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Unit 1 Cycle 21 Core Operating Limits Report – Revision 1  
Unit 2 Cycle 18 Core Operating Limits Report – Revision 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.5.d, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submits Revision 1 to the enclosed Core Operating Limits Reports (COLRs) for Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 1 Cycle 21 and Unit 2 Cycle 18. These revisions incorporate a change to the Table 4 exclusion zone from the top and bottom 15% of the core to an exclusion zone from the top and bottom 8% of the core.

This letter contains no NRC commitments. If there are any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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**FNP Core Operating Limits Report Unit 2– Cycle 18, October 2006, Revision 1**



**Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant**  
**Core Operating Limits Report**

**Unit 1 - Cycle 21**

**October 2006**

**Revision 1**

## 1.0 CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for FNP UNIT 1 CYCLE 21 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 5.6.5.

The Technical Requirement affected by this report is listed below:

13.1.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 1 and 2 (with  $k_{\text{eff}} \geq 1$ )

The Technical Specifications affected by this report are listed below:

2.1.1 Reactor Core Safety Limits for THERMAL POWER

3.1.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 2 (with  $k_{\text{eff}} < 1$ ), 3, 4 and 5

3.1.3 Moderator Temperature Coefficient

3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits

3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits

3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor -  $F_Q(Z)$

3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor -  $F_{\Delta H}^N$

3.2.3 Axial Flux Difference

3.3.1 Reactor Trip System Instrumentation Overtemperature  $\Delta T$  (OT $\Delta T$ ) and Overpower  $\Delta T$  (OP $\Delta T$ ) Setpoint Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1

3.4.1 RCS DNB Parameters for Pressurizer Pressure, RCS Average Temperature, and RCS Total Flow Rate

3.9.1 Boron Concentration

## 2.0 OPERATING LIMITS

The cycle-specific parameter limits for the specifications listed in Section 1.0 are presented in the following subsections. These limits have been developed using NRC-approved methodologies, including those specified in Technical Specification 5.6.5.

### 2.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 1 and 2 (with $k_{\text{eff}} \geq 1.0$ ) (Technical Requirement 13.1.1)

2.1.1 The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.77 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

### 2.2 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 2 (with $k_{\text{eff}} < 1.0$ ), 3, 4 and 5 (Specification 3.1.1)

2.2.1 Modes 2 ( $k_{\text{eff}} < 1.0$ ), 3 and 4 - The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.77 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

2.2.2 Mode 5 - The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.0 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

### 2.3 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (Specification 3.1.3)

2.3.1 The Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) limits are:

The BOL/ARO/HZP-MTC shall be less than or equal to  $+0.7 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$  for power levels up to 70 percent RTP with a linear ramp to 0  $\Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$  at 100 percent RTP.

The EOL/ARO/RTP-MTC shall be less negative than  $-4.3 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

2.3.2 The MTC Surveillance limits are:

The 300 ppm/ARO/RTP-MTC should be less negative than or equal to  $-3.65 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

The 100 ppm/ARO/RTP-MTC should be less negative than  $-4.0 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

where: BOL stands for Beginning of Cycle Life  
ARO stands for All Rods Out  
HZP stands for Hot Zero THERMAL POWER  
EOL stands for End of Cycle Life  
RTP stands for RATED THERMAL POWER

2.4 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits (Specification 3.1.5)

2.4.1 The shutdown banks shall be withdrawn to a position greater than or equal to 225 steps.

2.5 Control Bank Insertion Limits (Specification 3.1.6)

2.5.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figure 1.

2.6 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor -  $F_Q(Z)$  (Specification 3.2.1)

$$2.6.1 \quad F_Q(Z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{RTP}}{P} * K(Z) \quad \text{for } P > 0.5$$

$$F_Q(Z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{RTP}}{0.5} * K(Z) \quad \text{for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$$

$$2.6.2 \quad F_Q^{RTP} = 2.50$$

2.6.3  $K(Z)$  is provided in Figure 2.

$$2.6.4 \quad F_Q(Z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{RTP} * K(Z)}{P * W(Z)} \quad \text{for } P > 0.5$$

$$F_Q(Z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{RTP} * K(Z)}{0.5 * W(Z)} \quad \text{for } P \leq 0.5$$

2.6.5  $W(Z)$  values are provided in Table 4.

2.6.6 The  $F_Q(Z)$  penalty factors are provided in Table 1.

2.7 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor -  $F_{\Delta H}^N$  (Specification 3.2.2)

$$2.7.1 \quad F_{\Delta H}^N \leq F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} * (1 + PF_{\Delta H} * (1 - P))$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$$

$$2.7.2 \quad F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} = 1.70$$

$$2.7.3 \quad PF_{\Delta H} = 0.3$$

2.8 Axial Flux Difference (Specification 3.2.3)

2.8.1 The Axial Flux Difference (AFD) acceptable operation limits are provided in Figure 3.

2.9 Boron Concentration (Specification 3.9.1)

2.9.1 The boron concentration shall be greater than or equal to 2000 ppm.<sup>1</sup>

2.10 Reactor Core Safety Limits for THERMAL POWER (Specification 2.1.1)

2.10.1 In MODES 1 and 2, the combination of THERMAL POWER, Reactor Coolant System (RCS) highest loop average temperature, and pressurizer pressure shall not exceed the safety limits specified in Figure 4.

2.11 Reactor Trip System Instrumentation Overtemperature  $\Delta T$  (OT $\Delta T$ ) and Overpower  $\Delta T$  (OP $\Delta T$ ) Setpoint Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1 (Specification 3.3.1)

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<sup>1</sup> This concentration bounds the condition of  $k_{\text{eff}} \leq 0.95$  (all rods in less the most reactive rod) and subcriticality (all rods out) over the entire cycle. This concentration includes additional boron to address uncertainties and B<sup>10</sup> depletion.

