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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2 Dockets 50-282 and 50-306 License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP) Unit 1 Cycle 24, Revision 2 and Unit 2 Cycle 24, Revision 3

Pursuant to PINGP Technical Specification 5.6.5.d, the Nuclear Management Company LLC (NMC) is submitting the COLR for PINGP Unit 1, Cycle 24, Revision 2 and Unit 2, Cycle 24, Revision 3.

The enclosed revisions to the Unit 1 and 2, Cycle 24, COLRs correct errors between COLR Table 1 and the shutdown boron concentrations used to meet the Table 1 requirements, identified on 1/29/08. The Unit 1 Cycle 24 revision also corrects an error in Table 1 where shutdown margins (SDMs) reported were non-conservative to the boron dilution accident, identified on 2/1/08. The first error resulted in the shutdown boron concentrations (in ppm) given to site Operations by the vendor not always meeting the shutdown margin percentages given in Table 1 of both COLRs. PINGP Technical Specification 3.1.1 requires that the shutdown margins specified in the COLR be met. The modifications to the COLRs align the COLRs with the vendor supplied shutdown boron concentrations (in ppm). The second error impacts the Unit 1 Cycle 24 COLR only. Three of the shutdown margin percentages reported in Table 1 were nonconservative to the boron dilution accident 24 minute requirement. The shutdown margin percentages reported in Table 1 are for the most reactive time in the cycle. The shutdown boron concentrations (in ppm) given to site Operations by the vendor that correspond to the most reactive time in the Unit 1 Cycle 24 (COLR SDMs) were conservative to the boron dilution accident.

As a result the following changes have been made to the Unit 1 and Unit 2, Cycle 24 COLRs:

- Revised Section 3.1.1 Shutdown Margin Requirements, to include a reference to Figures 6A through 6H.
- Revised Section 3.1.8 Physics Test Exceptions MODE 2, to include a reference to Figure 6B.
- Revised item c) of Section 3.9.1 Refueling Boron Concentration, to include a reference to Figures 6A through 6H.
- Updated Table 1 to reflect the correct Shutdown Margin Requirements.
- Added Figures 6A through 6H.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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ENCLOSURE 1

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

UNIT 1 – CYCLE 24, REVISION 2

UNIT 2 - CYCLE 24, REVISION 3

Record of Revision (5 pages)

Unit 1 – Cycle 24, Revision 2 (25 pages)

Unit 2 – Cycle 24, Revision 3 (25 pages)

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Unit	Cycle	Revision No.	Approval Date	Remarks
2	13	0	3/22/90	Original Unit 2 Core Operating Limits Report, distributed with Technical Specification Revision 92.
1	14	0	3/22/90	Original Unit 1 Core Operating Limits Report, distributed with Technical Specification Revision 92.
		1	7/27/90	Incorporated expanded V(z) curves.
		2	9/27/90	Clarified rod insertion limit curve applicability.
		3	2/11/91	Incorporated revised F_Q of 2.45 as a result of NRC approval of Westinghouse Topical Report WCAP-10924-P-A, Volume 1, Addendum 4, October 1990.
2	14	0	-	Not used.
		1	9/27/90	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 14, incorporated expanded V(z) curves and clarified rod insertion limit curve applicability.
		2	2/11/91	Incorporated revised F_Q of 2.45 as a result of NRC approval of Westinghouse Topical Report WCAP-10924-P-A, Volume 1, Addendum 4, October 1990.
1	15	0	6/25/91	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 15.
2	15	0	3/9/92	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 15 and clarified labeling of Figure 4. Clarified the actions to be taken if the nuclear enthalpy rise hot channel factor exceeds the Technical Specification limit.
1	16	0	12/28/92	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 16, removed V(z) curves and replaced them with list of bounding V(z) values for three ranges of exposures.
2	16	0	12/8/93	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 16. Removed the multiple V(z) curves and replaced them with a single figure with bounding V(z) curves for four ranges of exposures. Incorporated additional discussion related to V(z) and K(z).

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2	16	1	11/3/94	The table containing the bounding V(z) values and Figure 2 updated to incorporate revised bounding V(z) values for the exposure range of 14-21.5 GWD/MTU. Figures 3 through 6 reformatted.
1	17	0	6/17/94	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 17. Removed the list of bounding V(z) values and replaced it with multiple V(z) curves. Incorporated additional discussion related to V(z) and K(z).
2	17	0	6/2/95	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 17. Incorporated Table 1 and expanded Figure 2 with updated bounding V(z) values.
1	18	0	2/7/96	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 18. Incorporated revised $F_{\Delta H}$ limit of 1.77. Incorporated Table 1 and updated Figure 2 with revised bounding V(z) values.
2	18	0	2/27/97	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 18. Revised $F_{\Delta H}$ limit to 1.77. Updated Table 1 and Figures 2a through 2e with revised bounding V(z) values. Incorporated new Figures 2f and 2g with additional bounding V(z) values.
1	19	0	9/25/97	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 19. Updated Table 1 and Figures 2a through 2f with revised bounding V(z) values.
2	19	0	12/17/98	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 19. Updated Table 1 and Figures 2a through 2d with revised bounding V(z) values. Deleted Figures 2e, 2f and 2g.
1	20	0	5/13/99	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 20. Updated Table 1 and Figures 2a through 2f with revised bounding V(z) values.
		1	8/4/00	Technical Specification Amendment 151: Relocate shutdown margin (SDM) requirements from Tech Specs and incorporate additional SDM requirements for Modes 3-6 from revised analysis of Uncontrolled Dilution event.

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2	20	0	5/31/00	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 20. Updated Table 1 and Figures 2a through 2d with revised bounding V(z) values. Added new Table 2 and Figures 2e, 2f and 2g with additional bounding V(z) values. Added references to Tables 1 and 2 and to Figures 2e, 2f and 2g to discussion of heat flux hot channel factor limits. Added discussion clarifying applicability of axial flux difference limits when using Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 2a through 2g. Added discussion of two tier V(z) curve presented in Table 2 and Figure 2g.
		1	8/4/00	Technical Specification Amendment 142: Relocate shutdown margin (SDM) requirements from Tech Specs and incorporate additional SDM requirements for Modes 3-6 from revised analysis of Uncontrolled Dilution event.
1	20	2	9/1/00	Revised to change axial flux difference target band.
1	21	0	1/31/01	Updated to support refueling activities associated with Unit 1 Cycle 21. Revision 0 of the Unit 1 Cycle 21 COLR had to be issued prior to confirming the applicability of the LOCA analysis. Therefore, Revision 0 of the Unit 1 Cycle 21 COLR does not contain all of the operating limits necessary to support operation of Unit 1 Cycle 21.
1	21	1	2/19/01	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 21. Updated Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 2a through 2f with revised bounding V(z) values.
1	21	2	10/02/02	Revised to support License Amendment 158 changes, including revision of all references to TS, revision of F_Q symbols, addition of Table 4, ITC limits, DNB limits and refueling boron concentrations.
2	21	0	2/06/02	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 21.
2	21	1	10/02/02	Revised to support License Amendment 149

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				changes, including revision of all references to TS, revision of F_Q symbols, addition of Table 4, ITC limits, DNB limits and refueling boron concentrations. Also revised to include an additional V(z) curve to give greater F_Q margin between 13.0 and 16.0 GWd/MTU.
1	22	0	11/25/02	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 22. Updated Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 2a through 2f with revised bounding V(z) values. Incorporated new Figure 2g with additional bounding V(z) values. Updated Table 3 with revised minimum shutdown margin limits. Deleted and revised text to eliminate duplication with the Technical Specifications and the Bases.
2	22	0	9/19/03	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 22. Updated Tables 1 and 2. A reduced number of exposure ranges were calculated in Table 1, therefore new Figures 2a through 2e with revised bounding V(z) values replaced Figures 2a through 2f. New Figure 2f replaced Figure 2g for the 2 tier band bounding V(z) values. Updated Table 3 with revised minimum shutdown margin limits. Deleted and revised text to eliminate duplication with the Technical Specifications and the Bases.
1	22	1	7/6/04	Revision to incorporate Westinghouse Safety Analysis Transition per LA 162/153. Revision 1 contains transitional values for the OP/OT ΔT Trip setpoints that will be used while the physical changes are implemented.
2	22	1	7/6/04	Revision to incorporate Westinghouse Safety Analysis transition per LA 162/153. Revision 1 contains transitional values for the OP/OT ΔT Trip setpoints that will be used while the physical changes are implemented.
2	22	2	7/12/04	Revised Fq limit from 2.4 to 2.5. Removed OP and OT delta-T setpoints based on NMC methodology and replaced with Westinghouse developed setpoints.
1	22	2	7/16/04	Revised Fq limit form 2.4 to 2.5. Removed OP and OT delta-T setpoints based on NMC

