to be removed from the Turkey Point Unit 3 and Unit 4 reactor vessels.

Table **7-1**

Turkey Point Unit 3 and Unit 4 Reactor Vessel Surveillance Capsule Withdrawal Schedule

Notes

(a) Effective Full Power Years (EFPY) from plant startup.

(b) Plant Specific Evaluation

(c) Capsule X4 will reach a fluence of 5.91 x 1019 at 35 EFPY (peak **EOL** vessel fluence).

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APPENDIX A

VALIDATION OF THE RADIATION TRANSPORT MODELS BASED ON NEUTRON DOSIMETRY MEASUREMENTS

A.1 Neutron Dosimetry

Comparisons of measured dosimetry results to both the calculated and least squares adjusted values for all surveillance capsules withdrawn from service to date at Turkey Point Unit 3 are described herein. The sensor sets from these capsules have been analyzed in accordance with the current dosimetry evaluation methodology described in Regulatory Guide 1.190, "Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence."^[A-1] One of the main purposes for presenting this material is to demonstrate that the overall measurements agree with the calculated and least squares adjusted values to within **±** 20% as specified by Regulatory Guide 1.190, thus serving to validate the calculated neutron exposures previously reported in Section 6.2 of this report. This information may also be useful in the future, in particular, as least squares adjustment techniques become accepted in the regulatory environment:

A.1.1 Sensor Reaction Rate Determinations

In this section, the results of the evaluations of the four neutron sensor sets withdrawn to date as a part of the Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor Vessel Materials Surveillance Program are presented. The capsule designation, location within the reactor, and time of withdrawal of each of these dosimetry sets were as follows:

* Capsule X was irradiated at a 40° location during Cycles **I** through **II** followed by irradiation at a **00** location during Cycles 12 through 18 when it was subsequently removed from service.

The azimuthal locations included in the above tabulation represent the first octant equivalent azimuthal angle of the geometric center of the respective surveillance capsules.

The passive neutron sensors included in the evaluations of Surveillance Capsules T, **S,** V, and X are summarized as follows:

The cobalt-aluminum measurements for this plant include both bare wire and cadmium-covered sensors.

The copper, iron, nickel, and cobalt-aluminum monitors, in wire form, were placed in holes drilled in spacers at several radial locations within the test specimen array. As a result, gradient corrections were applied to these measured reaction rates in order to index all of the sensor measurements to the radial center of the respective surveillance capsules. Since the cadmium-shielded uranium and neptunium fission monitors were accommodated within the dosimeter block centered at the radial, azimuthal, and axial center of the material test specimen array, gradient corrections were not required for the fission monitor reaction rates. Pertinent physical and nuclear characteristics of the passive neutron sensors are listed in Table A-I.

The use of passive monitors such as those listed above does not yield a direct measure of the energy dependent neutron flux at the point of interest. Rather, the activation or fission process is a measure of the integrated effect that the time and energy dependent neutron flux has on the target material over the course of the irradiation period. An accurate assessment of the average neutron flux level incident on the various monitors may be derived from the activation measurements only if the irradiation parameters are well known. In particular, the following variables are of interest:

- \bullet the measured specific activity of each monitor,
- the physical characteristics of each monitor,
- \bullet the operating history of the reactor,
- the energy response of each monitor, and
- the neutron energy spectrum at the monitor location.

The radiometric counting of the neutron sensors from Capsule T was carried out at the Westinghouse Analytical Services Laboratory at the Waltz Mill Site.^[A-2] The radiometric counting of the sensors from Capsules S and V were performed by the Southwest Research Institute.^[A-3 and A-4] The radiometric counting of the sensors from Capsule X was completed at the Antech Analytical Laboratory, also located at the Waltz Mill Site. In all cases, the radiometric counting followed established ASTM procedures. Following sample preparation and weighing, the specific activity of each sensor was determined by means of a high-resolution gamma spectrometer. For the copper, iron, nickel, and cobalt-aluminum sensors, these analyses were performed by direct counting of each of the individual samples. In the case of the uranium and neptunium fission sensors, the analyses were carried out by direct counting preceded by dissolution and chemical separation of cesium from the sensor material.