2.12 RCS DNB Parameters for Pressurizer Pressure, RCS Average Temperature, and RCS Total Flow Rate (Specification 3.4.1)

2.12.1 RCS DNB parameters for pressurizer pressure, RCS average temperature, and RCS total flow rate shall be within the limits specified below:

- a. Pressurizer pressure  $\geq 2209$  psig;
- b. RCS average temperature  $\leq 580.3$  °F; and
- c. The minimum RCS total flow rate shall be  $\geq 263,400$  GPM when using the precision heat balance method and  $\geq 264,200$  GPM when using the elbow tap method.

**Table 1**

**$F_Q(Z)$  Penalty Factor**

<b>Cycle Burnup (MWD/MTU)</b>	<b><math>F_Q(Z)</math> Penalty Factor</b>
5051	1.020
5255	1.022
5460	1.025
5664	1.021
5868	1.020

**Notes:**

1. The Penalty Factor, to be applied to  $F_Q(Z)$  in accordance with SR 3.2.1.2, is the maximum factor by which  $F_Q(Z)$  is expected to increase over a 39 EFPD interval (surveillance interval of 31 EFPD plus the maximum allowable extension not to exceed 25 % of the surveillance interval per SR 3.0.2) starting from the burnup at which the  $F_Q(Z)$  was determined.
2. Linear interpolation is adequate for intermediate cycle burnups.
3. For all cycle burnups outside the range of the table, a penalty factor of 1.020 shall be used.

**Table 2**

**Reactor Trip System Instrumentation - Overtemperature  $\Delta T$  ( $OT\Delta T$ )  
Setpoint Parameter Values**

$T' \leq 577.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$	$P' = 2235 \text{ psig}$	
$K_1 = 1.17$	$K_2 = 0.017 / \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$	$K_3 = 0.000825 / \text{ psi}$
$\tau_1 \geq 30 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_2 \leq 4 \text{ sec}$	
$\tau_4 = 0 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_5 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_6 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$
$f_1(\Delta I) =$	$-2.48 \{23 + (q_t - q_b)\}$	when $(q_t - q_b) \leq -23 \text{ \% RTP}$
	$0 \text{ \% of RTP}$	when $-23 \text{ \% RTP} < (q_t - q_b) \leq 15 \text{ \% RTP}$
	$2.05 \{(q_t - q_b) - 15\}$	when $(q_t - q_b) > 15 \text{ \% RTP}$

**Table 3**

**Reactor Trip System Instrumentation - Overpower  $\Delta T$  (OP $\Delta T$ )  
Setpoint Parameter Values**

$$T'' \leq 577.2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$$

$$K_4 = 1.10$$

$$K_5 = 0.02 / \text{ } ^\circ\text{F for increasing } T_{\text{avg}}$$

$$K_5 = 0 / \text{ } ^\circ\text{F for decreasing } T_{\text{avg}}$$

$$K_6 = 0.00109 / \text{ } ^\circ\text{F when } T > T''$$

$$K_6 = 0 / \text{ } ^\circ\text{F when } T \leq T''$$

$$\tau_3 \geq 10 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_4 = 0 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_5 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_6 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$$

$$f_2(\Delta I) = 0 \text{ \% RTP for all } \Delta I$$

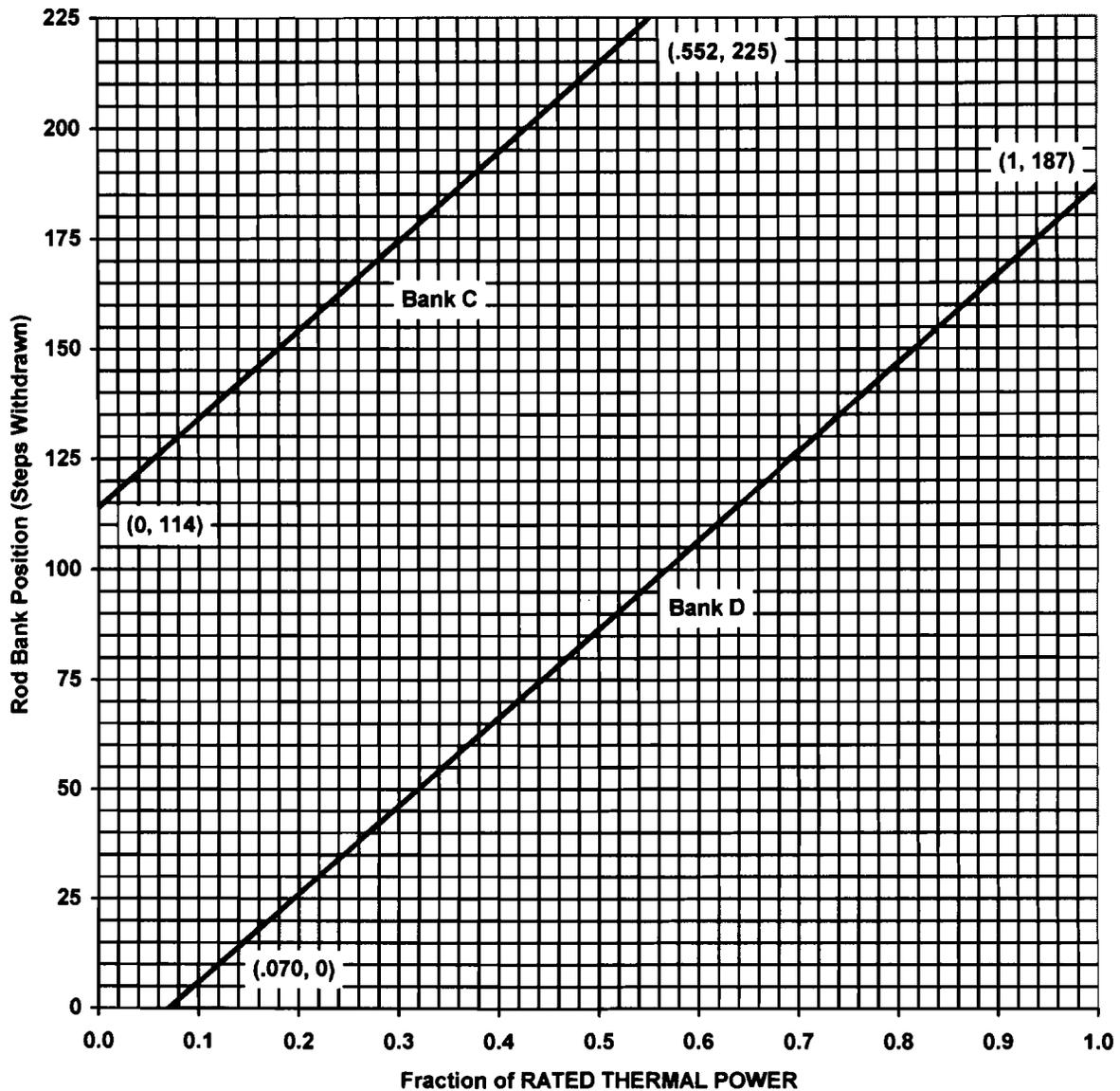
Table 4  
RAOC W(Z)