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Unit	Cycle	Revision No.	Approval Date	Remarks
				methodology and replaced with Westinghouse developed setpoints.
1	23	0	10/20/04	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 23.
2	23	0	-	Not used due to core redesign.
2	23	1	5/19/05	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 23 and to support redesign of Unit 2 Cycle 23 core.
1	23	1	7/11/05	Revised ITC upper limit from < 0 pcm/°F for power levels > 70% RTP to less than a line that slopes linearly from 0 pcm/°F at 70% RTP to -2.9 pcm/°F at 100% RTP. Revised the title of Figure 3 to reference T.S. 3.1.4 Condition B and revised the title of Figure 4 to reference T.S. 3.1.4 Condition A. Added references 24 and 25 to include the 50.59 screenings written to issue revision 1.
1	24	0	5/10/06	Updated to Unit 1 Cycle 24.
1	24	1	8/7/06	Updated Table 3 to reflect the correct $F_q^w(z)$ penalty factors.
2	24	0	11/26/06	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 24 Modes 5 and 6.
2	24	1	12/6/06	Updated to Unit 2 Cycle 24 for Modes 1-6.
2	24	2	9/4/07	Revised to support LA-179/169. Revised reference 24 to include the revision number (revision 0) and the correct date of the report (January 2005). Revised references 6a, 6b, 6c, and 8 to say 'Deleted.' These references referred to the old LBLOCA methodology and model.
1	24	2	2/11/08	Updated Table 1 to reflect correct Shutdown Margin Requirements and added Figures 6A through 6H.
2	24	3	2/11/08	Updated Table 1 to reflect correct Shutdown Margin Requirements and added Figures 6A through 6H.

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UNIT 1 - CYCLE 24

REVISION 2

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This report is referenced in the Technical Specifications

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UNIT 1 - CYCLE 24

REVISION 2

This report provides the values of the limits for Unit 1 Cycle 24 as required by Technical Specification Section 5.6.5. These values have been established using NRC approved methodology and are established such that all applicable limits of the plant safety analysis are met. The Technical Specifications affected by this report are listed below:

- 1. 2.1.1 Reactor Core SLs
- 2. 3.1.1 Shutdown Margin (SDM)
- 3. 3.1.3 Isothermal Temperature Coefficient (ITC)
- 4. 3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits
- 5. 3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits
- 6. 3.1.8 Physics Tests Exceptions MODE 2
- 7. 3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor $(F_0(z))$
- 8. 3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor $(F_{\Delta H}^{N})$
- 9. 3.2.3 Axial Flux Difference (AFD)
- 3.3.1 Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation
 Overtemperature ΔT and Overpower ΔT Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1
- 11. 3.4.1 RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Limits
- 12. 3.9.1 Boron Concentration

1. 2.1.1 Reactor Core Safety Limits

Reactor Core Safety Limits are shown in Figure 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 2.1.1.

2. 3.1.1 Shutdown Margin Requirements

Minimum Shutdown Margin requirements are shown in Table 1 and Figures 6A through 6H.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.1.

3. 3.1.3 Isothermal Temperature Coefficient (ITC)

ITC Upper limit:

- a. < 5 pcm/°F for power levels < 70% RTP; and
- b. less than a line which slopes linearly from
 - i) $0 \text{ pcm/}^{\circ}\text{F}$ at power level = 70% RTP to
 - ii) -1.5pcm/°F at power level = 100% RTP

ITC Lower limit:

a. -32.7 pcm/°F

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.3.

4. 3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits

The shutdown rods shall be fully withdrawn.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.5.

5. <u>3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits</u>

The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figures 2, 3, and 4.

The control rod banks withdrawal sequence shall be Bank A, Bank B, Bank C, and finally Bank D.

The control rod banks shall be withdrawn maintaining 128 step tip-to-tip distance.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.6.

6. 3.1.8 Physics Tests Exceptions - MODE 2

Minimum Shutdown Margin requirements during physics testing are shown in Table 1 and Figure 6B.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.8.

7. 3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor $(F_0(Z))$

The Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor shall be within the following limits:

$$CFQ = 2.50$$

- K(Z) is a constant value = 1.0 at all elevations.
- W(Z) values are provided in Table 2.

 $F^{W}_{Q}(Z)$ Penalty Factors are provided in Table 3.

Applicability: MODE 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.2.1

8. 3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor (F_{AH}^{N})

The Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor shall be within the following limit:

$$F_{\Delta H} \le 1.77 \text{ x } [1 + 0.3(1 - P)]$$

where:

P is the fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER at which

the core is operating.

Applicability: MODE 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.2.2

9. 3.2.3 Axial Flux Difference (AFD)

The indicated axial flux difference, in % flux difference units, shall be maintained within the allowed operational space defined by Figure 5.

Applicability: MODE 1 with RATED THERMAL POWER \geq 50% RTP.

Reference Technical Specification sections 3.2.3.

10. 3.3.1 Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation

Overtemperature ΔT and Overpower ΔT Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1;

Overtemperature ΔT Setpoint

Overtemperature ΔT setpoint parameter values:

 ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at RATED THERMAL POWER, %

T = Average temperature, °F

 $T' = 560.0 \, ^{\circ}F$

P = Pressurizer Pressure, psig

P' = 2235 psig

 $K_1 \leq 1.17$

 $K_2 = 0.014 / {}^{\circ}F$

 $K_3 = 0.00100 / psi$

 $\tau_1 = 30 \text{ seconds}$

 τ_2 = 4 seconds

 $f(\Delta I)$ = A function of the indicated difference between top and bottom detectors of the power range nuclear ion chambers. Selected gains are based on measured instrument response during plant startup tests, where q_t and q_b are the percent power in the top and bottom halves of the core respectively, and $q_t + q_b$ is total core power in percent of RATED THERMAL POWER, such that

- (a) For $q_t q_b$ within -13, +8 % $f(\Delta I) = 0$
- (b) For each percent that the magnitude of q_t q_b exceeds +8% the ΔT trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by an equivalent of 1.73 % of RATED THERMAL POWER.
- (c) For each percent that the magnitude of q_t q_b exceeds -13 % the ΔT trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by an equivalent of 3.846 % of RATED THERMAL POWER.

Overpower <u>AT Setpoint</u>

Overpower ΔT setpoint parameter values:

 ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at RATED THERMAL POWER, %

T = Average temperature, °F

 $T' = 560.0 \, ^{\circ}F$

 $K_4 \leq 1.11$

 $K_5 = 0.0275$ for increasing T; 0 for decreasing T

 $K_6 = 0.002/{}^{\circ}F \text{ for } T > T' : 0 \text{ for } T \le T'$

 $\tau_3 = 10 \text{ seconds}$

11. <u>3.4.1 RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow - Departure from Nucleate</u> Boiling (DNB) Limits

Pressurizer pressure limit = 2205 psia RCS average temperature limit = 564°F RCS total flow rate limit = 178,000 gpm

Reference Technical Specification section 3.4.1.

12. <u>3.9.1 Refueling Boron Concentration.</u>

The boron concentration of the reactor coolant system and the refueling cavity shall be sufficient to ensure that the more restrictive of the following conditions is met:

- a) $K_{eff} \leq 0.95$
- b) 2000 ppm
- c) The Shutdown Margin specified in Table 1 and Figures 6A through 6H

Reference Technical Specification section 3.9.1.

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Table 1 $\label{eq:minimum} \mbox{Minimum Required Shutdown Margin, $\% $\Delta ρ}$

	Number of Charging Pumps Running**						
Mode 1*							
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps				
0 – 23000 MWd/MTU	-	-	*				

Mode 2*			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 23000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0

Physics Testing in Mode 2			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 23000 MWd/MTU	0.5	0.5	0.5

Mode 3	T _{ave} ≥ 520	°F (Most Reacti	ve Rod Out)
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 23000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0

Mode 3	350 °F ≤ T _{ave} < 520°F (Most Reactive Rod Out)			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps	
0 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.5	
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0	
23000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0	

Mode 4	200 °F < T _{ave} < 350°F (Most Reactive Rod Out)			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps	
0 MWd/MTU	2.5	4.5	7.0	
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	3.5	5.0	
23000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.5	

Operational Mode Definitions, as per TS Table 1.1-1.

^{*} For Mode 1 and Mode 2 with $K_{eff} \ge 1.0$, the minimum shutdown margin requirements are provided by the Rod Insertion Limits.

^{**} Charging pump(s) in service only pertains to steady state operations. It does not include transitory operations. For example, operations such as starting a second charging pump in order to secure the operating pump would fall under the one pump in service column.