It is worthwhile noting that the majority of measured reaction rates for Capsules S and V were determined to be statistically different than similar measurement data obtained from the Westinghouse 3-loop, thermal-shield reactor plant database for **10'** and 200 surveillance capsules. In addition, Reference A-5 documents that detector calibration problems existed at the laboratory that performed the Capsule S counting reported in Reference A-3. Furthermore, Reference A-4 states that the counting "data is inconclusive for computing fluence rate" for all Capsule V dosimetry measurements except for iron. As a result, the Capsule S and V measurements were not utilized in the least squares adjustment calculation for these capsules.

The irradiation history of the reactor over the irradiation periods experienced by Capsules T, **S,** V, and X was based on the reported monthly power generation of Turkey Point Unit 3 from initial reactor startup through the end of the dosimetry evaluation period. For the sensor sets utilized in the surveillance capsules, the half-lives of the product isotopes are long enough that a monthly histogram describing reactor operation has proven to be an adequate representation for use in radioactive decay corrections for the reactions of interest in the exposure evaluations. The irradiation history applicable to Capsules T, **S,** V, and X is given in Table A-2.

Having the measured specific activities, the physical characteristics of the sensors, and the operating history of the reactor, reaction rates referenced to full-power operation were determined from the following equation:

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R = \frac{A}{N_0 F Y \sum \frac{P_j}{P_{ref}} C_j [1 - e^{-\lambda t_j}] [e^{-\lambda t_d}]}
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where:

- R = Reaction rate averaged over the irradiation period and referenced to operation at a core power level of P_{ref} (rps/nucleus).
- A *=* Measured specific activity (dps/gm).
- N_0 = Number of target element atoms per gram of sensor.
- F *=* Weight fraction of the target isotope in the sensor material.
- Y *=* Number of product atoms produced per reaction.
- P_1 = Average core power level during irradiation period j (MW).
- Pref *=* Maximum or reference power level of the reactor (MW).
- C_j = Calculated ratio of ϕ (E > 1.0 MeV) during irradiation period *j* to the time weighted average $\phi(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ over the entire irradiation period.
- λ *=* Decay constant of the product isotope (1/sec).
- t_j = Length of irradiation period j (sec).
- t_d = Decay time following irradiation period j (sec).

and the summation is carried out over the total number of monthly intervals comprising the irradiation period.

In the equation describing the reaction rate calculation, the ratio $[P_1]/[P_{ref}]$ accounts for month-by-month variation of reactor core power level within any given fuel cycle as well as over multiple fuel cycles. The ratio **C,,** which was calculated for each fuel cycle using the transport methodology discussed in Section 6.2, accounts for the change in sensor reaction rates caused by variations in flux level induced by changes in core spatial power distributions from fuel cycle to fuel cycle. For a single-cycle irradiation, **C,** is normally taken to be 1.0. However, for multiple-cycle irradiations, particularly those employing low leakage fuel management, the additional C₁ term should be employed. The impact of changing flux levels for constant power operation can be quite significant for sensor sets that have been irradiated for many cycles in a reactor that has transitioned from non-low leakage to low leakage fuel management or for sensor sets contained in surveillance capsules that have been moved from one capsule location to another.

The fuel cycle specific neutron flux values along with the computed values for **C,** are listed in Table A-3. These flux values represent the cycle dependent results at the radial and azimuthal center of the respective capsules at the axial elevation of the active fuel midplane.

Prior to using the measured reaction rates in the least-squares evaluations of the dosimetry sensor sets, additional corrections were made to the ²³⁸U measurements to account for the presence of ²³⁵U impurities in the sensors as well as to adjust for the build-in of plutonium isotopes over the course of the irradiation. Corrections were also made to the 238 U and 237 Np sensor reaction rates to account for gamma ray induced fission reactions that occurred over the course of the capsule irradiations. The correction factors applied to the Turkey Point Unit 3 fission sensor reaction rates are summarized as follows:

* Type I capsules (e.g., S) do not contain ²³⁸U and ²³⁷Np sensors whereas Type II capsules (e.g. T. V, and X) contain fission monitors. As a result, the aforementioned corrections are not applicable to Type I capsules. Also recognize that most of the Capsule S and V measured reaction rates were determined to be statistically different than the corresponding data obtained from the Westinghouse 3-loop, thermal-shield plant database for **10'** and 20' surveillance capsules. This is consistent with historical documentation that descnbes detector calibration problems at the Southwest Research Institute laboratory that analyzed Capsule S (see Reference A-5) and a statement in the Southwest Research Institute dosimetry analysis report for Capsule V that suggests the counting "data is inconclusive for computing fluence rate" for all measured results except for iron (see Reference A-4). Therefore. the Capsule S and V measurement results were not used in the subsequent least squares adjustment calculation involving these capsules.

