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Subject: Unit 2 Cycle 10 Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of Exelon Generation Company, LLC, review and approval of the LaSalle County Station Unit 2 Cycle 10 reload under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, "Changes, tests and experiments," and to transmit the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Cycle 10. This report is being submitted consistent with Generic Letter 88-16, "Removal of Cycle-Specific Parameter Limits From Technical Specifications" and in accordance with LaSalle County Station Technical Specification 5.6.5.d.

The reload licensing analyses performed for Cycle 10 utilized NRC approved methodologies. The Unit 2 Cycle 10 core, which consists of NRC approved fuel designs developed by Framatome (formerly Siemens Power Corporation), was designed to operate within approved fuel design criteria provided in the Technical Specifications and related bases. The core operating characteristics are bounded by Updated Final Safety Analysis Report allowable limits.

LaSalle County Station has performed a detailed review of the relevant reload licensing documents and the associated bases and references. Based on that review, the COLR was subjected to the 10 CFR 50.59 review process. The review process concluded that the reload does not require prior NRC review and approval.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Glen Kaegi, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 415-2800.

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Section 1

Core Operating Limits Report

for

LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 10

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1. Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (3.2.1)

1.1 Technical Specification Reference:

Section 3.2 1.

1.2 Description:

Tables 1-1 and 1-2 are used to determine the maximum average planar linear heat generation rate (MAPLHGR) limit for each fuel type. Limits given in Tables 1-1 and 1-2 are for Dual Reactor Recirculation Loop Operation.

For Single Reactor Recirculation Loop Operation (SLO), the MAPLHGR limits given in Tables 1-1 and 1-2 must be multiplied by a SLO MAPLHGR multiplier. The SLO MAPLHGR multiplier for ATRIUM-10 and ATRIUM-9B fuel is 0.90 (Reference 3 Page 7-1).

Table 1-1
Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate
(MAPLHGR) for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
A10-4025B-15GV80-100M
A10-3982B-15GV80-100M
A10-1786B-0GV-100M
(Bundle types 20, 21 and 22)
(Reference 3 Section 7 2.1)

Average Planar Exposure (GWd/MT)	MAPLHGR (kW/ft)
0.0	12.5
15.0	12.5
55.0	9.1
64.0	7.6

Table 1-2
Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate
(MAPLHGR) for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
A9-381B-13GZ7-80M
A9-384B-11GZ6-80M
A9-391B-14G8.0-100M
A9-410B-19G8.0-100M
A9-383B-16G8.0-100M
A9-396B-12GZ-100M
(Bundle types 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19)
(Reference 3 Section 7.2 1)

Planar Average Exposure (GWd/MT)	MAPLHGR (kW/ft)
0.0	13.5
20.0	13.5
64.3	9.07

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2. Minimum Critical Power Ratio (3.2.2)

2.1 Technical Specification Reference

Section 3.2.2.

2.2 Description:

Limits provided in this section are only valid up to the first sequence exchange (deep-shallow swap) for the cycle, due to potential Control Blade History (CBH) impacts which were not determined as part of the original Cycle 10 licensing analyses. A revision to this document to account for any potential CBH impact will be issued at a future date, prior to the first sequence exchange for Cycle 10.

TIP Symmetry Chi-squared testing shall be performed prior to reaching a cycle exposure of 500 MWd/MT to validate the MCPR calculation.

2.2.1 Manual Flow Control MCPR Limits

The Operating Limit MCPR (OLMCPR) is determined from either section 2.2.1.1 or 2.2.1.2, whichever is greater at any given power and flow condition.

2.2.1.1 Power-Dependent MCPR

The power-dependent MCPR value, $MCPR_P$, is determined from Tables 2-1 through 2-4, and is dependent on fuel type and scram speed, in addition to power level. Table 2-1 or 2-2 is applicable to ATRIUM-10 fuel and Table 2-3 or 2-4 is applicable to ATRIUM-9B fuel.

2.2.1.2 Flow-Dependent MCPR

The flow dependent MCPR value, $MCPR_F$, is determined from Table 2-5 for all fuel types.

2.2.2 Automatic Flow Control MCPR Limits

Automatic Flow Control is not allowed because MCPR Limits are not provided.

2.2.3 Nominal Scram Speeds

To utilize the MCPR limits for Nominal Scram Speeds (NSS), the core average scram speed insertion time must be equal to or less than the following values (Reference 8 Section 7.7).