Table 1, Continued

Minimum Required Shutdown Margin, %Δρ

	Number of Charging Pumps Running**					
Mode 5	68°F ≤ T _{ave} ≤ 200°F (Most Reactive Rod Out)					
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps			
0 MWd/MTU***	2.5	5.5	8.5			
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	4.0	6.0			
23000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	3.0			

Mode 6	68°F ≤ T _{ave} < 200°F (ARI)			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps	
0 MWd/MTU***	5.129	5.5	8.0	
12000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	6.0	
23000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	5.129	

Mode 6	68°F ≤ T _{ave} < 200°F (ARO)			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps	
0 MWd/MTU***	5.129	6.5	10.0	
12000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.5	8.5	
23000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	5.5	

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^{**} Charging pump(s) in service only pertains to steady state operations. It does not include transitory operations. For example, operations such as starting a second charging pump in order to secure the operating pump would fall under the one pump in service column.

^{***} These values are also applicable for the Unit 1 Cycle 23 end of cycle.

Table 2 - W(z) Values(Top 10% and Bottom 8% excluded)

	Height	leight BU [MWd/MTU]				
		150	6000	12000	20000	
	[ft]	A0 = 3.26	A0 = -1.66	AO =-3.51	A0 =-1.03	
[BOTTOM] 1	0.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
2	0.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
3	0.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
4	0.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
5	0.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
6	1.00	1.3879	1.2397	1.1747	1.1918	
7	1.20	1.3736	1.2294	1.1659	1.1821	
8	1.40	1.3572	1.2177	1.1562	1.1719	
9	1.60	1.3391	1.2052	1.1460	1.1619	
10	1.80	1.3197	1.1920	1.1356	1.1520	
11	2.00	1.2992	1.1783	1.1251	1.1423	
12	2.20	1.2779	1.1643	1.1147	1.1327	
13	2.40	1.2561	1.1504	1.1045	1.1233	
14	2.60	1.2341	1.1367	1.0946	1.1142	
15	2.80	1.2124	1.1212	1.0848	1.1040	
16	3.00	1.1897	1.1164	1.0768	1.1043	
17	3.20	1.1705	1.1169	1.0741	1.1156	
18	3.40	1.1620	1.1164	1.0781	1.1281	
19	3.60	1.1622	1.1155	1.0842	1.1414	
20	3.80	1.1621	1.1140	1.0900	1.1538	
21	4.00	1.1607	1.1117	1.0950	1.1650	
22	4.20	1.1588	1.1099	1.0995	1.1748	
23	4.40	1.1560	1.1097	1.1032	1.1831	
24	4.60	1.1524	1.1087	1.1062	1.1898	
25 26	4.80	1.1480	1.1069	1.1086	1.1949	
27	5.00	1.1428	1.1069	1.1103	1.1983	
28	5.40	1.1372 1.1308	1.1105	1.1116	1.2004	
29	5.60	1.1227	1.1167 1.1231	1.1137 1.1185	1.2009	
30	5.80	1.1237	1.1287	1,1165	1,1998	
31	6.00	1.1312	1.1371	1.1348	1.2090	
32	6.20	1.1387	1.1489	1.1348	1.2180	
33	6.40	1.1466	1.1591	1.1558	1.2281	
34	6.60	1.1536	1.1686	1.1674	1.2381	
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41	8.00	1.1670	1.2041	1.2193	1.2529	
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43	8.40	1.1559	1.1998	1.2192	1.2338	
44	8.60	1.1475	1.1950	1.2163	1.2206	
45	8.80	1.1370	1.1853	1.2089	1.2092	
46	9.00	1.1340	1.1821	1.2067	1.1957	
47	9.20	1,1441	1.1930	1,2161	1.1818	
48	9.40	1.1564	1.2031	1,2261	1,1817	
49 50	9,60	1.1675	1.2121	1.2352	1.1840	
51	10.00	1.1813 1.1954	1.2189 1.2264	1.2413	1.1872	
52	10.00	1.1954	1.2373	1.2496 1.2630	1.1905	
53	10.40	1.2241	1.2472	1.2736	1.1942	
54	10.60	1.2361	1.2605	1.2881	1.1978	
55	10.80	1.2462	1.2736	1.3041	1.2028	
56	11.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
57	11.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
58	11.40	1.0000	1.0000	1,0000	1.0000	
59	11.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
60	11.80	1.0000	1.0000	1,0000	1.0000	
[TOP] 61	12.00	1.0000	1.0000	1,0000	1.0000	

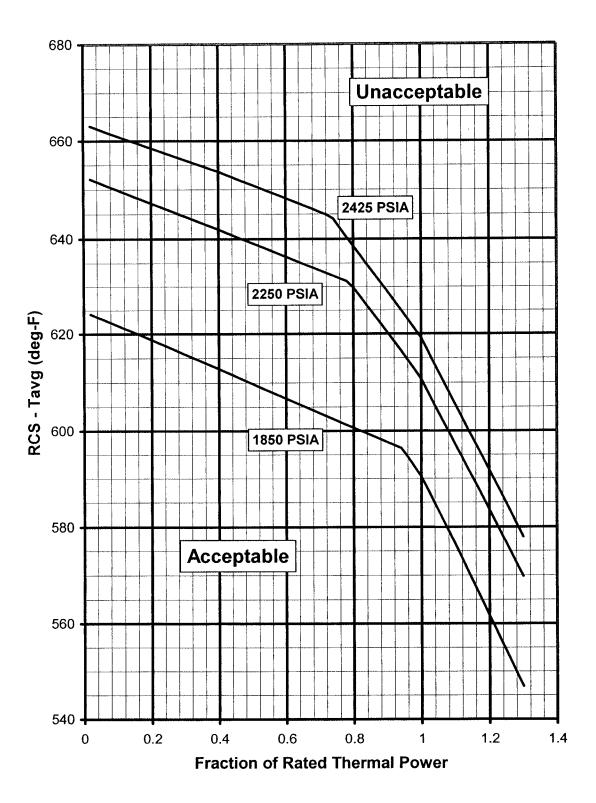
Table 3 $F^{W}_{\;\;Q}(Z) \; \text{Penalty Factor}$

Cycle Burnup (MWD/MTU)	F ^W Q(Z) Penalty Factor	
0	1.020	
13281	1.020	
13432	1.023	
13583	1.027	
13734	1.027	
13885	1.027	
14036	1.025	
14187	1.023	
14338	1.021	
14488	1.020	

 $F_Q^W(Z) = 1.020$ for all burnups except those listed above. Linear interpolation is adequate for intermediate cycle burnups.

Figure 1

Reactor Core Safety Limits



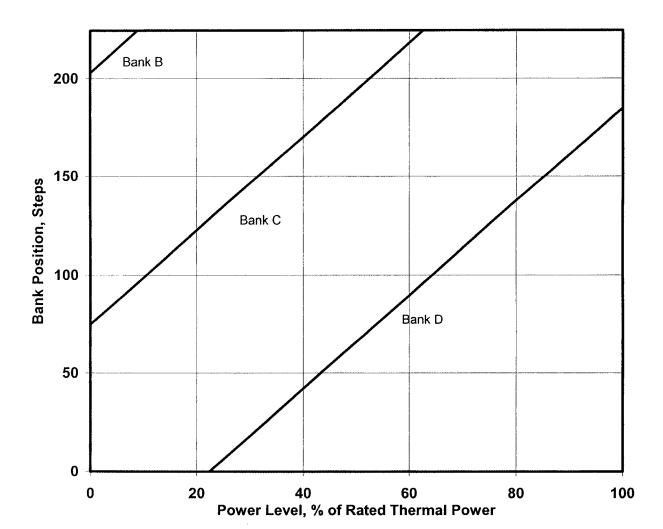


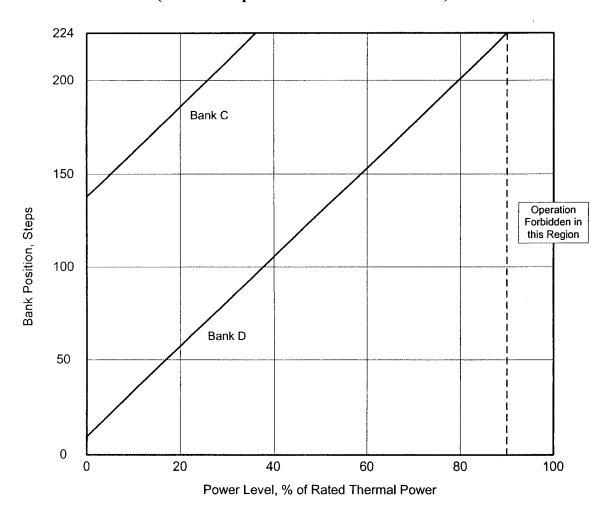
Figure 2
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip

Bank Positions Given By:

- Bank D = (150 / 63) * (P 100) + 185
- Bank C = (150/63) * (P-100) + 185 + 128
- Bank B = (150 / 63) * (P 100) + 185 + 128 + 128