	Axial Point	Elevation (feet)	150 MWD/MTU	4000 MWD/MTU	10000 MWD/MTU	18000 MWD/MTU
*	1	12.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	2	11.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	3	11.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	4	11.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	5	11.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
	6	11.00	1.2026	1.2457	1.2900	1.2501
	7	10.80	1.1972	1.2445	1.2836	1.2441
	8	10.60	1.1907	1.2407	1.2682	1.2307
	9	10.40	1.1835	1.2339	1.2415	1.2252
	10	10.20	1.1756	1.2270	1.2344	1.2183
	11	10.00	1.1664	1.2200	1.2272	1.2097
	12	9.80	1.1635	1.2100	1.2339	1.2100
	13	9.60	1.1629	1.2004	1.2374	1.2202
	14	9.40	1.1621	1.1894	1.2396	1.2206
	15	9.20	1.1595	1.1774	1.2397	1.2341
	16	9.00	1.1547	1.1631	1.2398	1.2448
	17	8.80	1.1536	1.1658	1.2462	1.2510
	18	8.60	1.1600	1.1790	1.2576	1.2632
	19	8.40	1.1720	1.1881	1.2684	1.2817
	20	8.20	1.1814	1.1953	1.2759	1.2823
	21	8.00	1.1877	1.2001	1.2804	1.3198
	22	7.80	1.1919	1.2026	1.2821	1.3335
	23	7.60	1.1938	1.2030	1.2809	1.3434
	24	7.40	1.1940	1.2015	1.2772	1.3497
	25	7.20	1.1935	1.1991	1.2713	1.3524
	26	7.00	1.1913	1.1953	1.2642	1.3817
	27	6.80	1.1875	1.1898	1.2553	1.3479
	28	6.60	1.1823	1.1829	1.2442	1.3410
	29	6.40	1.1759	1.1747	1.2313	1.3314
	30	6.20	1.1683	1.1654	1.2170	1.3192
	31	6.00	1.2065	1.2014	1.2513	1.3306
	32	5.80	1.1951	1.1896	1.2393	1.3138
	33	5.60	1.1902	1.1777	1.2258	1.2931
	34	5.40	1.1979	1.1771	1.2160	1.2727
	35	5.20	1.2067	1.1842	1.2164	1.2671
	36	5.00	1.2146	1.1909	1.2167	1.2645
	37	4.80	1.2220	1.1967	1.2149	1.2996
	38	4.60	1.2282	1.2017	1.2123	1.2828
	39	4.40	1.2338	1.2058	1.2084	1.2438
	40	4.20	1.2402	1.2090	1.2034	1.2329
	41	4.00	1.2471	1.2111	1.1970	1.2200
	42	3.80	1.2532	1.2124	1.1906	1.2052
	43	3.60	1.2579	1.2125	1.1849	1.1893
	44	3.40	1.2616	1.2121	1.1796	1.1721
	45	3.20	1.2667	1.2149	1.1748	1.1619
	46	3.00	1.2723	1.2232	1.1746	1.1552
	47	2.80	1.2800	1.2374	1.1755	1.1650
	48	2.60	1.3160	1.2546	1.1787	1.1744
	49	2.40	1.3407	1.2750	1.1877	1.1835
	50	2.20	1.3652	1.2979	1.1967	1.1926
	51	2.00	1.3895	1.3200	1.2059	1.2020
	52	1.80	1.4129	1.3413	1.2150	1.2118
	53	1.60	1.4355	1.3619	1.2255	1.2220
	54	1.40	1.4568	1.3813	1.2352	1.2326
	55	1.20	1.4767	1.3994	1.2447	1.2436
	56	1.00	1.4953	1.4156	1.2535	1.2546
*	57	0.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	58	0.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	59	0.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	60	0.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	61	0.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

\* Top and bottom 5 axial points excluded per Technical Specification B3.2.1.

