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Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)

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Attached, pursuant to Oconee Technical Specifications 5.6.5, is an information copy of a revision to the Core Operating Limits Report for Oconee Unit 3, Cycle 24, Rev. 27.

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Core Operating Limits Report

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1.0 Error Adjusted Core Operating Limits

The Core Operating Limits Report for O3C24 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of TS 5.6.5. The core operating limits within this report have been developed using NRC approved methodology identified in references 1 through 11. The RPS protective limits and maximum allowable setpoints are documented in references 12 through 14. These limits are validated for use in O3C24 by references 15 through 17. The O3C24 analyses assume a design flow of 107.5% of 88,000 gpm per RCS pump, radial local peaking (FΔh) of 1.714, an axial peaking factor (Fz) of 1.5, and an EOC (<100 ppmB) Tavg reduction of up to 10° F provided 4 RCPs are in operation and Tavg does not decrease below 569° F.

The error adjusted core operating limits included in section 1 of the report incorporate all necessary uncertainties and margins required for operation of the O3C24 reload core.

1.1 References

1. Nuclear Design Methodology Using CASMO-3 / SIMULATE-3P, DPC-NE-1004-A, Revision 0, SER dated November 23, 1992.

2. Oconee Nuclear Station Reload Design Methodology II, DPC-NE-1002-A, Revision 2, SER dated October 1, 1985.

3. Oconee Nuclear Station Reload Design Methodology, NFS-1001A, Revision 5, SER dated December 8, 2000.

4. ONS Core Thermal Hydraulic Methodology Using VIPRE-01, DPC-NE-2003-PA, Revision 1, SER dated June 23, 2000.

5. Thermal Hydraulic Statistical Core Design Methodology, DPC-NE-2005-PA, Revision 3, SER dated September 1, 2002.

6. Fuel Mechanical Reload Analysis Methodology Using TACO3, DPC-NE-2008-PA, Revision 0, SER dated April 3, 1995.

7. UFSAR Chapter 15 Transient Analysis Methodology, DPC-NE-3005-PA, Revision 2, SER dated September 24, 2003.

8. Thermal Hydraulic Transient Analysis Methodology, DPC-NE-3000-PA, Rev. 3, SER dated September 24, 2003.

9. BAW-10192-PA, BWNT LOCA - BWNT Loss of Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Once-Through Steam Generator Plants, Rev. 0, SER dated February 18, 1997.

10. BAW-10164P-A, Rev. 4, RELAP5/MOD2-B&W - An Advanced Computer Program for Light Water Reactor LOCA and Non-LOCA Transient Analysis, SER dated April 9, 2002.

11. BAW-10227-PA, Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and Structural Material (M5) in PWR Reactor Fuel, Rev. 1, June 2003 (SER to BAW-10186P-A dated June 18, 2003).

12. RPS RCS Pressure & Temperature Trip Function Uncertainty Analyses and Variable Low Pressure Safety Limit, OSC-4048, Revision 4, January 2001.

13. Power Imbalance Safety Limits and Tech Spec Setpoints Using Error Adjusted Flux-Flow Ratio of 1.094, OSC-5604, Revision 2, October 2001.

14. ΔTc and EOC Reduced Tavg Operation, OSC-7265, Rev. 1, Duke Power Co., June 2002.

15. O3C24 Maneuvering Analysis, OSC-9099, Revision 3, March 2009.

16. O3C24 Specific DNB Analysis, OSC-9171, Revision 1, November 2007.

17. O3C24 Reload Safety Evaluation, OSC-9222, Revision 2, March 2009.

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Miscellaneous Setpoints

BWST boron concentration shall be greater than **2220** ppm and less than **3000** ppm.
Referred to by TS 3.5.4.

Spent fuel pool boron concentration shall be greater than **2220** ppm.
Referred to by TS 3.7.12.

The equivalent of at least **1100** cubic feet of **11,000** ppm boron shall be maintained in the CBAST.
Referred to by TS SLC 16.5.13.

CFT boron concentration shall be greater than 1835 ppm. The average boron concentration in the CFT's shall be less than 4000 ppm. Referred to by TS 3.5.1.

RCS and Refueling canal boron concentration shall be greater than **2220** ppm.
Referred to by TS 3.9.1.