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 3
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip, One Bottomed Rod
(Technical Specification 3.1.4 Condition B)

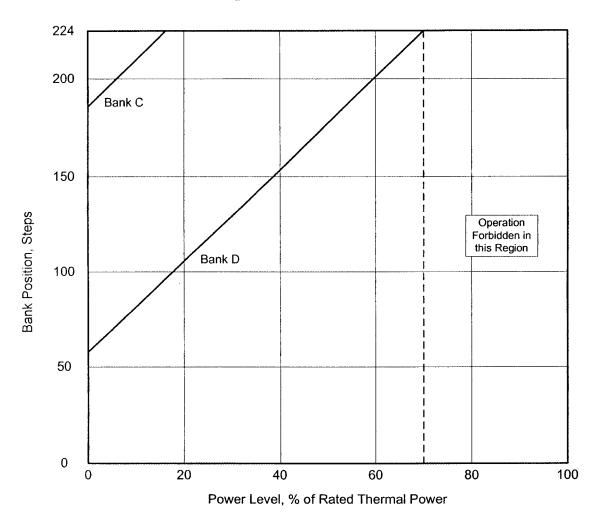


Bank Positions Given By:

- Bank D = (150 / 63) * (P 90) + 224
- Bank C = (150 / 63) * (P 90) + 224 + 128

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 4
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip, One Inoperable Rod
(Technical Specification 3.1.4 Condition A)



Bank Positions Given By:

- Bank D = (150 / 63) * (P 70) + 224
- Bank C = (150/63) * (P-70) + 224 + 128

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 5
Flux Difference Operating Envelope

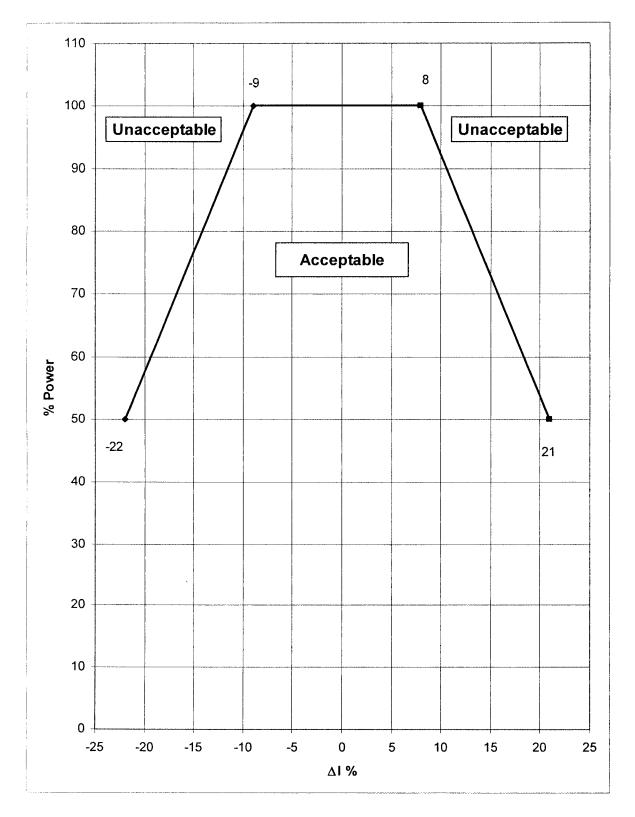


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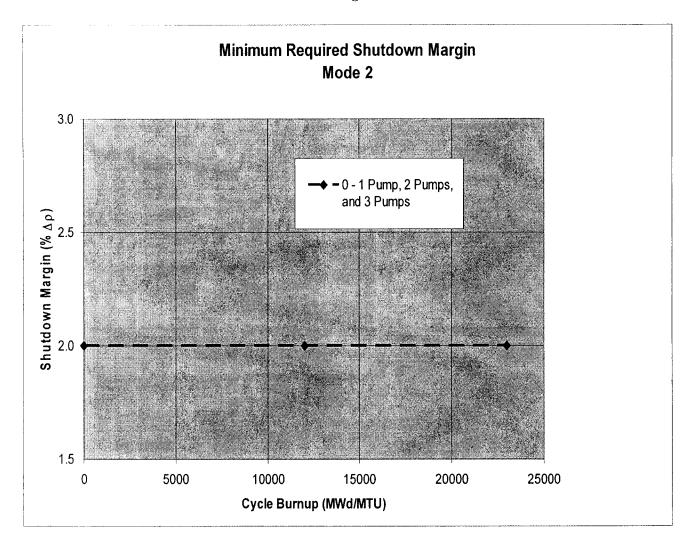


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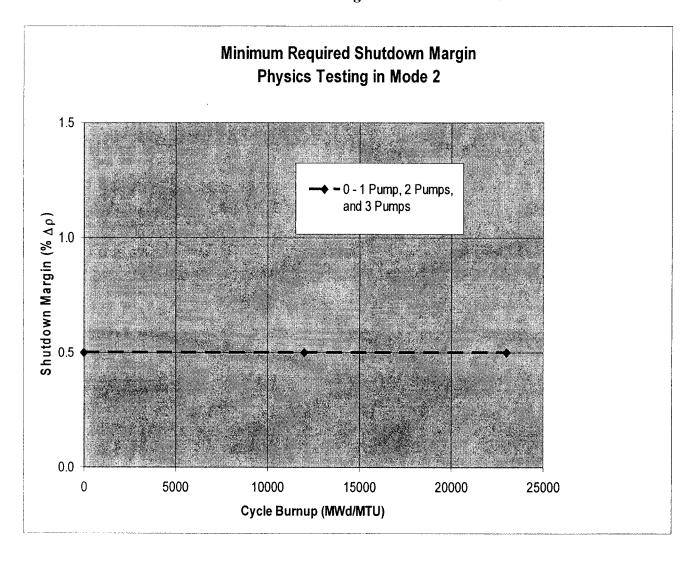


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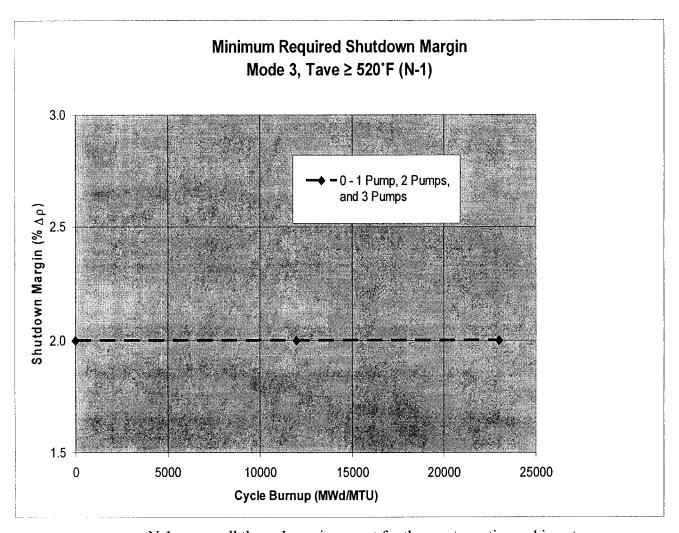


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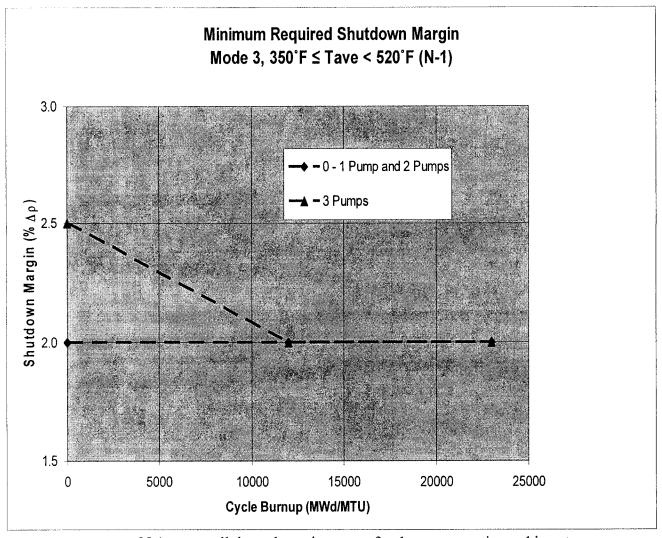