These factors were applied in a multiplicative fashion to the decay corrected uranium and neptunium fission sensor reaction rates.

Results of the sensor reaction rate determinations for Capsules T, **S,** V, and X are given in Table A-4. In Table A-4, the measured specific activities, decay corrected saturated specific activities, and computed reaction rates for each sensor indexed to the radial center of the capsule are listed. The fission sensor reaction rates are listed both with and without the applied corrections for ²³⁸U impurities, plutonium build-in, and gamma ray induced fission effects.

A.1.2 Least Squares Evaluation of Sensor Sets

Least squares adjustment methods provide the capability of combining the measurement data with the corresponding neutron transport calculations resulting in a Best Estimate neutron energy spectrum with associated uncertainties. Best Estimates for key exposure parameters such as **ý(E** > 1.0 MeV) or dpa/s along with their uncertainties are then easily obtained from the adjusted spectrum. In general, the least squares methods, as applied to surveillance capsule dosimetry evaluations, act to reconcile the measured sensor reaction rate data, dosimetry reaction cross-sections, and the calculated neutron energy spectrum within their respective uncertainties. For example,

$$
R_{i} \pm \delta_{R_{i}} = \sum_{g} (\sigma_{ig} \pm \delta_{\sigma_{ig}}) (\phi_{g} \pm \delta_{\phi_{g}})
$$

relates a set of measured reaction rates, R_n , to a single neutron spectrum, ϕ_F , through the multigroup dosimeter reaction cross-section, σ_{in} , each with an uncertainty δ . The primary objective of the least squares evaluation is to produce unbiased estimates of the neutron exposure parameters at the location of the measurement.

For the least squares evaluation of the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsule dosimetry, the FERRET code^[A-6] was employed to combine the results of the plant specific neutron transport calculations and sensor set reaction rate measurements to determine best-estimate values of exposure parameters

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 $(\phi(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ and dpa) along with associated uncertainties for the four in-vessel capsules withdrawn to date.

The application of the least squares methodology requires the following input:

- **I** The calculated neutron energy spectrum and associated uncertainties at the measurement location.
- 2 The measured reaction rates and associated uncertainty for each sensor contained in the multiple foil set.
- 3 The energy dependent dosimetry reaction cross-sections and associated uncertainties for each sensor contained in the multiple foil sensor set.

For the Turkey Point Unit 3 application, the calculated neutron spectrum was obtained from the results of plant specific neutron transport calculations described in Section 6.2 of this report. The sensor reaction rates were derived from the measured specific activities using the procedures described in Section A.1.1. The dosimetry reaction cross-sections and uncertainties were obtained from the SNLRML dosimetry cross-section library^{$[A-7]$}. The SNLRML library is an evaluated dosimetry reaction cross-section compilation recommended for use in LWR evaluations by ASTM Standard El018, "Application of ASTM Evaluated Cross-Section Data File, Matrix E 706 (IIB)".

The uncertainties associated with the measured reaction rates, dosimetry cross-sections, and calculated neutron spectrum were input to the least squares procedure in the form of variances and covariances. The assignment of the input uncertainties followed the guidance provided in ASTM Standard E 944, "Application of Neutron Spectrum Adjustment.Methods in Reactor Surveillance."'

The following provides a summary of the uncertainties associated with the least squares evaluation of the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsule sensor sets.

Reaction Rate Uncertainties

The overall uncertainty associated with the measured reaction rates inchldes components due to the basic measurement process, irradiation history corrections, and corrections for competing reactions. A high level of accuracy in the reaction rate determinations is assured by utilizing laboratory procedures that conform to the ASTM National Consensus Standards for reaction rate determinations for each sensor type.

After combining all of these uncertainty components, the sensor reaction rates derived from the counting and data evaluation procedures were assigned the following net uncertainties for input to the least squares evaluation:

These uncertainties are given at the 1σ level.

