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SUBJECT: ANO-2 Cycle 18 Startup Report. Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 Docket No. 50-368 License No. NPF-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) Cycle 18 Startup report pursuant to ANO-2 Technical Requirements Manual Section 6.9.1.1. This section requires submittal of such a report following installation of fuel that has a different design. Cycle 18 is the first cycle at ANO-2 to be refueled with zirconium diboride (ZrB_2) as the burnable poison in the fuel assemblies. The unit achieved criticality on April 10, 2005, following the 2R17 refueling outage. Should you have any questions, please contact David Bice at 479-858-5338.

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ANO-2 Cycle 18 Startup Report

ABSTRACT

This report summarizes the results of the startup physics test program. Results of these activities verify the Cycle 18 nuclear design calculations and demonstrate adequate conservatism in core performance with respect to the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) Safety Analysis Report (SAR), Technical Specifications (TSs), Technical Requirements Manual (TRM), and the Cycle 18 Reload Safety Evaluation. Cycle 18 achieved initial criticality on April 10, 2005.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results of the ANO-2 Cycle 18 startup physics test program. The startup physics test program consisted of a series of tests performed at various stages, including prior to initial criticality, low power physics testing (LPPT), and during power ascension.

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The objective of these tests were (a) to demonstrate that during reactor operation the measured core physics parameters would be within the assumptions of the SAR accident analyses (Reference 7.1), within the limitations of the plant TSs (Reference 7.2), and within the limitations of the Cycle 18 reload safety evaluation (References 7.3 and 7.4), (b) to verify the nuclear design calculations, and (c) to provide the bases for validation of database and addressable constants in the core protection calculators (CPCs) and the core operating limit supervisory system (COLSS). Specifically, shape annealing matrix (SAM) elements installed in each channel of the CPCs are determined and the all rods out (ARO) planar radial peaking factor (RPF) is verified and conservatively adjusted in the CPCs and COLSS during power ascension.

Section 2 of this report provides a brief description of the reactor core. Section 3 discusses the pre-critical control element assembly (CEA) drop time test. In section 4, initial criticality and the low power physics tests are presented. Section 5 describes the power ascension tests, which include a reactor coolant system (RCS) flow rate determination, core power distribution measurements, the SAM determination, planar RPF verification, azimuthal power tilt verification, and a temperature reactivity coefficient measurement. The conclusions of this report are given in Section 6. Section 7 lists the references cited in this report.

2.0 REACTOR CORE DESCRIPTION

The design of the ANO-2 Cycle 18 core includes using zirconium diboride (ZrB_2) as an integral fuel burnable absorber (IFBA). Zirconium diboride pellet coating replaces Erbia as the poison in the fuel assemblies. The $ZrB₂$ rods have an eight (8) inch axial blanket (e.g., poison cutback) consisting of fully enriched annular pellets. The term 'fully enriched" means that the annular pellets have the same enrichment as the solid pellets in that rod. All fresh rods utilize ZIRLO fuel cladding material.

The 84 new fuel assemblies designated as Batch X were loaded with fuel rod enrichments as high as 4.21 w/o U-235 and a nominal B-10 loading of 3.14 mg/in in the ZrB_2 IFBA rods. In addition, 5 Batch U and 88 Batch W assemblies were loaded into the Cycle 18 core (Reference 7.3).

The mechanical design bases have not changed since the original fuel design. The designs and manufacturing processes for the grid cages and the upper end fitting were modified for the Batch X fuel bundle assembly design. This is a manufacturing process change and does not impact the mechanical design bases. All Batch X fuel rods use ZIRLO cladding material instead of Zircaloy-4 cladding (Reference 7.3).

2.1 Loading Pattern and Assembly Burnup

Attached Figures 1 through 4, taken from the ANO-2 Cycle 18 Reload Analysis Report (RAR), give the loading pattern and beginning of cycle (BOC) assembly average design burnups.

2.2 In-core Instrumentation (ICI) Locations

The ICI design consists of 42 fixed ICI assemblies inserted into the center guide tube of 42 fuel assemblies. ICI locations are identified in Figure 5. Each ICI assembly contains 5 self-powered rhodium detectors and one core exit thermocouple (CET). None of the 42 ICI assemblies were replaced during 2R17 prior to the Cycle 18 startup. During power ascension, at least 190 of 210 possible detectors were operable.