**Figure 1**  
**Rod Bank Insertion Limits versus Rated Thermal Power**

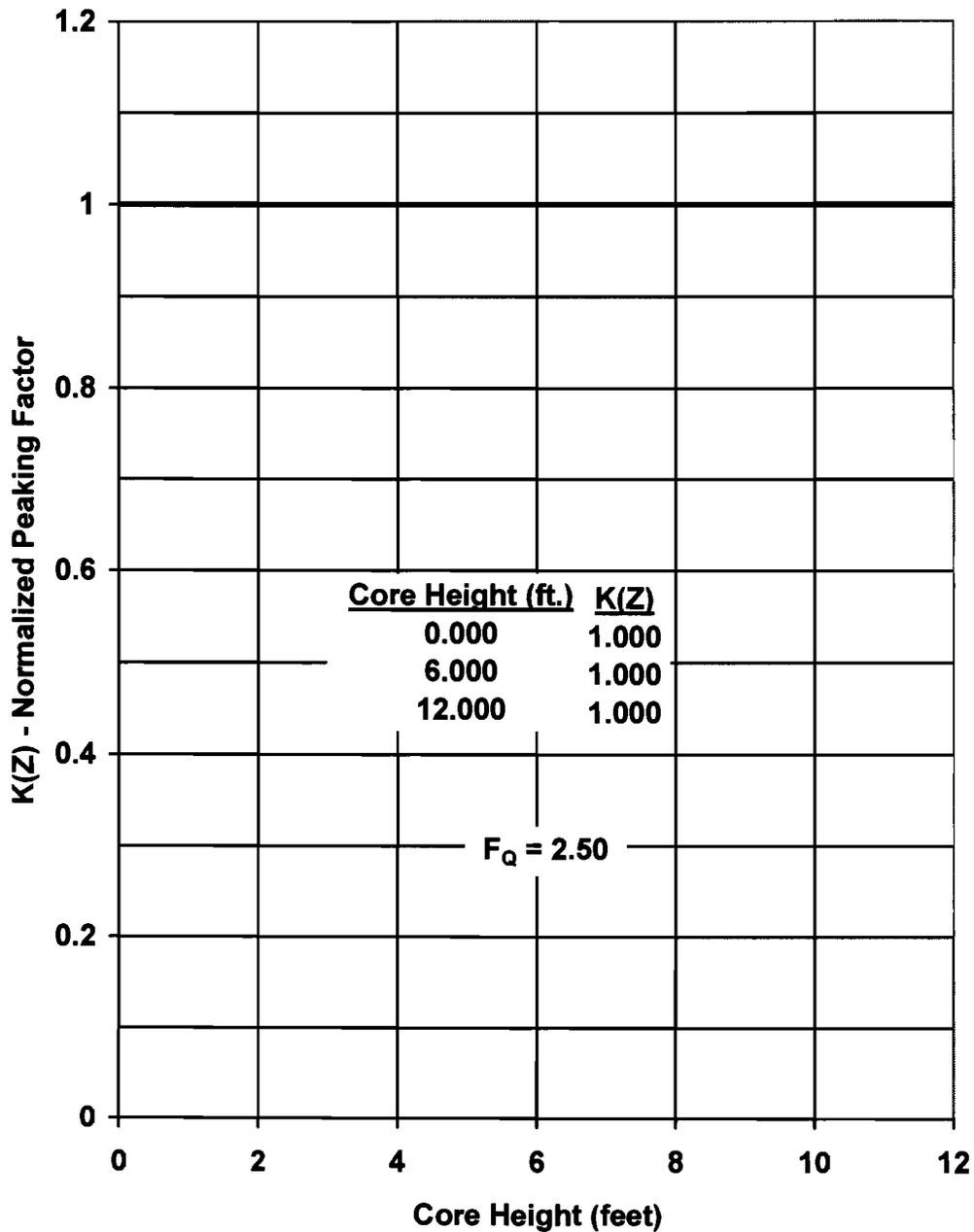
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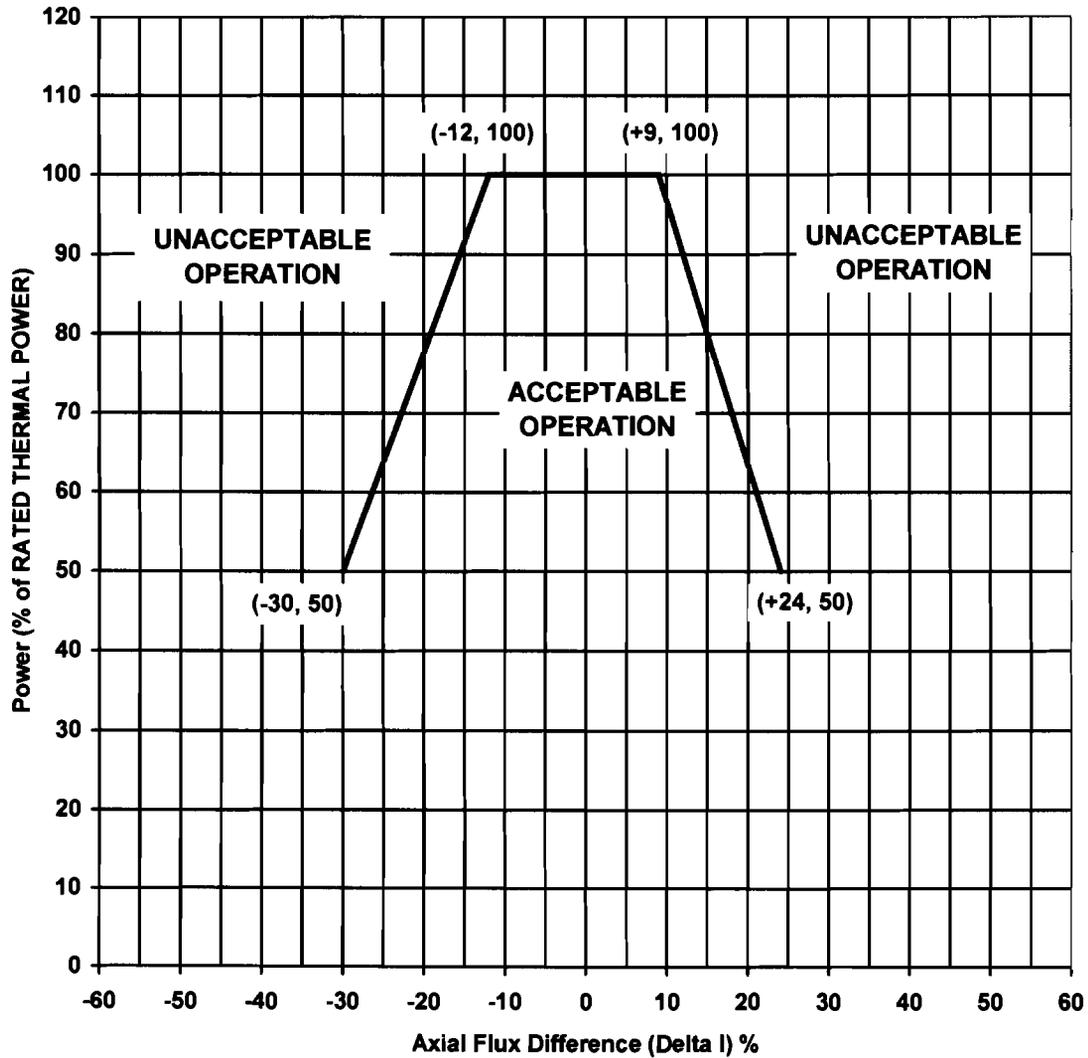
**Fully Withdrawn shall be the condition where control rods are at a position within the interval  $\geq 225$  and  $\leq 231$  steps withdrawn.**