Shutdown Margin (SDM) shall be greater than **1%** $\Delta k/k$.
Referred to by TS 3.1.1.

Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) shall be less than:
Linear interpolation is valid within the table provided.
Referred to by TS 3.1.3.

MTC x 10-4 $\Delta\rho$ / °F	% FP
+0.70	0
+0.525	20
0.00	80
0.00	100
0.00	120

Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) parameter for RCS loop pressure shall be
Referred to by TS 3.4.1.

4 RCP: measured hot leg pressure $\geq$ 2125 psig
3 RCP: measured hot leg pressure $\geq$ 2125 psig

DNB parameter for RCS loop average temperature shall be:
Referred to by TS 3.4.1.

The measured Tavg must be less than COLR limits minus instrument uncertainty. ΔTc is the setpoint value selected by the operators. Values are expanded by linear interpolation on page 33 of this document **without** instrument uncertainty.

	Max Loop Tavg (Incl 2°F unc)	
ΔTc, °F	4 RCP Op	3 RCP Op
0	581.0	581.0 *
1	581.4	581.2
2	581.8	581.4
3	582.1	581.7
4	582.5	581.9
5	582.9	582.1

* This limit is applied to the loop with the lowest loop average temperature consistent with the NOTE in SR 3.4.1.2. All other temperature limits apply to the maximum loop Tavg.

DNB parameter for RCS loop total flow shall be:
Referred to by TS 3.4.1.

4 RCP: Measured $\geq$ **107.5** %df
3 RCP: Measured $\geq$ **74.7** % of 4 RCP min flow

Regulating rod groups shall be withdrawn in sequence starting with group 5, group 6, and finally group 7.
Referred to by TS 3.2.1.

Regulating rod group overlap shall be 25% ± 5% between two sequential groups.
Referred to by TS 3.2.1.

Misaligned, dropped, or inoperable rods may be excluded from control rod group average calculations when determining if overlap requirements are met as these situations are explicitly addressed by TS 3.1.4 (Control Rod Group Alignment Limits), TS 3.1.5 (Safety Rod Position Limits), and TS 3.2.3 (Quadrant Power Tilt).

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Steady State Operating Band

	Rod Index		APSR %WD	
EFPD	Min	Max	Min	Max
0 to 446	292 ± 5	300	30	40
446 to EOC	292 ± 5	300	100	100

Quadrant Power Tilt Setpoints

	Steady State		Transient		Maximum
Core Power Level, %FP	30 - 100	0 - 30	30 - 100	0 - 30	0 - 100
Full Incore	3.50	7.61	7.11	9.40	16.55
Out of Core	2.35	6.09	5.63	7.72	14.22
Backup Incore	2.25	3.87	3.63	4.81	10.07

Referred to by TS 3.2.3

Correlation Slope (CS)

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Referred to by TS 3.3.1 (SR 3.3.1.3).