2.3 Verification of Core Loading

After the reactor core was loaded, core mapping was performed using an underwater television camera and monitor. This core mapping operation verified that the core was correctly loaded. Core mapping was performed by the reactor engineering organization. The core mapping operation included a comparison of the identification numbers on the fuel assemblies, CEA configuration, and fuel assembly orientation against the design configuration.

3.0 PRECRITICAL TESTS

3.1 Control Element Assembly (CEA) Drop Time Testing

This testing verifies that the drop time of all CEAs are in accordance with the surveillance requirements of ANO-2 TS 3.1.3.4. The method used by this test involves special control element assembly calculator (CEAC) software (CEA Drop Time Test, or CDTT software), which allows the measurement of all CEAs simultaneously. After the establishment of hot, full flow RCS conditions (i.e., greater than 525 \textdegree F with four reactor coolant pumps operating) and with the RCS boron concentration at a sufficient level to keep the reactor adequately shutdown during the test, all CEAs are withdrawn to the full out position. The CDTT software is then loaded into one of the CEAC channels and initiated. The software transmits a large penalty factor to each of the CPC channels, thereby initiating a reactor trip. The CDTT software records CEA positions every 50 milliseconds (msec) during the drop. Data output from the CDTT software is adjusted for holding coil delay time and used to verify that drop time limits are satisfied. satisfied.

From TS 3.1.3.4, the maximum individual and average 90% insertion times required for all CEAs are:

> Individual Limit \neq 3.5 seconds **Average Limit :: 2.2 seconds**
Average Limit :: 3.2 seconds

A 50 msec allowance is used for measurement uncertainty.'

All CEAs passed a limit of 3.45 seconds (TS limit minus 0.05 seconds). The slowest drop time was 3.350 seconds (CEA #80). The average CEA drop time was 2.956 seconds; which passed an average limit of 3.15 seconds (TS average limit minus 0.05 seconds).

In addition, ANO-2 utilizes the CEA drop time testing data as a CEA coupling check. If measured and expected drop times differ by more than 0.1 seconds for a CEA, then an additional review of drop characteristics (i.e., slowdown in the dashpot region, presence or Attachment to 2CAN060502 Page 6 of 24

absence of 'bounce") is performed to determine the condition of the CEA. Expected drop times are obtained from historical data. If CEAs remain suspect after this further review, additional CEA coupling data may be taken during low power physics testing by exercising the suspect CEAs individually and monitoring the reactivity trace behavior on a reactimeter. This provides a final confirmation that any suspect CEA is coupled. For Cycle 18, all CEAs were determined to be coupled based on meeting expected drop times or review of drop characteristics.

4.0 LOW POWER PHYSICS **TESTING**

4.1 Initial Criticality

ANO-2 normally withdraws CEAs to criticality. Shutdown Banks A and B are withdrawn and the RCS is then diluted to an estimated critical boron concentration corresponding to the desired critical CEA position. For Cycle 18, the estimated critical position was Group P at 138.4 inches withdrawn based on a measured RCS boron concentration of 1541 parts-per-million (ppm) prior to starting the approach to criticality. For Cycle 18, actual criticality was achieved with Group P at 100 inches withdrawn.

4.2 Critical Boron Concentration

This test procedure specifies that the controlling group (Group P) be withdrawn from near fully withdrawn (< 75 pcm inserted reactivity) to fully withdrawn. As a pre-requisite, multiple RCS boron samples are obtained and compared to average to verify reactivity equilibrium. The residual worth of Group P is determined using a reactimeter. The average RCS boron sample is corrected for the residual Group P worth to determine the ARO critical boron concentration (CBC). For Cycle 18, the ARO CBC was predicted to be 1575.0 ppm (per Westinghouse, fuel vendor). The measured ARO CBC was 1591.8 ppm. The acceptance criteria is \pm 100 ppm difference between measured and predicted. Therefore, the -16.8 ppm difference for Cycle 18 was well within the acceptance criteria limit.