**Note: The Rod Bank Insertion Limits are based on the control bank withdrawal sequence A, B, C, D and a control bank tip-to-tip distance of 128 steps.**

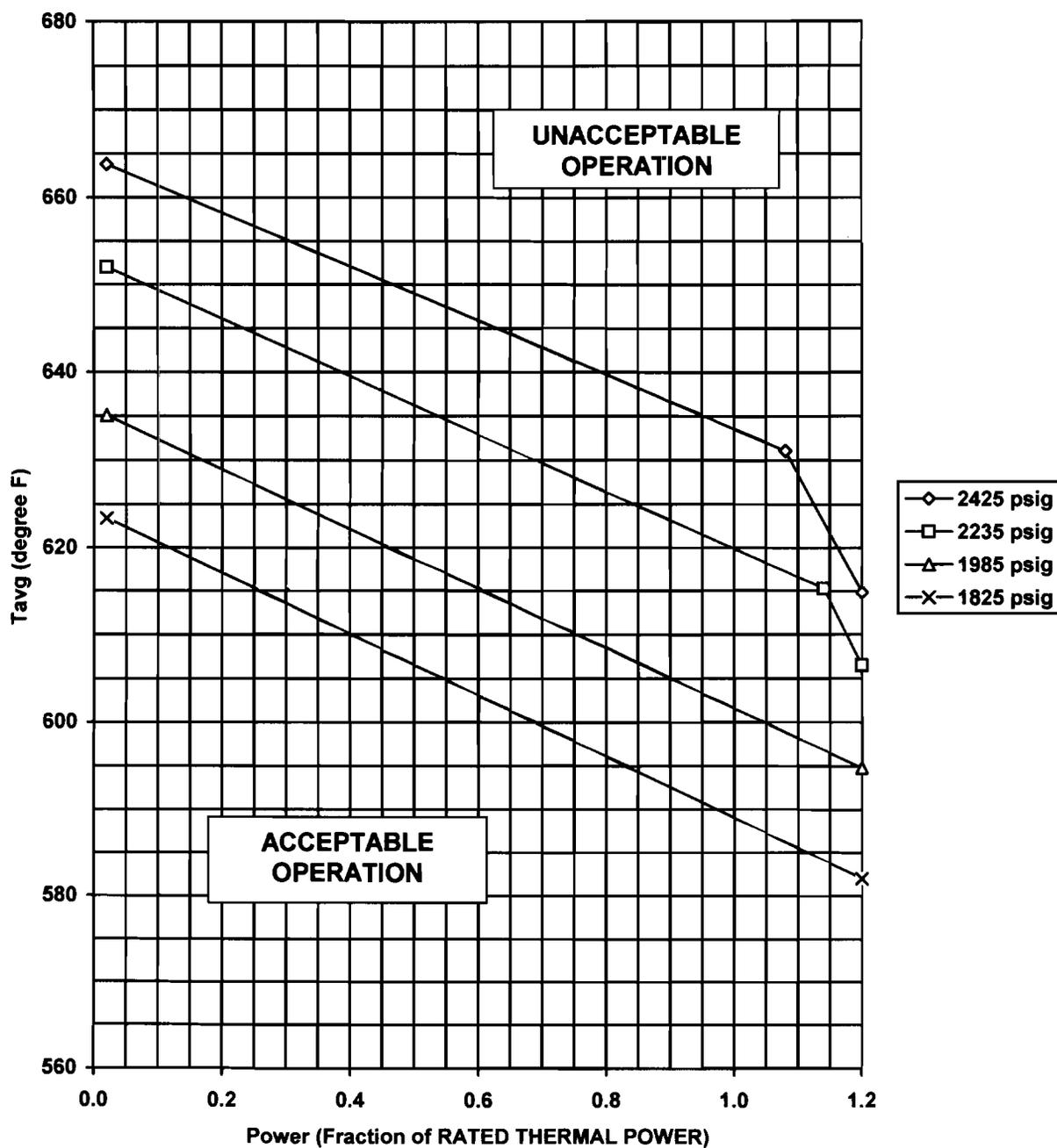
**Figure 2**  
**K(Z) – Normalized  $F_q(Z)$  as a Function of Core Height**



**Figure 3**  
**Axial Flux Difference Limits as a Function of**  
**Rated Thermal Power for RAOC**



**Figure 4**  
**Reactor Core Safety Limits**





# **Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant**

## **Core Operating Limits Report**

**Unit 2 - Cycle 18**

**October 2006**

**Revision 1**

## 1.0 CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for FNP UNIT 2 CYCLE 18 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 5.6.5.

The Technical Requirement affected by this report is listed below:

13.1.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 1 and 2 (with  $k_{eff} \geq 1$ )

The Technical Specifications affected by this report are listed below:

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3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor -  $F_Q(Z)$

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## 2.0 OPERATING LIMITS

The cycle-specific parameter limits for the specifications listed in Section 1.0 are presented in the following subsections. These limits have been developed using NRC-approved methodologies, including those specified in Technical Specification 5.6.5.

### 2.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 1 AND 2 (with $k_{\text{eff}} \geq 1.0$ ) (Technical Requirement 13.1.1)

2.1.1 The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.77 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

### 2.2 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 2 (with $k_{\text{eff}} < 1.0$ ), 3, 4 and 5 (Specification 3.1.1)

2.2.1 Modes 2 ( $k_{\text{eff}} < 1.0$ ), 3 and 4 - The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.77 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

2.2.2 Mode 5 - The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.0 percent  $\Delta k/k$ .

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**Table 1**

**$F_Q(Z)$  Penalty Factor**

<b>Cycle Burnup (MWD/MTU)</b>	<b><math>F_Q(Z)</math> Penalty Factor</b>
4849	1.020
5053	1.021
5258	1.022
5462	1.020

**Notes:**

1. The Penalty Factor, to be applied to  $F_Q(Z)$  in accordance with SR 3.2.1.2, is the maximum factor by which  $F_Q(Z)$  is expected to increase over a 39 EFPD interval (surveillance interval of 31 EFPD plus the maximum allowable extension not to exceed 25% of the surveillance interval per SR 3.0.2) starting from the burnup at which the  $F_Q(Z)$  was determined.
2. Linear interpolation is adequate for intermediate cycle burnups.
3. For all cycle burnups outside the range of the table, a penalty factor of 1.020 shall be used.