Notch Position	Time (sec)
45	0.380
39	0.680
25	1.680
05	2.680

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Table 2-1
MCPR_p for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Nominal Scram Speeds (NSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5.1)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)				
	0	25	25(25.01)	60	100
	MCPR _p				
Base Case Operation	2.70	2.20	1.98	1.45	1.40
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	2.71	2.21	1.99	1.46	1.41

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power MCPR_p should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 2-2
MCP_P for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Technical Specification Scram Speeds (TSSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 2)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)						
	0	25	25(25.01)	60	80	80(80.01)	100
	MCP _P						
Base Case Operation	2.70	2.20	2.05	1.48			1.40
FHOOS Only	2.92	2.42	2.42	1.60			1.40
EOOS Case 1	2.92	2.42	2.42	1.60			1.42
EOOS Case 2	2.92	2.42	2.42		1.72	1.52	1.48
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	2.71	2.21	2.06	1.49			1.41
SLO with FHOOS Only	2.93	2.43	2.43	1.61			1.41
SLO with EOOS Case 1	2.93	2.43	2.43	1.61			1.43
SLO with EOOS Case 2	2.93	2.43	2.43		1.73	1.53	1.49

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power MCP_P should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 2-3
MCPR_p for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Nominal Scram Speeds (NSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 1)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)				
	0	25	25(25.01)	60	100
	MCPR _p				
Base Case Operation	2.70	2.20	1.91	1.45	1.40
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	2.71	2.21	1.92	1.46	1.41

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power MCPR_p should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 2-4
MCPR_p for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Technical Specification Scram Speeds (TSSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 2)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)						
	0	25	25(25.01)	60	80	80(80.01)	100
	MCPR _p						
Base Case Operation	2.70	2.20	1.97	1.49			1.40
FHOOS Only	2.79	2.29	2.29	1.56			1.40
EOOS Case 1	2.79	2.29	2.29	1.58			1.41
EOOS Case 2	2.79	2.29	2.29		1.75	1.57	1.50
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	2.71	2.21	1.98	1.50			1.41
SLO with FHOOS Only	2.80	2.30	2.30	1.57			1.41
SLO with EOOS Case 1	2.80	2.30	2.30	1.59			1.42
SLO with EOOS Case 2	2.80	2.30	2.30		1.76	1.58	1.51

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power MCPR_p should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 2-5
MCPR_F limits for All Fuel
(Reference 3 Figure 5 1)

Flow (% of rated)	MCPR _F
105	1.11
100	1.19
30	1.63
0	1.63

- Values are interpolated between relevant flow values.
- Values are applicable to all Operating Domains and EOOS conditions in Section 6.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 105% rated core flow, utilize the MCPR_F limit for 105% rated core flow.

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3. Linear Heat Generation Rate (3.2.3)

3.1 Technical Specification Reference

Section 3.2.3.

3.2 Description:

Limits provided in this section are only valid up to the first sequence exchange (deep-shallow swap) for the cycle, due to potential Control Blade History (CBH) impacts which were not performed as part of the original Cycle 10 licensing analyses. A revision to this document to account for any potential CBH impact will be issued at a future date, prior to the first sequence exchange for Cycle 10.

The LHGR Limit is the product of the LHGR Limit from Tables 3-1 or 3-2 and the minimum of either the power dependent LHGR Factor, LHGRFAC_P, or the flow dependent LHGR Factor, LHGRFAC_F. The applicable power dependent LHGR Factor (LHGRFAC_P) is determined from Table 3-3 or 3-4 for ATRIUM-10 fuel or Table 3-5 or 3-6 for ATRIUM-9B fuel. The applicable flow dependent LHGR Factor (LHGRFAC_F) is determined from Table 3-7 for all fuel types.

Table 3-1
Steady-State LHGR Limits for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
A10-4025B-15GV80-100M
A10-3982B-15GV80-100M
A10-1786B-0GV-100M
(Bundle types 20, 21 and 22)
(Reference 3 Section 7.2.3)

Average Planar Exposure (GWd/MT)	LHGR Limit (kW/ft)
0.0	13.4
15.0	13.4
55.0	9.1
64.0	7.3

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Table 3-2
Steady-State LHGR Limits for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
A9-381B-13GZ7-80M
A9-384B-11GZ6-80M
A9-391B-14G8.0-100M
A9-410B-19G8.0-100M
A9-383B-16G8.0-100M
A9-396B-12GZ-100M
(Bundle types 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19)
(Reference 3 Section 7.2.3)

Average Planar Exposure (GWd/MT)	LHGR Limit (kW/ft)
0.0	14.4
15.0	14.4
64.3	7.9

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Table 3-3
LHGRFAC_p for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Nominal Scram Speeds (NSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5.1)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)			
	0	25	60	100
	LHGRFAC _p multiplier			
Base Case Operation	0.79	0.79	1.00	1.00
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	0.79	0.79	1.00	1.00