Using the measured ARO CBC, a shutdown margin calculation is performed assuming CEAs at the Zero Power Insertion Limits (ZPIL). The calculated shutdown margin is verified to be within the TS 3.1.1.1 / Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) limit. For Cycle 18, the calculated shutdown margin assuming CEAs at the ZPIL is -6.529 % Δ k/k. This satisfies the TS 3.1.1.1 / COLR requirement to have at least -5.5 %Ak/k shutdown margin.

4.3 CEA Reactivity Worth

ANO-2 utilizes the CEA exchange method to determine the CEA reactivity worth. For Cycle 18, Shutdown Bank B was used as the Reference Group. The worth of the Reference Group is obtained by exchanging CEA insertion with dilution of the RCS at a continuous dilution rate of approximately 88 gpm. This provides both a total worth and an integral worth curve for the Reference Group. The measured worth of Bank B was 1708.98 pcm versus a predicted worth of 1793.90 pcm. The acceptance criteria is \pm 10%. Therefore, the 5.0% difference for Cycle 18 was well within the acceptance criteria.

The remaining CEA banks (or groups) are combined into test groups. These test groups are exchanged with the Reference Group. The final position of the Reference Group with the test group fully inserted and the Reference Group integral worth curve are used to determine the

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test group worth. For Cycle 18, the four test groups were Banks 2+6, Banks P+4, Banks A+5, and Banks 1+3. The results are listed below in Table 4.3-1. All test groups were well within the acceptance criteria limits.

The total measured CEA worth was 5893.62 pcm versus a total predicted worth of 6067.90 pcm. The acceptance criterion for total CEA worth is \pm 10%. Therefore, the 2.96% difference for Cycle 18 was well within the acceptance criteria limit.

Test Group	Measured pcm	Predicted pcm	Acceptance Criteria	%(P-M)/M
Banks 2+6	955.72	984.10	±15%	2.97
Banks P+4	967.61	1022.20	±15%	5.64
Banks A+5	1128.50	1127.60	±15%	-0.08
Banks 1+3	1132.81	-1140.10	±15%	0.64

TABLE 4.3-1

4.4 Temperature Reactivity Coefficient

The isothermal temperature coefficient (ITC) is measured at approximately the ARO configuration. The average RCS temperature is varied by first increasing and then decreasing temperature by about $5^{\circ}F$. The change in reactivity is determined using the reactimeter. The acceptance criterion states that the measured value shall not differ from the predicted value by more than \pm 0.3 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F.

The moderator temperature coefficient (MTC) of reactivity is calculated in conjunction with the ITC measurement. After the ITC has been measured, a predicted value of fuel temperature coefficient (FTC) of reactivity is subtracted to obtain the MTC. The MTC value must be less positive than + 0.5 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F when power is \leq 70% and less positive than 0.0 % Δ k/k/°F when power is > 70% (Reference 7.2). The MTC must also be within the limits of the COLR for the current cycle (Reference 7.4). The measured MTC shall be extrapolated as necessary for comparison with the COLR. The extrapolated value shall be within the limits of the COLR for the current cycle.

For Cycle 18, the zero power MTC positive limit is + 0.50 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F which decreases linearly with power to + 0.05 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F at 50% power. The limit decreases linearly with power to 0.0×10^{-2} % Δ k/k/ \degree F at 60% power. At 100% power, the MTC upper limit is -0.2×10^{-2} % Δ k/k/°F. The lower MTC limit (i.e., most negative) for all power levels is -3.8×10^{-2} % Δ k/k/ \degree F (Reference 7.4).

During low power physics testing for Cycle 18, the measured ITC was - 0.2940 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F versus a predicted ITC value of - 0.2903 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F. Therefore, the 0.0037 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F difference was well within the \pm 0.3 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F acceptance criteria limit.

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The measured MTC at zero power was extrapolated to 50% power in order to compare to the COLR limit. The measured MTC is linearly extrapolated using predicted MTCs at zero and 100% power. The extrapolated MTC at 50% power was - 0.8886 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F versus an upper (or positive) COLR limit of $+$ 0.05 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F at 50% power. The measured MTC at zero power was extrapolated to 100% power to compare to the COLR limit. The extrapolated MTC at 100% power was - 1.6531 x 10⁻² % Δ k/k/°F versus an upper (or positive) COLR limit of -0.2×10^{-2} % Δ k/k/ \degree F and a negative COLR limit of -3.8×10^{-2} % Δ k/k/ \degree F at 100% power. Therefore, the extrapolated MTC was in compliance with the COLR limits.