**Table 2**

**Reactor Trip System Instrumentation - Overtemperature  $\Delta T$  (OT $\Delta T$ )  
Setpoint Parameter Values**

$T' \leq 577.2^\circ\text{F}$	$P' = 2235 \text{ psig}$	
$K_1 = 1.17$	$K_2 = 0.017/^\circ\text{F}$	$K_3 = 0.000825/\text{psi}$
$\tau_1 \geq 30 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_2 \leq 4 \text{ sec}$	
$\tau_4 = 0 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_5 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$	$\tau_6 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$
$f_1(\Delta I) =$	$-2.48 \{23 + (q_t - q_b)\}$ 0% of RTP $2.05 \{(q_t - q_b) - 15\}$	when $(q_t - q_b) \leq -23\% \text{ RTP}$ when $-23\% \text{ RTP} < (q_t - q_b) \leq 15\% \text{ RTP}$ when $(q_t - q_b) > 15\% \text{ RTP}$

**Table 3**

**Reactor Trip System Instrumentation - Overpower  $\Delta T$  (OP $\Delta T$ )  
Setpoint Parameter Values**

$$T'' \leq 577.2^\circ\text{F}$$

$$K_4 = 1.10$$

$$K_5 = 0.02/^\circ\text{F} \text{ for increasing } T_{\text{avg}}$$
$$K_5 = 0/^\circ\text{F} \text{ for decreasing } T_{\text{avg}}$$

$$K_6 = 0.00109/^\circ\text{F} \text{ when } T > T''$$
$$K_6 = 0/^\circ\text{F} \text{ when } T \leq T''$$

$$\tau_3 \geq 10 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_4 = 0 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_5 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau_6 \leq 6 \text{ sec}$$

$$f_2(\Delta I) = 0\% \text{ RTP for all } \Delta I$$

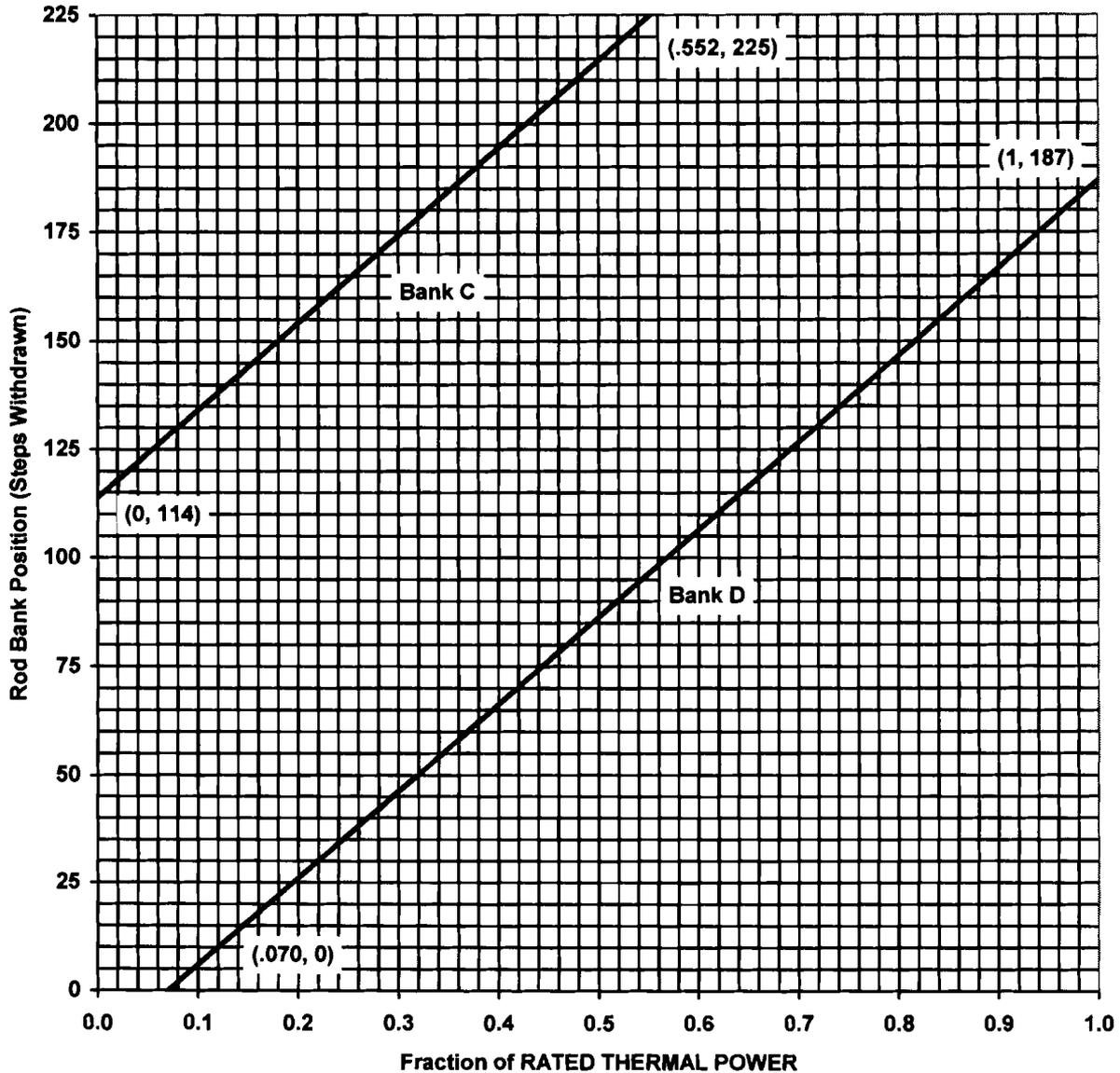
Table 4  
RAOC W(Z)