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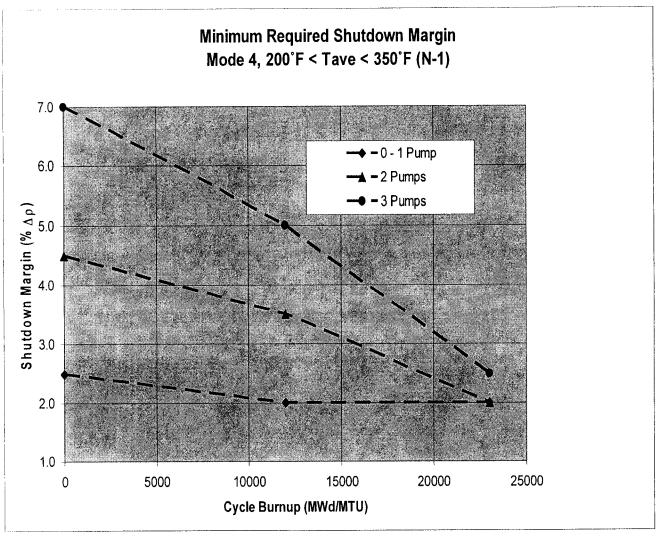


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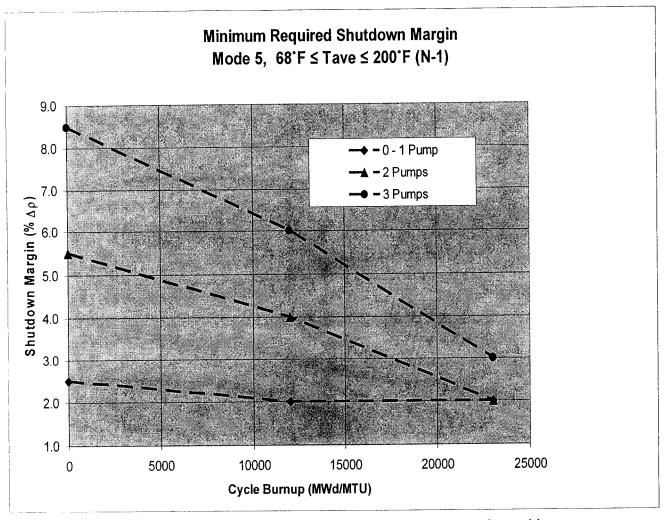


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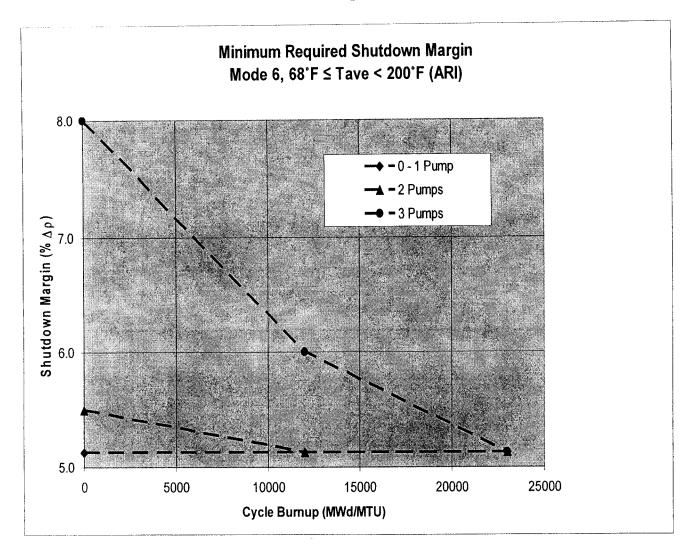
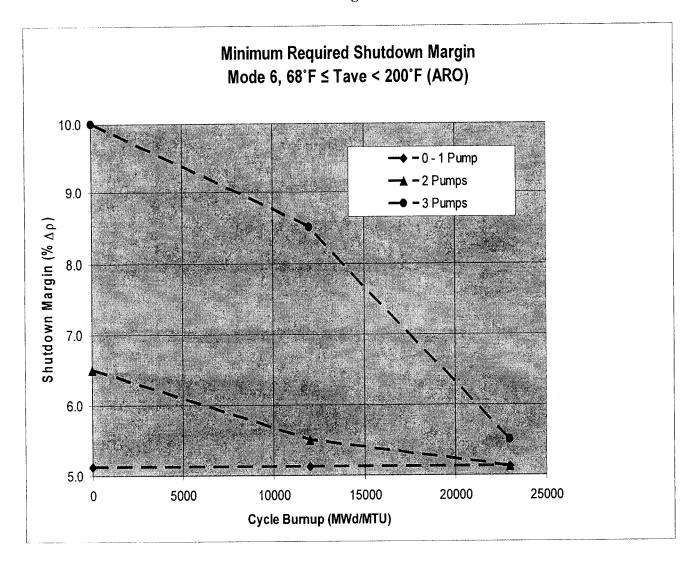


Figure 6H



CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

UNIT 2 - CYCLE 24

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

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This report provides the values of the limits for Unit 2 Cycle 24 as required by Technical Specification Section 5.6.5. These values have been established using NRC approved methodology and are established such that all applicable limits of the plant safety analysis are met. The Technical Specifications affected by this report are listed below:

- 1. 2.1.1 Reactor Core SLs
- 2. 3.1.1 Shutdown Margin (SDM)
- 3. 3.1.3 Isothermal Temperature Coefficient (ITC)
- 4. 3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits
- 5. 3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits
- 6. 3.1.8 Physics Tests Exceptions MODE 2
- 7. 3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor $(F_0(z))$
- 8. 3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor (F_{AH}^N)
- 9. 3.2.3 Axial Flux Difference (AFD)
- 10. 3.3.1 Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation
 Overtemperature ΔT and Overpower ΔT Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1
- 11. 3.4.1 RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Limits
- 12. 3.9.1 Boron Concentration

1. <u>2.1.1 Reactor Core Safety Limits</u>

Reactor Core Safety Limits are shown in Figure 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 2.1.1.

2. 3.1.1 Shutdown Margin Requirements

Minimum Shutdown Margin requirements are shown in Table 1 and Figures 6A through 6H.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.1.

3. 3.1.3 Isothermal Temperature Coefficient (ITC)

ITC Upper limit:

- a. < 5 pcm/°F for power levels < 70% RTP; and
- b. less than a line which slopes linearly from
 - i) $0 \text{ pcm/}^{\circ}\text{F}$ at power level = 70% RTP to
 - ii) -1.5pcm/°F at power level = 100% RTP

ITC Lower limit:

a. -32.7 pcm/°F

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.3.

4. 3.1.5 Shutdown Bank Insertion Limits

The shutdown rods shall be fully withdrawn.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.5.

5. 3.1.6 Control Bank Insertion Limits

The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figures 2, 3, and 4.

The control rod banks withdrawal sequence shall be Bank A, Bank B, Bank C, and finally Bank D.

The control rod banks shall be withdrawn maintaining 128 step tip-to-tip distance.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.6.

6. 3.1.8 Physics Tests Exceptions - MODE 2

Minimum Shutdown Margin requirements during physics testing are shown in Table 1 and Figure 6B.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.1.8.

7. 3.2.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor $(F_0(Z))$

The Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor shall be within the following limits:

$$CFQ = 2.50$$

K(Z) is a constant value = 1.0 at all elevations.

W(Z) values are provided in Table 2.

 $F_{O}^{W}(Z)$ Penalty Factors are provided in Table 3.

Applicability: MODE 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.2.1

8. 3.2.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor $(F_{\Delta H}^{N})$

The Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor shall be within the following limit:

$$F_{AH} \le 1.77 \text{ x } [1 + 0.3(1 - P)]$$

where:

P is the fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER at which

the core is operating.

Applicability: MODE 1.

Reference Technical Specification section 3.2.2

9. 3.2.3 Axial Flux Difference (AFD)

The indicated axial flux difference, in % flux difference units, shall be maintained within the allowed operational space defined by Figure 5.

Applicability: MODE 1 with RATED THERMAL POWER $\geq 50\%$ RTP.

Reference Technical Specification sections 3.2.3.

10. 3.3.1 Reactor Trip System (RTS) Instrumentation

Overtemperature ΔT and Overpower ΔT Parameter Values for Table 3.3.1-1;

Overtemperature <u>AT Setpoint</u>

Overtemperature ΔT setpoint parameter values:

 ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at RATED THERMAL POWER, %

T = Average temperature, °F

 $T' = 560.0 \, ^{\circ}F$

P = Pressurizer Pressure, psig

P' = 2235 psig

 $K_1 \leq 1.17$

 $K_2 = 0.014 / {}^{\circ}F$

 $K_3 = 0.00100 / psi$

 $\tau_1 = 30 \text{ seconds}$

 $\tau_2 = 4 \text{ seconds}$

- $f(\Delta I)$ = A function of the indicated difference between top and bottom detectors of the power range nuclear ion chambers. Selected gains are based on measured instrument response during plant startup tests, where q_t and q_b are the percent power in the top and bottom halves of the core respectively, and $q_t + q_b$ is total core power in percent of RATED THERMAL POWER, such that
 - (a) For $q_t q_b$ within -13, +8 % $f(\Delta I) = 0$
 - (b) For each percent that the magnitude of q_t q_b exceeds +8% the ΔT trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by an equivalent of 1.73 % of RATED THERMAL POWER.
 - (c) For each percent that the magnitude of q_t q_b exceeds -13 % the ΔT trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by an equivalent of 3.846 % of RATED THERMAL POWER.