5.0 **POWER ASCENSION TESTING**

5.1 Reactor Coolant System (RCS) Flow Rate

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At the 65% power test plateau, the RCS flow rate was determined by calorimetric methods at steady state conditions in accordance with ANO-2 TS Table 4.3-1, Item 10, Note 8. The acceptance criterion requires the measured RCS flow rate to be at least 3% greater than the design flow rate of 120.4 \times 10⁶ lbm/hr to account for measurement uncertainties. The RCS flow rate determined calorimetrically was 6.58% greater than the required design flow rate, which satisfies the acceptance criteria for Cycle 18. The COLSS & CPC calculated RCS flow rates were verified to be conservative with respect to the calorimetric flow rate and the CPCs were verified conservative with respect to COLSS. No adjustments to COLSS and CPC calculated flow were made.

5.2 Core Power Distribution

5.2.1 29% Power Test Plateau Results

Core power distribution data using fixed in-core neutron detectors is used to verify proper core loading and consistency between as-built and engineering design models. The first power distribution measurement is performed after the turbine is synchronized and prior to exceeding 30% power. The objective of this measurement is primarily to identify any fuel misloading that results in asymmetries or deviations from the reactor physics design. Because of the decreased signal-to-noise ratio at low powers and the absence of xenon stability requirements, radial and azimuthal symmetry criteria are emphasized, whereas pointwise absolute statistical acceptance criteria are relaxed. A core power distribution map at 29% power is given in Figure 6. The acceptance criteria at 29% follow:

- a. For a predicted relative power density (RPD) < 0.9, the measured and predicted relative power density values shall agree within \pm 0.1 RPD units.
- b. For a predicted RPD \geq 0.9, the measured and predicted RPD values shall agree within $± 10%$.
- c. The power in each operable detector shall be within \pm 10% of the average power in its symmetric detector group.
- d. The vector tilt shall be less than 3%.

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The acceptance criteria stated in a, b, and c above were met for all 177 locations and all operable detectors (195 operable out of a possible 210). From Figure 6, the maximum percent difference for a predicted RPD \geq 0.9 was -3.96% (predicted RPD of 1.261 versus measured RPD of 1.211). The largest percent difference for an operable in-core detector relative to the average power in its symmetric group was 9.13%. The vector tilt was measured to be 2.13%; therefore, the acceptance criterion stated in item d above was met.

5.2.2 65% Power Test Plateau Results

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At the intermediate power plateau of approximately 65% power, a core power distribution analysis is performed to again verify proper fuel loading and consistency with design predictions. The acceptance criteria at the intermediate power analysis follow:

- a. The measured radial power distribution is compared to the predicted power-distribution by calculating the root mean square (RMS) deviation from predictions of the RPD for each of the 177 fuel assemblies. This RMS error may not exceed 5%.
- b. The measured radial power distribution is additionally compared to the predicted power distribution using a box-by-box comparison of the RPD for each of the 177 fuel assemblies. For a predicted RPD \geq 0.9, the measured and predicted RPD values shall agree within \pm 10%.
- c. For a predicted RPD < 0.9, the measured and predicted RPD values shall agree within $± 15%$.
- d. The measured axial power distribution is also compared to the predicted axial power distribution. The acceptance criterion states the RMS error between the measured axial power distribution and the predicted axial power distribution shall not exceed 5%.
- e. The measured values of total planar RPF (F_x) , total integrated RPF (F_t) , core average axial peak (F_z) , and 3-D power peak (F_q) are compared to predicted values.. The acceptance criteria state that the measured values:

 F_{xy} , F_{n} , F_{z} , F_{q} shall be within \pm 10% of the predicted values, and that COLSS and CPC constants shall be adjusted to appropriately reflect the measured values.

All of the acceptance criteria stated in a through e above were met for Cycle 18.