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power LHGRFAC_p multiplier should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 3-4
LHGRFAC_p for ATRIUM-10 Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Technical Specification Scram Speeds (TSSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 2)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)					
	0	25	60	80	80 (80.01)	100
	LHGRFAC _p multiplier					
Base Case Operation	0.78	0.78	1.00			1.00
FHOOS Only	0.65	0.65	0.95			1.00
EOOS Case 1	0.65	0.65	0.95			1.00
EOOS Case 2	0.65	0.65		0.91	0.93	0.95
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	0.78	0.78	1.00			1.00
SLO with FHOOS Only	0.65	0.65	0.95			1.00
SLO with EOOS Case 1	0.65	0.65	0.95			1.00
SLO with EOOS Case 2	0.65	0.65		0.91	0.93	0.95

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power LHGRFAC_p multiplier should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6

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Table 3-5
LHGRFAC_p for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Nominal Scram Speeds (NSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 1)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)			
	0	25	60	100
	LHGRFAC _p multiplier			
Base Case Operation	0.79	0.79	1.00	1.00
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	0.79	0.79	1.00	1.00

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power LHGRFAC_p multiplier should be applied.
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 3-6
LHGRFAC_p for ATRIUM-9B Fuel
BOC – First Cycle-10 Sequence Exchange
Technical Specification Scram Speeds (TSSS)
(Reference 3 Table 5 2)

EOOS Combination	Core Thermal Power (% of rated)					
	0	25	60	80	80 (80.01)	100
	LHGRFAC _p multiplier					
Base Case Operation	0.78	0.78	1.00			1.00
FHOOS Only	0.67	0.67	0.93			1.00
EOOS Case 1	0.67	0.67	0.93			1.00
EOOS Case 2	0.67	0.67		0.79	0.86	0.90
Single Loop Operation (SLO)	0.78	0.78	1.00			1.00
SLO with FHOOS Only	0.67	0.67	0.93			1.00
SLO with EOOS Case 1	0.67	0.67	0.93			1.00
SLO with EOOS Case 2	0.67	0.67		0.79	0.86	0.90

- Values are interpolated between relevant power levels.
- For thermal limit monitoring at greater than 100% core thermal power, the 100% core thermal power LHGRFAC_p multiplier should be applied
- Allowable EOOS conditions are listed in Section 6.

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Table 3-7
LHGRFAC_F multipliers for All Fuel
(Reference 3 Figure 5 2)

Flow (% of rated)	LHGRFAC _F Multiplier
105	1.00
60	1.00
30	0.85
0	0.85

- Values are interpolated between relevant flow values.
- For thermal limit monitoring above 105% rated core flow, utilize the 105% rated core flow LHGRFAC_F multiplier.
- Values are applicable to all Operating Domains and EOOS conditions in Section 6.

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4. Control Rod Withdrawal Block Instrumentation (3.3.2.1)

4.1 Technical Specification Reference:

Table 3.3.2.1-1

4.2 Description:

The Rod Block Monitor Upscale Instrumentation Setpoints are determined from the relationships shown below (Reference 4):

ROD BLOCK MONITOR UPSCALE TRIP FUNCTION	ALLOWABLE VALUE
Two Recirculation Loop Operation	$0.66 W_d + 54\%$
Single Recirculation Loop Operation	$0.66 W_d + 48.7\%$

The setpoint may be lower/higher and will still comply with the Rod Withdrawal Error (RWE) Analysis because RWE is analyzed unblocked. The allowable value is clamped, with a maximum value not to exceed the allowable value for a recirculation loop flow (W_d) of 100%.

W_d – percent of recirculation loop flow required to produce a rated core flow of 108.5 Mlb/hr.

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5. Traversing In-Core Probe System (3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3)

5.1 Technical Specification Reference:

Technical Specification Sections 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 for thermal limits require the TIP system for recalibration of the LPRM detectors and monitoring thermal limits.

5.2 Description:

When the traversing in-core probe (TIP) system (for the required measurement locations) is used for recalibration of the LPRM detectors and monitoring thermal limits, the TIP system shall be operable with the following:

1. movable detectors, drives and readout equipment to map the core in the required measurement locations, and
2. indexing equipment to allow all required detectors to be calibrated in a common location.

The following applies for use of the SUBTIP methodology.

With one or more TIP measurement locations inoperable, the TIP data for an inoperable measurement location may be replaced by data obtained from a 3-dimensional BWR core monitoring software system adjusted using the previously calculated uncertainties, provided the following conditions are met.

1. All TIP traces have previously been obtained at least once in the current operating cycle when the reactor core was operating above 20% power, (References 5, 6 and 7) and
2. The total number of simulated channels (measurement locations) does not exceed 42% (18 channels).

Otherwise, with the TIP system inoperable, suspend use of the system for the above applicable monitoring or calibration functions.