Overpower ΔT Setpoint

Overpower ΔT setpoint parameter values:

 ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at RATED THERMAL POWER, %

T = Average temperature, °F

 $T' = 560.0 \, ^{\circ}F$

 $K_4 \leq 1.11$

 $K_5 = 0.0275$ for increasing T; 0 for decreasing T

 $K_6 = 0.002/{}^{\circ}F \text{ for } T > T' ; 0 \text{ for } T \le T'$

 $\tau_3 = 10 \text{ seconds}$

11. <u>3.4.1 RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow - Departure from Nucleate</u> <u>Boiling (DNB) Limits</u>

Pressurizer pressure limit = 2205 psia RCS average temperature limit = 564°F RCS total flow rate limit = 178,000 gpm

Reference Technical Specification section 3.4.1.

12. <u>3.9.1 Refueling Boron Concentration.</u>

The boron concentration of the reactor coolant system and the refueling cavity shall be sufficient to ensure that the more restrictive of the following conditions is met:

- a) $K_{eff} \leq 0.95$
- b) 2000 ppm
- c) The Shutdown Margin specified in Table 1 and Figures 6A through 6H

Reference Technical Specification section 3.9.1.

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 $\label{eq:Table 1} \mbox{Minimum Required Shutdown Margin, $\% $\Delta ρ}$

	Number of Charging Pumps Running**		
Mode 1*			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
- 24700 MWd/MTU	-	*	-

Mode 2*			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 24700 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0

Physics Testing in Mode 2			
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 24700 MWd/MTU	0.5	0.5	0.5

Mode 3	T _{ave} ≥ 520 °F	(Most Reactiv	
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 – 24700 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0

Mode 3	350 °F ≤ T _{ave} < 520°F (Most Reactive Rod Out)		
	0-1 Pump 2 Pump		3 Pumps
0 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.5
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0
24700 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.0

Mode 4	200 °F < T _{av}	200 °F < T _{ave} < 350°F (Most Reactive Rod Out)		
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps	
0 MWd/MTU	2.0	4.5	6.5	
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	3.5	5.5	
24700 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	2.5	

Operational Mode Definitions, as per TS Table 1.1-1.

^{*} For Mode 1 and Mode 2 with $K_{eff} \ge 1.0$, the minimum shutdown margin requirements are provided by the Rod Insertion Limits.

^{**} Charging pump(s) in service only pertains to steady state operations. It does not include transitory operations. For example, operations such as starting a second charging pump in order to secure the operating pump would fall under the one pump in service column.

Table 1, Continued

Minimum Required Shutdown Margin, %Δρ

	Number of Charging Pumps Running**			
Mode 5	68°F ≤ T _{ave}	≤ 200°F (Most React	ive Rod Out)	
	0-1 Pump 2 Pumps 3 Pump			
0 MWd/MTU***	2.5	5.5	8.0	
12000 MWd/MTU	2.0	4.5	6.5	
24700 MWd/MTU	2.0	2.0	3.0	

Mode 6	68°F ≤ T _{ave} < 200°F (ARI)		
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 MWd/MTU***	5.129	5.129	8.0
12000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	6.5
24700 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	5.129

Mode 6	68°F ≤ T _{ave} < 200°F (ARO)		
	0-1 Pump	2 Pumps	3 Pumps
0 MWd/MTU***	5.129	6.5	10.0
12000 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.5	8.5
24700 MWd/MTU	5.129	5.129	5.5

Operational Mode Definitions, as per TS Table 1.1-1.

^{**} Charging pump(s) in service only pertains to steady state operations. It does not include transitory operations. For example, operations such as starting a second charging pump in order to secure the operating pump would fall under the one pump in service column.

^{***} These values are also applicable for the Unit 2 Cycle 23 end of cycle.

Table 2 - W(z) Values(Top 10% and Bottom 8% excluded)

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	Height			BU [MWd/MTU]		
	[ft]	150	4000	12000	18000	22000
		A0 = 1.84	A0 = -0.60	AO ≈-2.76	AO =-0.56	AO =-1.71
[BOTTOM] 1	0.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2	0.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
3	0.40	1,0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
4	0.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
5	0.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
6	1.00	1.3164	1.2648	1.2415	1.2135	1.1767
7	1.20	1.3052	1.2536	1.2299	1.2054	1.1671
8	1.40	1.2932	1.2409	1.2169	1.1966	1.1570
9	1.60	1.2798	1.2269	1.2029	1.1877	1.1471
10	1.80	1.2653	1.2121	1.1883	1.1787	1.1373
11	2.00	1.2501	1.1966	1.1733	1.1697	1.1275
12	2.20	1.2342	1.1807	1.1580	1.1607	1.1182
13	2.40	1.2180	1.1645	1.1428	1.1516	1.1087
14	2.60	1.2016	1.1490	1.1277	1.1423	1.0988
15	2.80	1.1846	1.1385	1.1129	1.1335	1.0988
16	3.00	1.1699	1.1280	1.0991	1.1219	1.1042
17	3.20	1.1613	1.1223	1.0928	1.1164	1.1149
18	3.40	1.1594	1.1242	1.0934	1.1256	1.1243
19	3.60	1.1597	1.1260	1.0946	1.1357	1.1340
20	3.80	1.1594	1.1271	1.0956	1.1451	1.1440
21	4.00	1.1582	1.1278	1.0971	1.1538	1.1529
22	4.20	1.1562	1.1278	1.0984	1.1613	1.1607
23	4.40	1.1534	1.1272	1.0991	1.1676	1.1690
24	4.60	1.1498	1.1259	1.0999	1.1727	1.1785
25	4.80	1.1455	1.1239	1.1022	1.1760	1.1866
26 27	5.00	1.1404	1.1215	1.1044	1.1793	1.1930
28	5.40	1.1348	1.1181	1.1066	1.1832	1.1979
29	5.60	1,1285 1,1218	1.1153	1.1109	1.1860	1.2014
30	5.80		1.1197	1.1155	1.1871	1.2036
31	6.00	1.1151 1.1170	1.1269	1.1221	1.1893	1.2044
32	6.20	1.1271	1.1353	1.1311	1.1956	1.2103
33	6.40	1.1348	1.1451 1.1540	1.1408	1.2051	1.2219
34	6.60	1.1419	1.1621	1.1496 1.1574	1.2138	1.2317
35	6.80	1.1482	1.1692	1.1574	1.2211	1.2402
36	7.00	1.1535	1.1752	1.1772		1.2471 1.2521
37	7.20	1.1577	1.1798	1.1772	1.2303	1.2521
38	7.40	1.1607	1.1832	1.1935	1.2318	1.2585
39	7.60	1.1622	1.1863	1.2006	1.2293	1.2590
40	7.80	1.1622	1.1880	1.2064	1.2245	1.2568
41	8.00	1.1605	1.1879	1,2102	1.2173	1.2521
42	8.20	1.1571	1.1859	1,2121	1.2079	1.2446
43	8.40	1.1517	1.1819	1,2120	1.1963	1.2343
44	8.60	1.1448	1.1764	1.2095	1.1810	1.2217
45	8.80	1.1340	1.1667	1.2057	1.1714	1.2055
46	9.00	1.1301	1.1628	1.1973	1.1656	1.1903
47	9.20	1.1352	1.1697	1.1905	1.1590	1.1816
48	9.40	1.1451	1.1747	1.2009	1.1570	1.1773
49	9.60	1.1536	1.1846	1.2132	1.1526	1.1701
50	9.80	1.1624	1.1949	1.2285	1.1558	1.1682
51	10.00	1.1706	1.2047	1.2443	1.1683	1.1721
52	10.20	1.1777	1.2153	1.2561	1.1816	1.1743
53	10.40	1.1887	1.2220	1.2690	1.1935	1.1758
54	10.60	1.1988	1.2306	1.2752	1.2026	1.1791
55	10.80	1.2082	1.2378	1.2801	1.2109	1.1835
56 57	11.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
58	11.20	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
59	11.40	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
60	11.60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
[TOP] 61	11.80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
LIOF J D1	12.00	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