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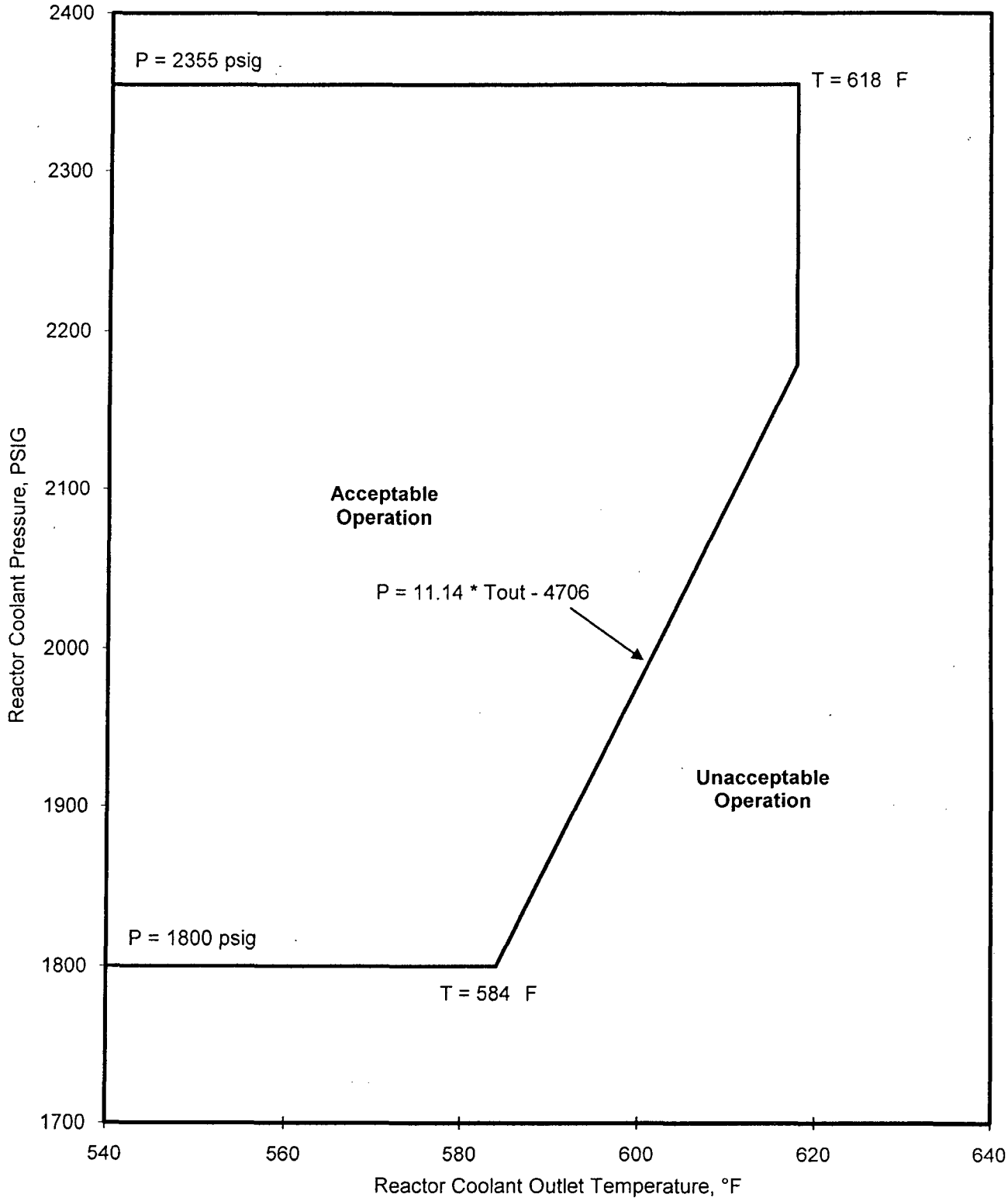
Variable Low RCS Pressure RPS Setpoints

Referred to by TS 3.3.1



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RPS Power Imbalance Setpoints

	% FP	% Imbalance
4 Pumps	0.0	-33.0
	87.5	-33.0
	107.9	-11.4
	107.9	14.4
	90.4	33.0
	0.0	33.0
3 Pumps	0.0	-33.0
	60.2	-33.0
	80.6	-11.4
	80.6	14.4
	63.1	33.0
	0.0	33.0

Maximum Allowable RPS Power Imbalance Limits

	% FP	% Imbalance
4 Pumps	0.0	-35.0
	87.1	-35.0
	109.4	-11.4
	109.4	14.4
	90.0	35.0
	0.0	35.0
3 Pumps	0.0	-35.0
	59.4	-35.0
	81.7	-11.4
	81.7	14.4
	62.3	35.0
	0.0	35.0

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Operational Power Imbalance Setpoints

	%FP	Full Incore	Backup Incore	Out of Core
4 Pumps	0.0	-28.0	-28.0	-28.0
	80.0	-28.0	-28.0	-28.0
	90.0	-25.4	-25.4	-25.4
	100.0	-14.7	-14.7	-14.7
	102.0	-12.6	-12.6	-12.6
	102.0	15.7	15.7	15.7
	100.0	17.8	17.8	17.8
	90.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
	80.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
	0.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
3 Pumps	0.0	-28.0	-28.0	-28.0
	60.2	-28.0	-	-28.0
	60.2	-	-28.0	-
	77.0	-10.2	-10.2	-10.2
	77.0	13.2	13.2	13.2
	63.1	-	28.0	-
	63.1	28.0	-	28.0
	0.0	28.0	28.0	28.0