5.3 Bases:

The operability of the TIP system with the above specified minimum complement of equipment ensures that the measurements obtained from use of this equipment accurately represent the spatial neutron flux distribution of the reactor core. The normalization of the required detectors is performed internal to the core monitoring software system

Substitute TIP data, if needed, is 3-dimensional BWR core monitoring software calculated data which is adjusted based on axial and radial factors calculated from previous TIP sets. Since the simulation and adjustment process could introduce uncertainty, a maximum of 18 channels may be simulated to ensure that the uncertainties assumed in the substitution process methodology remain valid.

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6. Allowed Modes of Operation (B 3.2.2, B 3.2.3)

The Allowed Modes of Operation with combinations of Equipment Out-of-Service are as described below:

Equipment Out of Service Options ^{1,4,10,11}	-----OPERATING REGION-----				POWERPLEX Thermal Limit Set Number ^{4,2}
	ELLLA	MELLLA	ICF ⁷	Coastdown ³	
Base Case Operation – NSS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1
Single Loop Operation (SLO) – NSS	Yes	No ⁶	N/A	No	2
Base Case Operation – TSSS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3
FHOOS ⁵ Only - TSSS	No ⁸	No ⁸	Yes	No	4
EOOS Case 1 – TSSS FHOOS ⁵ or TBVOOS ⁹	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	Yes	No	5
EOOS Case 2 – TSSS Any combination of TCV slow closure ^{9,12} , no RPT or FHOOS ⁵	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	Yes	No	6
Single Loop Operation (SLO) – TSSS	Yes	No ⁶	N/A	No	7
SLO FHOOS ⁵ Only - TSSS	No ⁸	No ^{6,8}	N/A	No	8
SLO with EOOS Case 1 – TSSS FHOOS ⁵ or TBVOOS ⁹	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	No ⁶	N/A	No	9
SLO with EOOS Case 2 – TSSS Any combination of TCV slow closure ^{9,12} , no RPT or FHOOS ⁵	Yes Except FHOOS ⁸	No ⁶	N/A	No	10
One TCV Stuck Closed ⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	See Note 9
One TSVOOS ¹¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	See Note 11

¹ Each OOS Option may be combined with 1 SRVOOS, up to a 20°F reduction in feedwater temperature (without feedwater heaters considered OOS), up to 2 TIP machines OOS (or the equivalent number of TIP channels, i.e., 42% of the total number of channels) with 100% available at startup, and/or up to 50% of the LPRMs OOS with an LPRM calibration frequency of 1250 Effective Full Power Hours (EFPH) (1000 EFPH +25%) (Reference 3 Tables 1.1 and 5.1 through 5.2)

² In general, a more conservative thermal limit set that bounds the operating conditions can be used for thermal limit monitoring. However, using a more conservative thermal limit set will impose additional operating restrictions that are not required

³ Coastdown limits are not provided.

⁴ All EOOS scenarios and all limits provided are applicable from the beginning of the cycle (BOC) until the first Cycle-10 sequence exchange only. Applicable limits for operation beyond the first Cycle-10 sequence exchange will be transmitted in a later revision to this document.

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- ⁵ Feedwater heaters OOS (FHOOS) supports a reduction of up to 100°F in feedwater temperature. FHOOS may be an intentionally entered mode of operation or an actual OOS condition.
- ⁶ The SLO boundary was not moved up with the incorporation of MELLLA. (MELLLA FCL is ~ 114.8%.) The power-flow boundary for SLO at power uprated conditions remains the ELLLA boundary for pre-uprate conditions (Reference 12). (ELLLA FCL is ~ 104.3%.)
- ⁷ ICF is analyzed up to 105% rated core flow.
- ⁸ If operating with FHOOS (alone or in combination with other EOOS), operation in the ELLLA or MELLLA region is supported by current transient analyses, but is administratively limited to less than 100% flow control line due to stability concerns.
- ⁹ Operation prior to coastdown is only allowed when less than 10.5 million lbm/hr steam flow and when average position of 3 open TCVs is less than 50% open, with FCL <103%, and the MCFL setpoint ≥ 120%. TCV Stuck Closed may be in combination with any EOOS except TBVOOS, TCV Slow Closure, or TSVOOS. If in combination with other EOOS(s), thermal limits may require adjustment for the other EOOS(s) as designated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 (Reference 9)
- ¹⁰ A single MSIV may be taken OOS (shut) under any and all OOS options as long as core thermal power is maintained ≤ 75% of 3489 MWt (Reference 10).
- ¹¹ A single TSV may be taken OOS (shut) and is bounded by operation with 1 TCV stuck closed. Therefore, operation with 1 TSVOOS is subject to the restrictions given for 1 TCV stuck closed in Note 9. The combination of 1 TSVOOS and 1 TCV stuck closed is not allowed. (Reference 11)
- ¹² For temporary operation with a pressure regulator out of service (PROOS), the TCV slow closure limits should be applied (Reference 13). The combination of PROOS and TCV slow closure is not allowed

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7. Methodology (5.6.5)

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