	Axial Point	Elevation (feet)	150 MWD/MTU	4000 MWD/MTU	10000 MWD/MTU	10000 MWD/MTU
*	1	12.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	2	11.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	3	11.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	4	11.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	5	11.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
	6	11.00	1.2601	1.2886	1.2596	1.2341
	7	10.80	1.2344	1.2840	1.2561	1.2312
	8	10.60	1.2497	1.2772	1.2503	1.2252
	9	10.40	1.2366	1.2691	1.2440	1.2198
	10	10.20	1.2265	1.2614	1.2369	1.2138
	11	10.00	1.2155	1.2519	1.2292	1.2077
	12	9.80	1.2055	1.2409	1.2210	1.2005
	13	9.60	1.1996	1.2289	1.2121	1.1966
	14	9.40	1.1963	1.2157	1.2029	1.1962
	15	9.20	1.1995	1.2017	1.1930	1.1994
	16	9.00	1.1814	1.1911	1.1810	1.2010
	17	8.80	1.1844	1.1931	1.1794	1.2108
	18	8.60	1.1952	1.2023	1.1891	1.2269
	19	8.40	1.2045	1.2094	1.2013	1.2410
	20	8.20	1.2111	1.2142	1.2105	1.2528
	21	8.00	1.2153	1.2165	1.2173	1.2622
	22	7.80	1.2172	1.2167	1.2218	1.2691
	23	7.60	1.2166	1.2145	1.2241	1.2790
	24	7.40	1.2142	1.2106	1.2242	1.2867
	25	7.20	1.2109	1.2057	1.2221	1.2915
	26	7.00	1.2059	1.1993	1.2193	1.2941
	27	6.80	1.1993	1.1913	1.2151	1.2948
	28	6.60	1.1912	1.1820	1.2091	1.2933
	29	6.40	1.1818	1.1715	1.2016	1.2893
	30	6.20	1.1714	1.1600	1.1927	1.2831
	31	6.00	1.2063	1.1936	1.2301	1.3002
	32	5.80	1.1938	1.1796	1.2173	1.2899
	33	5.60	1.1861	1.1683	1.2073	1.2764
	34	5.40	1.1976	1.1600	1.2060	1.2626
	35	5.20	1.2070	1.1720	1.2074	1.2576
	36	5.00	1.2156	1.1773	1.2000	1.2535
	37	4.80	1.2236	1.1806	1.2071	1.2493
	38	4.60	1.2306	1.1842	1.2053	1.2448
	39	4.40	1.2367	1.1893	1.2021	1.2378
	40	4.20	1.2418	1.1943	1.1978	1.2288
	41	4.00	1.2457	1.1985	1.1923	1.2178
	42	3.80	1.2483	1.2016	1.1856	1.2050
	43	3.60	1.2504	1.2037	1.1802	1.1906
	44	3.40	1.2518	1.2049	1.1777	1.1750
	45	3.20	1.2530	1.2069	1.1763	1.1593
	46	3.00	1.2733	1.2158	1.1825	1.1509
	47	2.80	1.3005	1.2281	1.1938	1.1631
	48	2.60	1.3250	1.2430	1.2033	1.1709
	49	2.40	1.3498	1.2635	1.2131	1.1931
	50	2.20	1.3744	1.2837	1.2228	1.2073
	51	2.00	1.3983	1.3069	1.2325	1.2215
	52	1.80	1.4215	1.3282	1.2422	1.2356
	53	1.60	1.4437	1.3497	1.2520	1.2499
	54	1.40	1.4648	1.3701	1.2616	1.2642
	55	1.20	1.4843	1.3890	1.2711	1.2786
	56	1.00	1.5020	1.4062	1.2800	1.2924
*	57	0.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	58	0.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	59	0.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	60	0.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
*	61	0.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

\* Top and bottom 5 axial points excluded per Technical Specification B3.2.1.

**Figure 1**  
**Rod Bank Insertion Limits versus Rated Thermal Power**

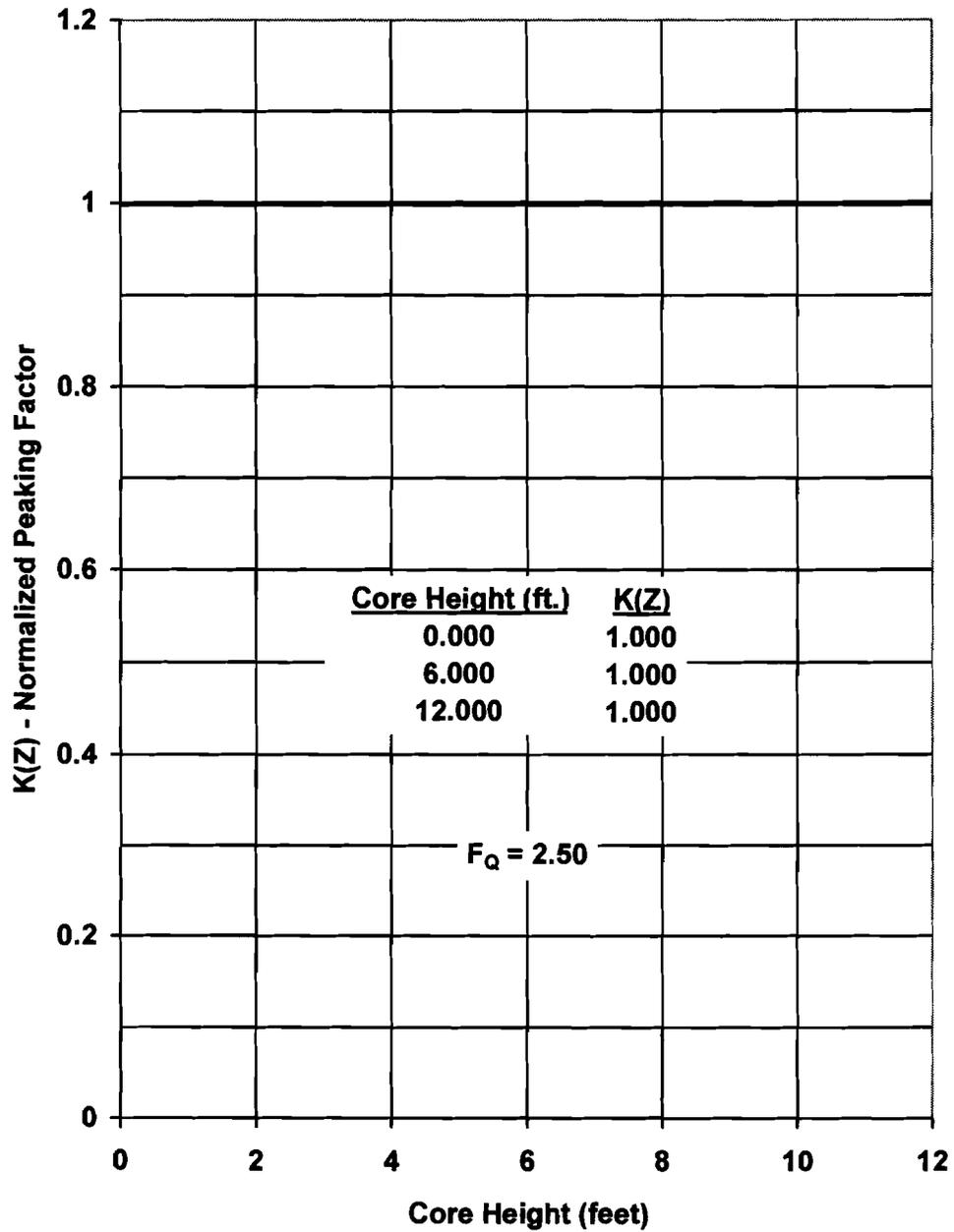
**Fully Withdrawn – 225 to 231 steps, inclusive**