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Operational Power Imbalance Setpoints

Operation with 4 RCS Pumps, BOC to EOC

% FP	RPS Trip		Full Incore Alarm		Out of Core Alarm	
107.9	-11.4	14.4				
107.0	-12.3	15.4				
106.0	-13.4	16.4				
105.0	-14.4	17.5				
104.0	-15.5	18.5				
103.0	-16.6	19.6				
102.0	-17.6	20.7	-12.6	15.7	-12.6	15.7
101.0	-18.7	21.7	-13.7	16.7	-13.7	16.7
100.0	-19.7	22.8	-14.7	17.8	-14.7	17.8
99.0	-20.8	23.9	-15.8	18.8	-15.8	18.8
98.0	-21.9	24.9	-16.9	19.8	-16.9	19.8
97.0	-22.9	26.0	-17.9	20.9	-17.9	20.9
96.0	-24.0	27.0	-19.0	21.9	-19.0	21.9
95.0	-25.1	28.1	-20.1	22.9	-20.1	22.9
94.0	-26.1	29.2	-21.1	23.9	-21.1	23.9
93.0	-27.2	30.2	-22.2	24.9	-22.2	24.9
92.0	-28.2	31.3	-23.2	26.0	-23.2	26.0
91.0	-29.3	32.3	-24.3	27.0	-24.3	27.0
90.4	-30.0	33.0	-25.0	27.6	-25.0	27.6
90.0	-30.4	33.0	-25.4	28.0	-25.4	28.0
89.0	-31.4	33.0	-25.6	28.0	-25.6	28.0
88.0	-32.5	33.0	-25.9	28.0	-25.9	28.0
87.5	-33.0	33.0	-26.0	28.0	-26.0	28.0
87.0	-33.0	33.0	-26.2	28.0	-26.2	28.0
86.0	-33.0	33.0	-26.4	28.0	-26.4	28.0
85.0	-33.0	33.0	-26.7	28.0	-26.7	28.0
84.0	-33.0	33.0	-26.9	28.0	-26.9	28.0
83.0	-33.0	33.0	-27.2	28.0	-27.2	28.0
82.0	-33.0	33.0	-27.5	28.0	-27.5	28.0
81.0	-33.0	33.0	-27.7	28.0	-27.7	28.0
80.0	-33.0	33.0	-28.0	28.0	-28.0	28.0
0.0	-33.0	33.0	-28.0	28.0	-28.0	28.0
% FP	RPS Trip		Full Incore Alarm		Out of Core Alarm	

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Operational Power Imbalance Setpoints

Operation with 3 RCS Pumps, BOC to EOC

% FP	RPS Trip		Full Incore Alarm		Out of Core Alarm	
80.6	-11.4	14.4				
80.0	-12.0	15.0				
79.0	-13.0	16.1				
78.0	-14.1	17.1				
77.0	-15.2	18.2	-10.2	13.2	-10.2	13.2
76.0	-16.2	19.3	-11.2	14.3	-11.2	14.3
75.0	-17.3	20.3	-12.3	15.3	-12.3	15.3
74.0	-18.3	21.4	-13.3	16.4	-13.3	16.4
73.0	-19.4	22.4	-14.4	17.4	-14.4	17.4
72.0	-20.5	23.5	-15.5	18.5	-15.5	18.5
71.0	-21.5	24.6	-16.5	19.6	-16.5	19.6
70.0	-22.6	25.6	-17.6	20.6	-17.6	20.6
69.0	-23.7	26.7	-18.7	21.7	-18.7	21.7
68.0	-24.7	27.8	-19.7	22.8	-19.7	22.8
67.0	-25.8	28.8	-20.8	23.8	-20.8	23.8
66.0	-26.8	29.9	-21.8	24.9	-21.8	24.9
65.0	-27.9	30.9	-22.9	25.9	-22.9	25.9
64.0	-29.0	32.0	-24.0	27.0	-24.0	27.0
63.1	-30.0	33.0	-25.0	28.0	-25.0	28.0
63.0	-30.0	33.0	-25.0	28.0	-25.0	28.0
62.0	-31.1	33.0	-26.1	28.0	-26.1	28.0
61.0	-32.2	33.0	-27.2	28.0	-27.2	28.0
60.2	-33.0	33.0	-28.0	28.0	-28.0	28.0
60.0	-33.0	33.0	-28.0	28.0	-28.0	28.0
0.0	-33.0	33.0	-28.0	28.0	-28.0	28.0
% FP	RPS Trip		Full Incore Alarm		Out of Core Alarm	