TABLE 5.2.2-1

* % Difference = %(M-P)/P obtained from GETARP output (Figure 7)

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Calculated RMS values were:

 $RADIAL = 2.0236$
 $AXIAL = 4.0553$ $= 4.0553$

A RPD map for the 65% power test plateau is given in Figure 7. The maximum percent difference for a predicted RPD \geq 0.9 was 4.00% (predicted RPD of 1.160 versus measured RPD of 1.206).

5.2.3 100% Power Test Plateau Results

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The final core power distribution analysis is performed with equilibrium xenon at approximately 100% power. At this plateau, axial and radial power distributions are compared to design predictions as a final verification that the core is operating in a manner consistent with its design within the associated design uncertainties. The acceptance criteria are the same as those for the intermediate power distribution analysis stated in 5.2.2.a through 5.2.2.e above. The acceptance criteria stated in 5.2.2.a through 5.2.2.e for the 100% power test plateau Were met for Cycle 18.

The measured F_a was 10.11% greater than predictions. Per Section 4.5.4 of Reference 7.1, an evaluation of this condition was performed by the fuel vendor. The evaluation concluded that the applicable neutronics model, as well as the safety and setpoints analyses for the cycle, remained valid with the larger than normal F_a deviation. This evaluation was presented to the On-Site Safety Review Committee (OSRC). The OSRC concurred with the results of the evaluation.

* % Difference = %(M-P)/P obtained from GETARP output (Figure 8)

Calculated RMS values were:

RADIAL = 2.3774 AXIAL = 4.7633

A relative power density (RPD) map for the 100% power test plateau is given in Figure 8. The maximum % difference for a predicted RPD \geq 0.9 was 4.99% (predicted RPD of 1.195 versus measured RPD of 1.255).

5.3 Shape Annealina Matrix (SAM) and Boundary Point Power Correlation Coefficient (BPPCC) Measurement

The CPCs, part of the reactor protection system, use excore neutron flux detector signals to infer the axial distribution of reactor power. The algorithm, which infers the core power distribution from the excore signals, includes an adjustment for the non-uniform transport of neutrons between the core and the excore detectors. This adjustment is provided by the SAM. The ANO-2 TSs require measurement and installation of appropriate SAM elements and associated BPPCCs after each refueling or verification of cycle independent SAM (CISAM) elements for each channel of the CPCs prior to exceeding 70% power. For Cycle 18, new SAM and BPPCC elements were measured.

There were minor complications with the SAM measurement. Specifically, the test matrix values for some of the CPC channels were not within acceptance criteria. The primary purpose of comparing a test matrix value (TMV) to acceptance criteria is to identify inconsistencies in data used to calculate the SAM and BPPCC elements. The ultimate criteria for judging the acceptability of SAM and BPPCC elements is the criteria on RMS error, which was satisfied for all four CPC channels at 65% full power. The TMV acceptance criterion was based on early analyses (circa 1975) of the sensitivity of CPC power measurement uncertainties to varying TMVs. In accordance with Section 4.5.4 of Reference 7.1, an evaluation of the failure to satisfy the TMV criteria was performed with the assistance of the fuel vendor. The evaluation concluded that the acceptance criteria for the TMV should be revised and that the measured SAM and BPPCC elements were acceptable as long as an additional penalty was applied to CPC addressable uncertainty constants BERR1 and BERR3 (power measurement uncertainty factors used in the Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio and Local Power Density calculations, respectively). The evaluation also recommended raising power to approximately 90% while collecting additional data for further evaluation. The evaluation was presented to the.OSRC and they concurred with the resolution. The SAM elements and BPPCCs were installed and power was raised from -65% to 90%. Following power ascension to 90%, further evaluations concluded that the additional penalties applied to CPC addressable constants BERR1 and BERR3 were no longer necessary. This further evaluation was also presented to the OSRC and concurred with. The additional penalties applied to BERR1 and BERR3 were subsequently removed.