Dosimetry Cross-Section Uncertainties

The reaction rate cross-sections used in the least squares evaluations were taken from the SNLRML library. This data library provides reaction cross-sections and associated uncertainties, including covariances, for 66 dosimetry sensors in common use. Both cross-sections and uncertainties are provided in a fine multigroup structure for use in least squares adjustment applications. These cross-sections were compiled from the most recent cross-section evaluations and they have been tested with respect to their accuracy and consistency for least squares evaluations. Further, the library has been empirically tested for use in fission spectra determination as well as in the fluence and energy characterization of 14 MeV neutron sources.

For sensors included in the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance program, the following uncertainties in the fission spectrum averaged cross-sections are provided in the SNLRML documentation package.

These tabulated ranges provide an indication of the dosimetry cross-section uncertainties associated with the sensor sets used in LWR irradiations.

Calculated Neutron Spectrum

The neutron spectra input to the least squares adjustment procedure were obtained directly from the results of plant specific transport calculations for each surveillance capsule irradiation period and location. The spectrum for each capsule was input in an absolute sense (rather than as simply a relative spectral shape). Therefore, within the constraints of the assigned uncertainties, the calculated data were treated equally with the measurements.

While the uncertainties associated with the reaction rates were obtained from the measurement procedures and counting benchmarks and the dosimetry cross-section uncertainties were supplied directly with the SNLRML library, the uncertainty matrix for the calculated spectrum was constructed from the following relationship:

$$
M_{gg} = R_{n}^{2} + R_{g} * R_{g} * P_{gg}.
$$

where R_n specifies an overall fractional normalization uncertainty and the fractional uncertainties R_n and R_g specify additional random groupwise uncertainties that are correlated with a correlation matrix given by:

$$
P_{gg'} = [I - \theta] \delta_{gg'} + \theta e^{H}
$$

where

$$
H=\frac{(g-g')^2}{2\gamma^2}
$$

The first term in the correlation matrix equation specifies purely random uncertainties, while the second term describes the short-range correlations over a group range **y** (0 specifies the strength of the latter term). The value of δ is 1.0 when $g = g'$, and is 0.0 otherwise.

The set of parameters defining the input covariance matrix for the Turkey Point Unit 3 calculated spectra was as follows:

Flux Normalization Uncertainty (R_n) 15%

Flux Group Uncertainties (R_{g}, R_{g}) (E **>** 0.0055 MeV) 15% $(0.68 \text{ eV} < E < 0.0055 \text{ MeV})29\%$ $(E < 0.68$ eV $)52\%$ $\lambda_{\rm max}$

Short Range Correlation (0) $(E > 0.0055$ MeV $)0.9$ $(0.68 \text{ eV} < E < 0.0055 \text{ MeV})0.5$ $(E < 0.68$ eV $) 0.5$

Flux Group Correlation Range **(y)** $(E > 0.0055$ MeV $)6$ $(0.68 \text{ eV} < E < 0.0055 \text{ MeV})$ 3 $(E < 0.68$ eV $)$ 2

A.1.3 Comparisons of Measurements and Calculations

Results of the least squares evaluations of the dosimetry from the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsules withdrawn to date are provided in Tables **A-5** and A-6. In Table A-5, measured, calculated, and best-estimate values for sensor reaction rates are given for each capsule. Also provided in this tabulation are ratios of the measured reaction rates to both the calculated and least squares adjusted reaction rates.

These ratios of M/C and M/BE illustrate the consistency of the fit of the calculated neutron energy spectra to the measured reaction rates both before and after adjustment. In Table A-6, comparison of the calculated and best estimate values of neutron flux **(E** > 1.0 MeV) and iron atom displacement rate are tabulated along with the BE/C ratios observed for each of the capsules.

The data comparisons provided in Tables **A-5** and A-6 show that the adjustments to the calculated spectra are relatively small and well within the assigned uncertainties for the calculated spectra, measured sensor reaction rates, and dosimetry reaction cross-sections. Further, these results indicate that the use of the least squares evaluation results in a reduction in the uncertainties associated with the exposure of the surveillance capsules. From Section 6.4 of this report, it may be noted that the uncertainty associated with the unadjusted calculation of neutron fluence **(E** > 1.0 MeV) and iron atom displacements at the surveillance capsule locations is specified as 12% at the **Ia** level. From Table A-6, it is noted that the corresponding uncertainties associated with the least squares adjusted exposure parameters have been reduced to 6% for neutron flux $(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ and 7% for iron atom displacement rate. Again, the uncertainties from the least squares evaluation are at the 1σ level.