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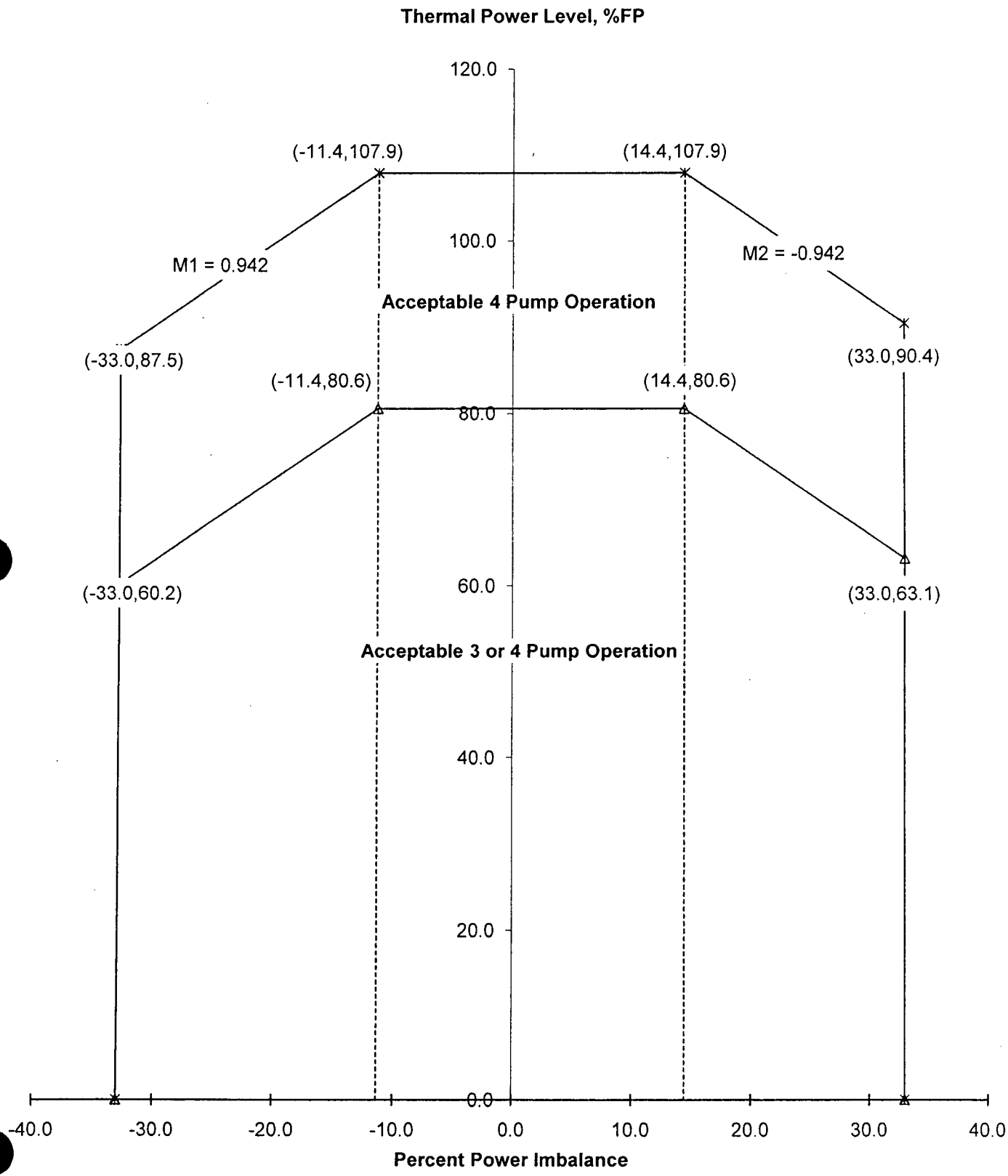
RPS Power Imbalance Setpoints