5.4 Planar Radial Peaking Factor (RPF) Verification

At the 65% power test plateau, the RPF for the ARO configuration was measured using in-core detector data and the CECOR computer code. The measured ARO F_{xy} was 1.5577. The planar RPF multiplier corresponding to the ARO condition in CPCs (ARM1) addressable constant and the similar addressable constant (AB1 (01)) in COLSS were appropriately and conservatively adjusted as a result of this measurement prior to the plant increasing power above 70%. For Cycle 18, adjustments for other CEA configurations were not required.

For ANO-2, the CEA shadowing factors are not measured. The CPC database and addressable constants include allowances for using predicted CEA shadowing factors. Attachment to 2CAN060502 Page 12 of 24

6.6 Temperature Reactivity Coefficient

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A moderator and isothermal temperature coefficient measurement was performed at 100%. During the ITC and MTC measurement, turbine load is used to increase RCS average temperature, which decreases reactor power, and then to decrease RCS average temperature, which increases reactor power. This manipulation yields a ratio of RCS temperature change to reactor power change. Using a predicted power coefficient (PC) with the measured average ratio, an ITC is inferred. Using a predicted FTC with the inferred ITC yields an MTC.

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Acceptance criteria state that the difference between the predicted and inferred ITC shall be less than 0.3 x 10⁴ Δ k/k/°F. For Cycle 18, the MTC shall be less negative than -3.8×10^{-4} $\Delta k/k$ ^oF but less positive than the curve in the Cycle 18 COLR.

For Cycle 18, the ITC and MTC passed the acceptance criteria. The measured ITC was -1.20×10^{-4} Δ k/k/ \degree F versus a predicted ITC of -1.34 x 10⁻⁴ Δ k/k/ \degree F. The difference was 0.14 x 10⁴ Δ k/k/^oF which was within the \pm 0.3 acceptance criteria. The measured MTC was -1.04×10^{-4} $\Delta k/k$ ^o F and within COLR limits.

In addition, the measured MTC was extrapolated to 100% power and predicted peak boron concentration to verify the MTC remains less than 0.0 $\Delta k/k^{\circ}F$ and within COLR limits. The extrapolated value is - 0.89 x 10⁴ $\Delta k/k$ ^oF. For Cycle 18 only, the MTC will be measured at the peak boron concentration to confirm the predictions.

The measured MTC was also extrapolated using predicted AITC/APPM to 100% power and through end of cycle conditions. This extrapolation indicated that the limiting boron concentration for maintaining COLR compliance can not be physically achieved (i.e., negative boron concentration) during the cycle, verifying that the negative MTC limit of - 3.8 x 10⁻⁴ $\Delta k/k$ ^oF will not be exceeded during Cycle 18.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based upon analysis of the startup physics test results, it is concluded that the measured core parameters verify the Cycle 18 nuclear design calculations and the proper loading of the core. All test values were found to be acceptable with respect to limits and requirements contained within the ANO-2 SAR and TSs. These results include:

CEA Drop Times Critical Boron Concentrations CEA Reactivity Worths Temperature Reactivity Coefficients (during LPPT and at power) RCS Flow Rate by calorimetric measurement Core Power Distributions at 29%, 65%, and 100% power test plateaus SAM Measurement Planar RPF Verification

The above test results demonstrate adequate conservatism in the Cycle 18 core performance with respect to the ANO-2 SAR, TSs, TRM, Cycle 18 COLR, Cycle 18 RAR, and Cycle 18 reload safety evaluations.

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7.0 REFERENCES

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- 7.2 ANO-2 Technical Specifications
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Cycle 18 Core Loading

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Low Enriched Fuel Red High Enriched ZrB2 Rod Low Enriched ZrB2 Rod

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FIGURE 3

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Cycle 18 Fuel Management Scheme

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(1) U4 assembly reinserted from the spent fuel pool, discharged at the end of Cycle 16

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BOC Assembly Average Burnup and Initial Enrichment Distribution

Batch X ZrB₂ rods have annular pellets in top & bottom 8° of rod at the rod's nominal enrichment

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FIGURE 5 **ICI Locations**

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DETECTOR AXIAL LEVEL LOCATIONS:

 $J = 1$ BOTTOM OF CORE
 $J = 3$ MIDDLE OF CORE
 $J = 5$ -TOP OF CORE

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GETARP Output for the 29% Power Plateau

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