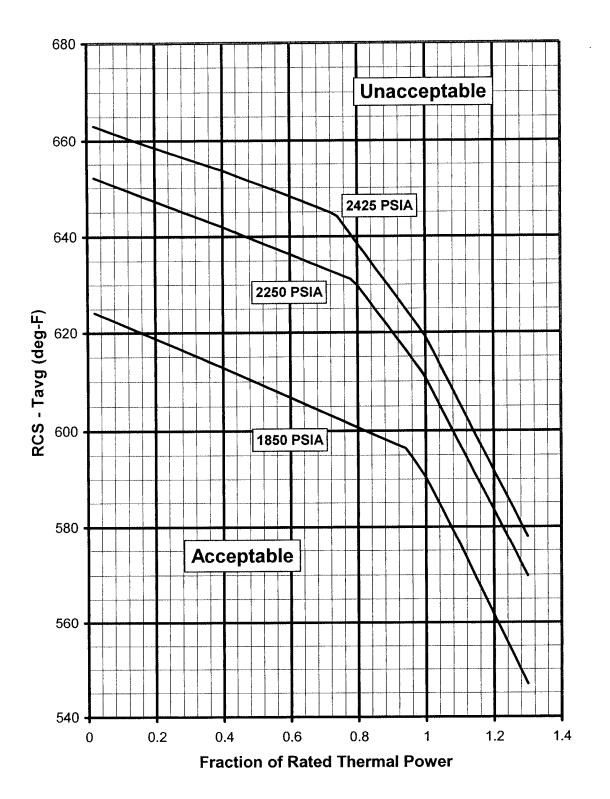
Table 3 $F^{W}_{\;\;Q}(Z) \; \text{Penalty Factor} \label{eq:FWQ}$

Cycle Burnup (MWD/MTU)	F ^W _Q (Z) Penalty Factor
0	1.020
12983	1.020
13134	1.021
13285	1.028
13436	1.031
13587	1.029
13738	1.029
13889	1.028
14040	1.027
14191	1.025
14342	1.024
14493	1.022
14644	1.021
14795	1.021
14946	1.020

 $F_Q^W(Z) = 1.020$ for all burnups except those listed above. Linear interpolation is adequate for intermediate cycle burnups.

Figure 1

Reactor Core Safety Limits



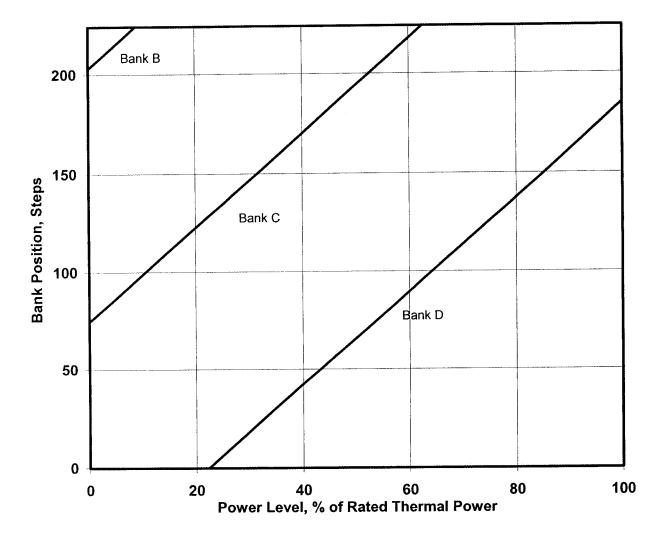


Figure 2
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip

Bank Positions Given By:

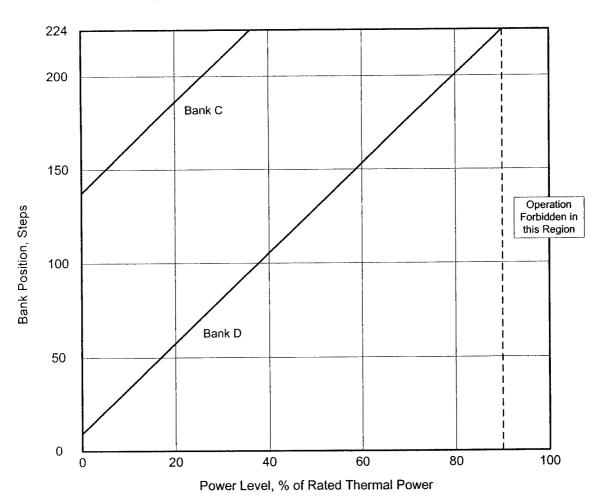
• Bank D =
$$(150 / 63) * (P - 100) + 185$$

• Bank C =
$$(150 / 63) * (P - 100) + 185 + 128$$

• Bank B =
$$(150 / 63) * (P - 100) + 185 + 128 + 128$$

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 3
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip, One Bottomed Rod
(Technical Specification 3.1.4 Condition B)

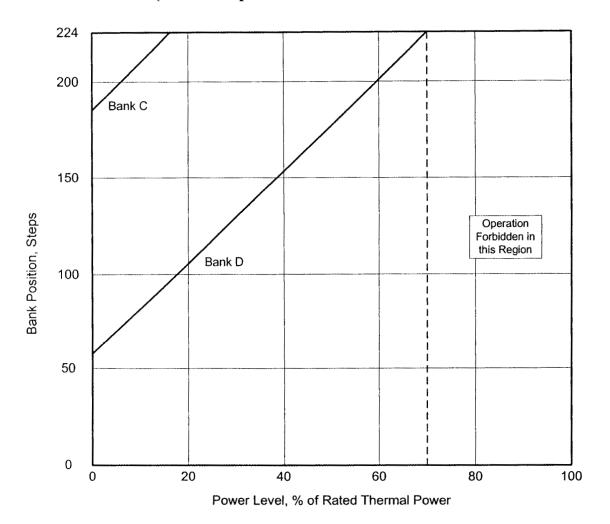


Bank Positions Given By:

- Bank D = (150 / 63) * (P 90) + 224
- Bank C = (150/63) * (P 90) + 224 + 128

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 4
Rod Insertion Limit, 128 Step Tip-to-Tip, One Inoperable Rod
(Technical Specification 3.1.4 Condition A)



Bank Positions Given By:

- Bank D = (150/63) * (P-70) + 224
- Bank C = (150/63) * (P-70) + 224 + 128

NOTE: The top of the active fuel height corresponds to 224 steps. The ARO parking position may be any position above 224 steps.