Referred to by TS 3.3.1



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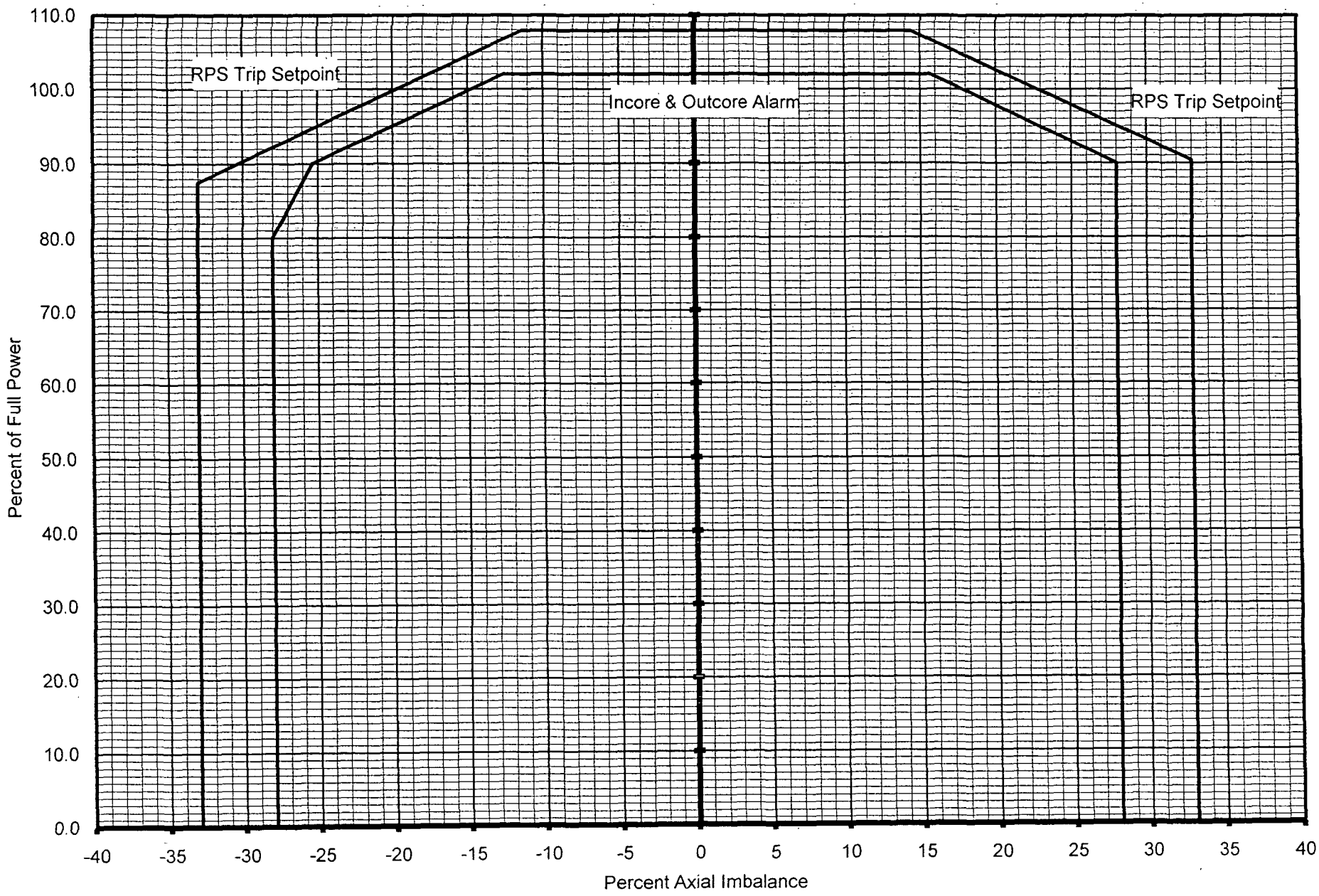
Imbalance Setpoints for 4 Pump Operation, BOC to EOC