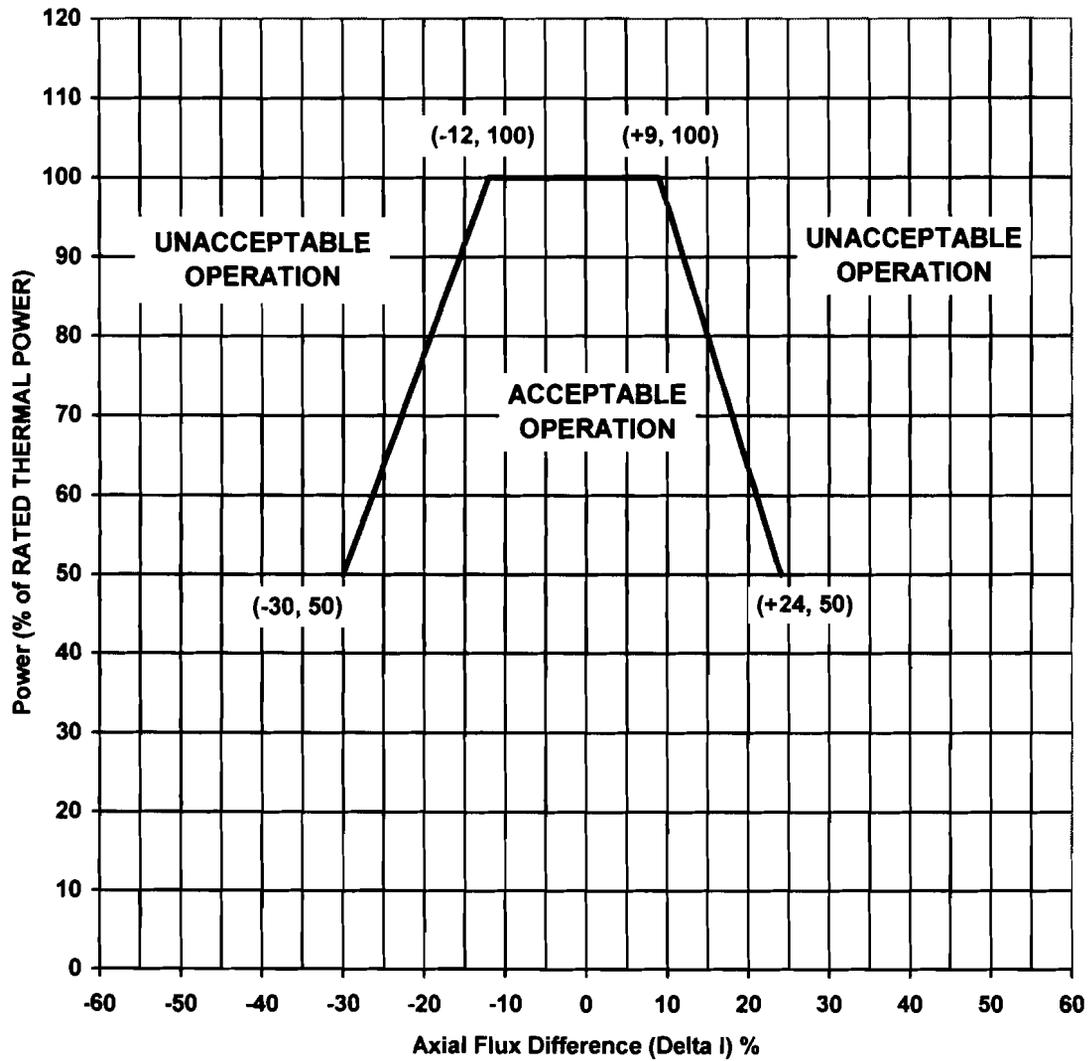
Fully Withdrawn shall be the condition where control rods are at a position within the interval  $\geq 225$  and  $\leq 231$  steps withdrawn.

**Note:** The Rod Bank Insertion Limits are based on the control bank withdrawal sequence A, B, C, D and a control bank tip-to-tip distance of 128 steps.

**Figure 2**  
**K(Z) – Normalized  $F_Q(Z)$  as a Function of Core Height**



**Figure 3**  
**Axial Flux Difference Limits as a Function of**  
**Rated Thermal Power for RAOC**



**Figure 4**  
**Reactor Core Safety Limits**