Figure 5
Flux Difference Operating Envelope

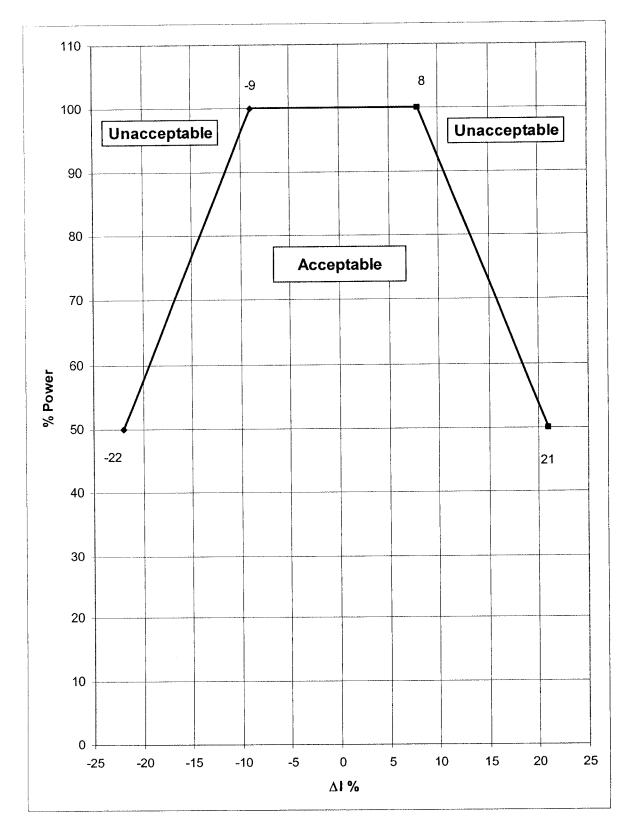


Figure 6A

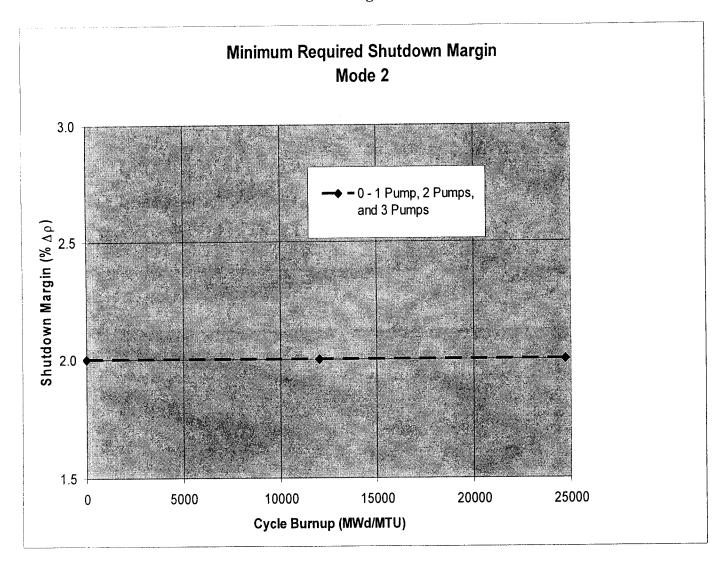


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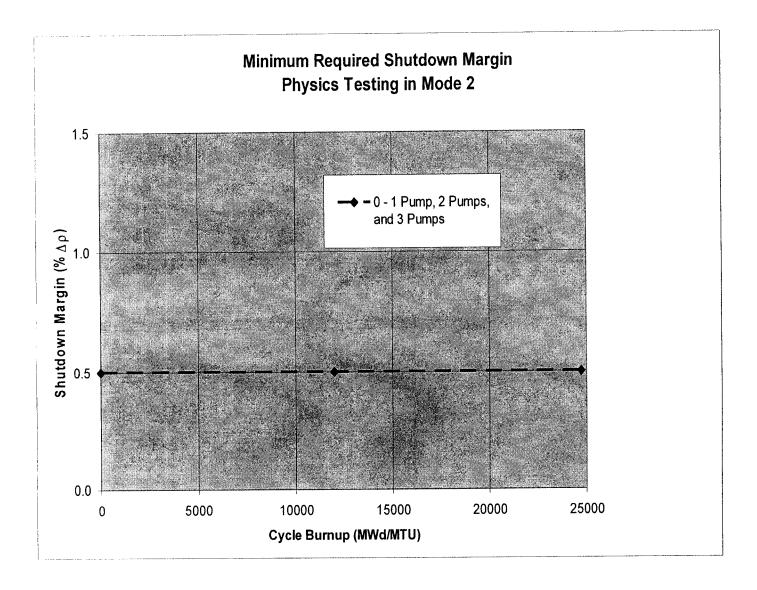


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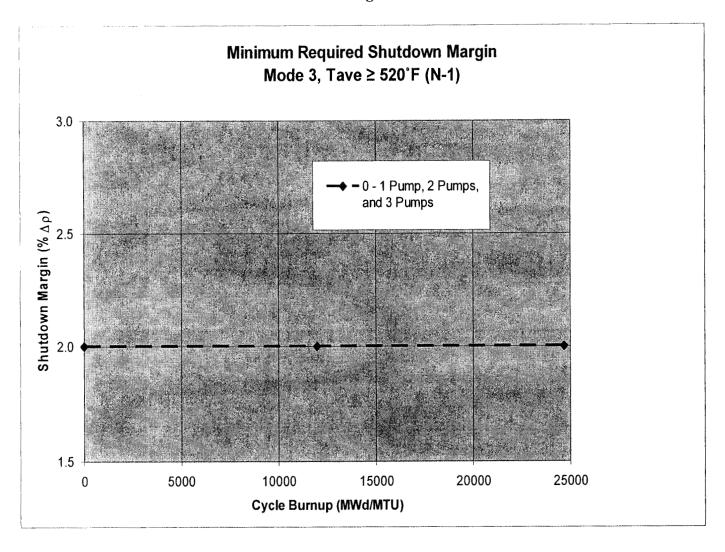


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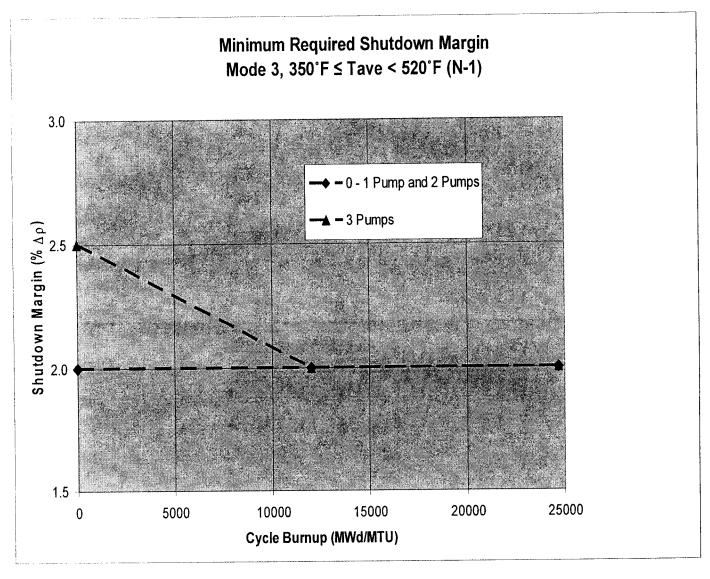


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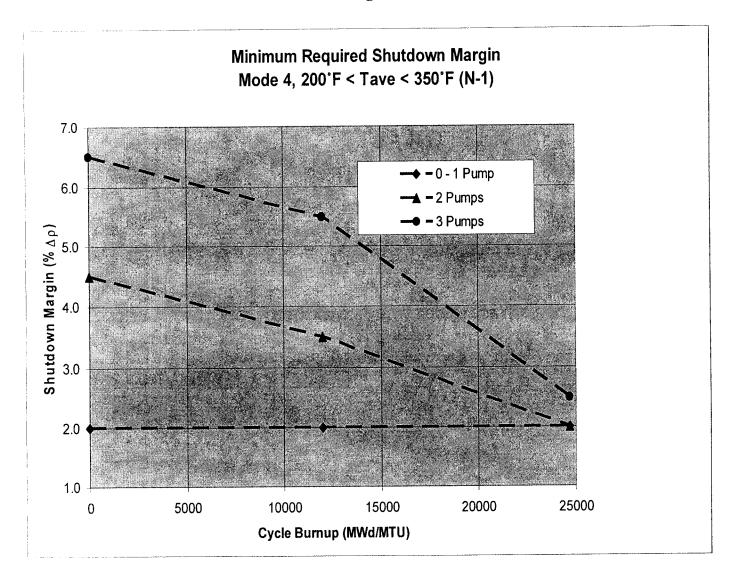


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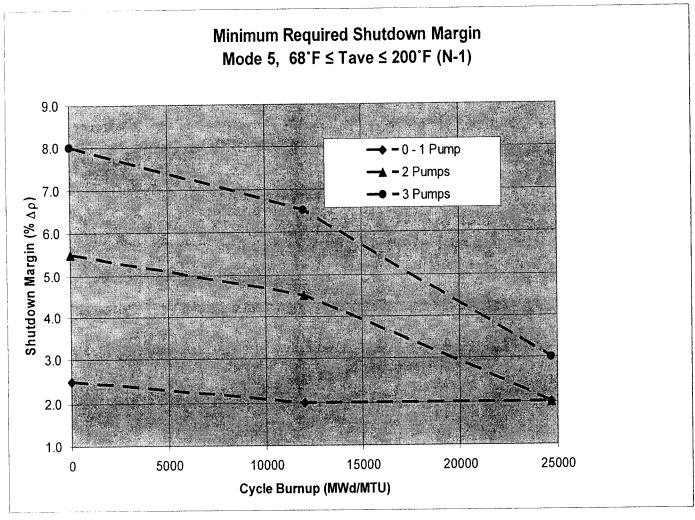


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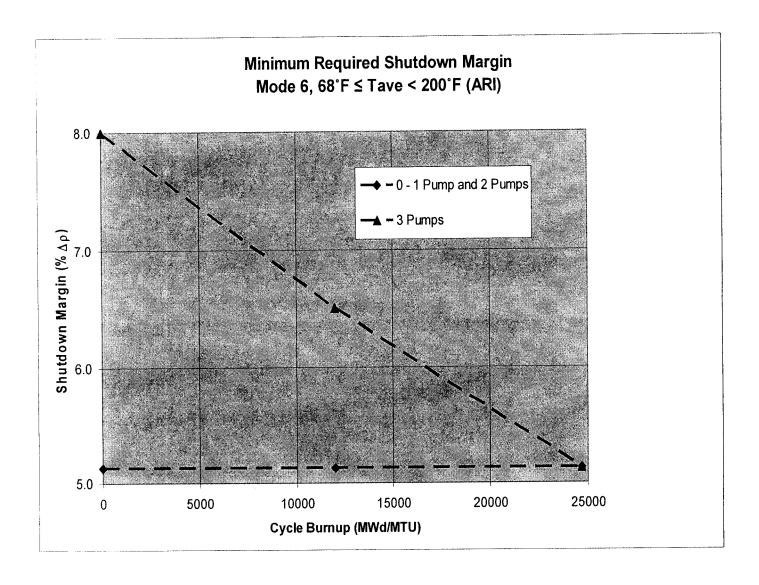


Figure 6H