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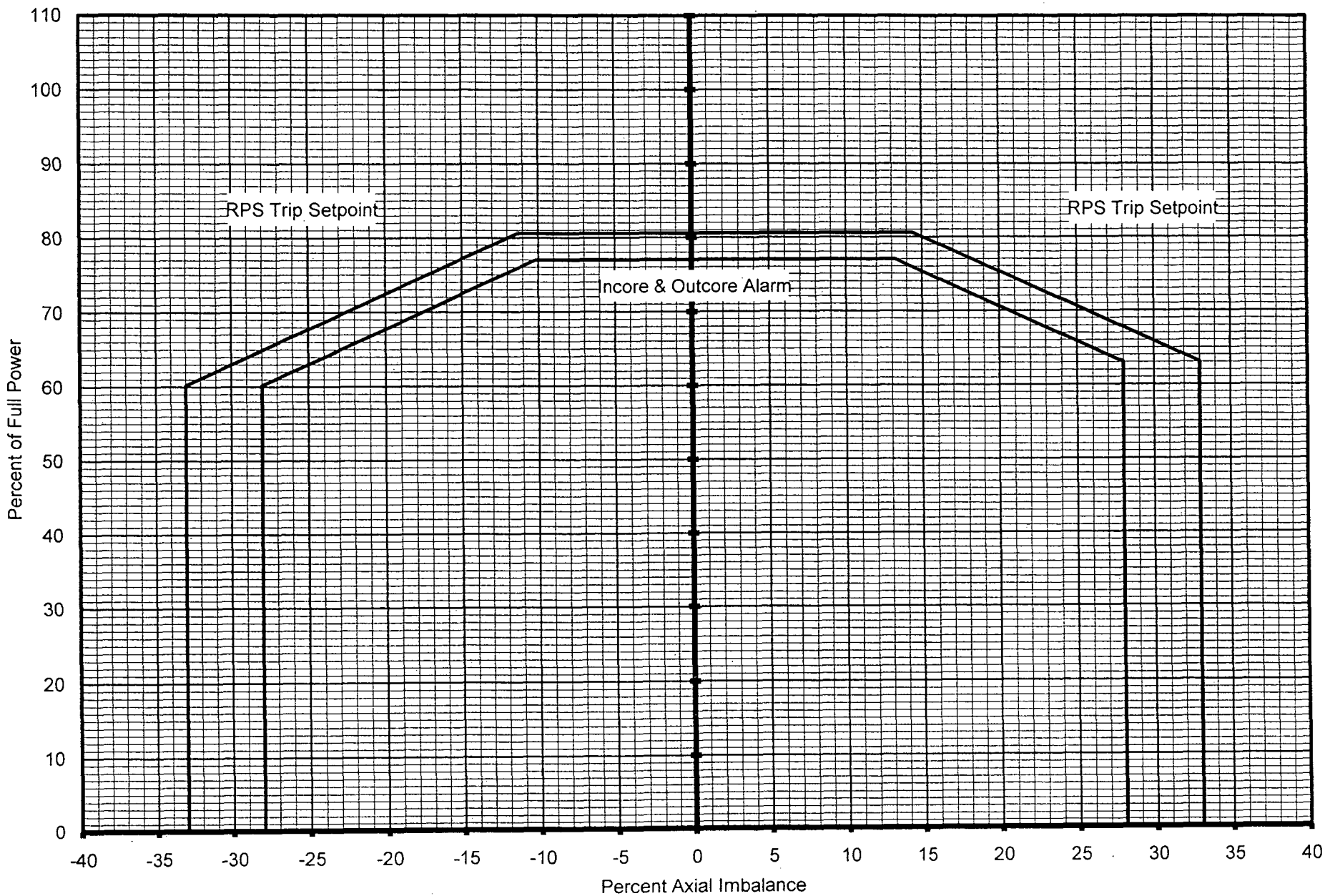

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Operational Rod Index Setpoints