Further comparisons of the measurement results with calculations are given in Tables A-7 and A-8. These comparisons are given on two levels. In Table A-7, calculations of individual threshold sensor reaction rates are compared directly with the corresponding measurements. These threshold reaction rate comparisons provide a good evaluation of the accuracy of the fast neutron portion of the calculated energy spectra. In Table A-8, calculations of fast neutron exposure rates in terms of $\phi(E > 1.0 \text{ MeV})$ and dpa/s are compared with the best estimate results obtained from the least squares evaluation of the capsule dosimetry results. These two levels of comparison yield consistent and similar results with all measurement-to-calculation comparisons falling well within the 20% limits specified as the acceptance criteria in Regulatory Guide 1.190.

In the case of the direct comparison of measured and calculated sensor reaction rates, the M/C comparisons for fast neutron reactions range from 0.83-1.35 for the 9 samples included in the data set. The overall average M/C ratio for the entire set of Turkey Point Unit 3 data is 1.10 with an associated standard deviation of 14.7%.

In the comparisons of best estimate and calculated fast neutron exposure parameters, the corresponding BE/C comparisons for the capsule data sets range from $0.92-1.16$ for neutron flux (E > 1.0 MeV) and from 0.91 to **1.** 13 for iron atom displacement rate. The overall average BE/C ratios for neutron flux (E > 1.0 MeV) and iron atom displacement rate are 1.04 with a standard deviation of 16.5% and 1.02 with a standard deviation of 15.5%, respectively.

Based on these comparisons, it is concluded that the calculated fast neutron exposures provided in Section 6.2 of this report are validated for use in the assessment of the condition of the materials comprising the beltline region of the Turkey Point Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel.

Table A-I

Nuclear Parameters Used In The Evaluation Of Neutron Sensors

Notes: The 90% response range is defined such that, in the neutron spectrum characteristic of the Turkey Point Unit 3 surveillance capsules, approximately 90% of the sensor response is due to neutrons in the energy range specified with approximately 5% of the total response due to neutrons with energies below the lower limit and 5% of the total response due to neutrons with energies above the upper limit.

The counting results determined by the Southwest Research Institute for the ${}^{59}Co$ (n,y) reactions from Capsules S and V were reported based on the weight of Co in the sample rather than the total weight of the dosimeter material. As a result, the target atom fraction used in the ⁵⁹Co (n, γ) analysis of Capsules S and V was set to unity.

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Monthly Thermal Generation During The First Eighteen Fuel Cycles Of The Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor (Reactor Power of 2200 MWt through October **1I,** 1996, and 2300 MWt thereafter)

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Monthly Thermal Generation During The First Eighteen Fuel Cycles Of The Turkey Point Unit 3 Reactor (Reactor Power of 2200 MWt through October 11, 1996, and 2300 MWt thereafter)

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Table A-3

Calculated **Cj** Factors at the Surveillance Capsule Center Core Midplane Elevation

*Note: Cj factors based on the ratio of the cycle specific fast (E > **1.0** MeV) neutron flux divided by the average flux over the total irradiation period were deemed unsuitable for Capsule X since reaction rates did not vary by constant values as a function of azimuthal position for this capsule. To a large extent, this was due to moving Capsule X from a 40° to **0'** location following the eleventh fuel cycle. As a result of this observation, the Cj terms that were utilized in the final Capsule X analysis were based on the individual reaction rates determined from the synthesized transport calculations. The final Cj terms for Capsule X, which are based on individual reaction rates, are reported on the next page of this table.

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$\ddot{}$ Calculated **Cj** Factors at the Surveillance Capsule Center Core Midplane Elevation

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Table A-4 Measured Sensor Activities And Reaction Rates

Surveillance Capsule T

Notes: **1)** Measured specific activities are indexed to a counting date of February 3, 1975.

- 2) The average ²³⁸U (n,f) reaction rate of 6.44E-14 includes a correction factor of 0.861 to account for plutonium build-in and an additional factor of 0.959 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.
- 3) The average ²³⁷Np (n,f) reaction rate of 5.52E-13 includes a correction factor of 0.985 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.

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Measured Sensor Activities And Reaction Rates

Surveillance Capsule S

Notes: 1) Measured specific activities are indexed to a counting date of November 23, 1977.

2) Measured reaction rates for iron as originally reported in Reference A-3 were

- subsequently identified in Reference **A-5** as being biased high by 15% due to detector calibration issues. As a result, the Capsule S measured iron reaction rates listed above have been reduced to 85% of the original Reference A-3 values.
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Measured Sensor Activities And Reaction Rates

Surveillance Capsule V

Notes: I) Measured specific activities are indexed to a counting date of March 30, 1985.

- 2) The average ²³⁸U (n,f) reaction rate of 8.64E-15 includes a correction factor of 0.837 to account for plutonium build-in and an additional factor of 0.960 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.
- 3) The average 237Np (n,f) reaction rate of 5.02E-15 includes a correction factor of 0.984 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.

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Measured Sensor Activities And Reaction Rates

Surveillance Capsule X

Notes: I) Measured specific activities are indexed to'a counting date of May 1, 2002.

2) The average ²³⁸U (n,f) reaction rate of 1.36E-14 includes a correction factor of 0.780 to account for plutonium build-in and an additional factor of 0.957 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.

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3) The average ²³⁷Np (n,f) reaction rate of 1.23E-13 includes a correction factor of 0.982 to account for photo-fission effects in the sensor.

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Table **A-5**

Comparison of Measured, Calculated, and Best Estimate Reaction Rates At The Surveillance Capsule Center

Capsule T

Capsule **S***

- *Notes: I) Measured reaction rates for Capsule S were rejected since they were incongruent with analogous results for similar Westinghouse plant designs. Furthermore, Reference **A-5** reported that detector calibration problems existed at the laboratory that performed the Capsule S counting analysis.
	- 2) The Capsule S calculated results reported above for the individual reaction rates were taken from the synthesized transport calculations at the core midplane after the fourth fuel cycle.

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Comparison of Measured, Calculated, and Best Estimate Reaction Rates At The Surveillance Capsule Center

Capsule V*

*Notes: 1) Measured reaction rates for Capsule V were rejected since they were incongruent with analogous results for similar Westinghouse plant designs. Furthermore, Table X of Reference A-4 indicates that: "Data inconclusive for computing fluence rate" for all measured counting results except for iron from this capsule.

2) The Capsule V calculated results reported above for the individual reaction rates were taken from the synthesized transport calculations at the core midplane after the ninth fuel cycle.

Capsule X

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Table A-6

Comparison of Calculated and Best Estimate Exposure Rates At The Surveillance Capsule Center

Notes: 1) Best estimate results are not reported for Capsules S and V since all measured reaction rates were rejected.

2) Calculated results are based on the synthesized transport calculations taken at the core midplane following the completion of each respective capsules irradiation period.

Notes: **1)** Best estimate results are not reported for Capsules S and V since all measured reaction rates were rejected.

2) Calculated results are based on the synthesized transport calculations taken at the core midplane following the completion of each respective capsules irradiation period.
Table A-7

Comparison of Measured/Calculated (M/C) Sensor Reaction Rate Ratios Including all Fast Neutron Threshold Reactions

Notes: **1)** All measured reaction rates for Capsules S and V were rejected.

2) The overall average M/C ratio for the set of 9 sensor measurements is 1.10 with an associated standard deviation of 14.7%.

Table **A-8**

Comparison of Best Estimate/Calculated (BE/C) Exposure Rate Ratios

Note: Best estimate results were not determined for Capsules S and V since all measured reaction rates were rejected.

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APPENDIX B

LOAD-TIME RECORDS FOR CHARPY

SPECIMEN TESTS

Turkey Point Unit 3 Capsule X

S60, 25°F

S65, 90°F

S64, **150°F**

S59, 180°F

 $R51,60^\circ F$

R50, 100°F

 $R55, 200^\circ F$

Turkey Point Unit 3 Capsule X

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W14, 150°F

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W16, 225°F

W9, 325°F

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H10, 20°F

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H16, 75°F

H13, 130° F

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