	%FP	RI Insertion Setpoint No Inop Rod	RI Insertion Setpoint 1 Inop Rod	RI Withdrawal Setpoint
4 Pumps	102.0	263.5	283.4	300
	100.0	261.5	281.5	300
	90.0	251.5	271.9	300
	80.0	251.5	262.3	300
	50.0	201.5	233.4	300
	48.0	195.2	231.5	300
	15.0	91.5	165.5	300
	13.0	76.5	161.5	300
	5.0	16.5	93.5	300
	3.0	1.5	76.5	300
	2.8	0.0	74.8	300
	0.0	0.0	51.0	300
3 Pumps	77.0	246.5	285.2	300
	75.0	243.2	281.5	300
	50.0	201.5	235.2	300
	48.0	195.2	231.5	300
	15.0	91.5	165.5	300
	13.0	76.5	161.5	300
	5.0	16.5	93.5	300
	3.0	1.5	76.5	300
	2.8	0.0	74.8	300
	0.0	0.0	51.0	300

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Shutdown Margin Rod Index Setpoints

	%FP	RI Insertion Setpoint No Inop Rod	RI Insertion Setpoint 1 Inop Rod	RI Withdrawal Setpoint
4 Pumps	102.0	224.6	283.4	300
	100.0	221.5	281.5	300
	48.0	141.5	231.5	300
	13.0	76.5	161.5	300
	3.0	1.5	76.5	300
	2.8	0.0	74.8	300
	0.0	0.0	51.0	300
3 Pumps	77.0	227.4	285.2	300
	75.0	221.5	281.5	300
	48.0	141.5	231.5	300
	13.0	76.5	161.5	300
	3.0	1.5	76.5	300
	2.8	0.0	74.8	300
	0.0	0.0	51.0	300

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
102	100	99.8	24.8	100	100	63.5
101	100	99.0	24.0	100	100	62.5
100	100	98.2	23.2	100	100	61.5
99	100	97.5	22.5	100	100	60.5
98	100	96.7	21.7	100	100	59.5
97	100	95.9	20.9	100	100	58.5
96	100	95.2	20.2	100	100	57.5
95	100	94.4	19.4	100	100	56.5
94	100	93.6	18.6	100	100	55.5
93	100	92.9	17.9	100	100	54.5
92	100	92.1	17.1	100	100	53.5
91	100	91.3	16.3	100	100	52.5
90	100	90.6	15.6	100	100	51.5
89	100	89.8	14.8	100	100	51.5
88	100	89.0	14.0	100	100	51.5
87	100	88.2	13.2	100	100	51.5
86	100	87.5	12.5	100	100	51.5
85	100	86.7	11.7	100	100	51.5
84	100	85.9	10.9	100	100	51.5
83	100	85.2	10.2	100	100	51.5
82	100	84.4	9.4	100	100	51.5
81	100	83.6	8.6	100	100	51.5
80	100	82.9	7.9	100	100	51.5
79	100	82.1	7.1	100	100	49.8
78	100	81.3	6.3	100	100	48.2
77	100	80.6	5.6	100	100	46.5
76	100	79.8	4.8	100	100	44.8
75	100	79.0	4.0	100	100	43.2
74	100	78.2	3.2	100	100	41.5
73	100	77.5	2.5	100	100	39.8
72	100	76.7	1.7	100	100	38.2
71	100	75.9	0.9	100	100	36.5
70	100	75.2	0.2	100	100	34.8
69.8	100	75.0	0	100	100	34.5
69	100	73.8	0	100	100	33.2
68	100	72.3	0	100	100	31.5
67	100	70.7	0	100	100	29.8
66	100	69.2	0	100	100	28.2
65	100	67.7	0	100	100	26.5
64.1	100	66.3	0	100	100	25.0
63	100	64.6	0	100	99.1	24.1
62	100	63.0	0	100	98.2	23.2
61	100	61.5	0	100	97.4	22.4
60	100	60.0	0	100	96.6	21.6
59	100	58.4	0	100	95.8	20.8
58	100	56.9	0	100	94.9	19.9
57	100	55.3	0	100	94.1	19.1
56	100	53.8	0	100	93.2	18.2
55	100	52.3	0	100	92.4	17.4
54	100	50.7	0	100	91.6	16.6
53	100	49.2	0	100	90.8	15.8
52	100	47.7	0	100	89.9	14.9
51	100	46.1	0	100	89.1	14.1
50	100	44.6	0	100	88.2	13.2
% FP	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

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Rod Index Setpoints
4 Pump Operation, No Inoperable Rods, BOC to EOC

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
49	100	43.0	0	100	86.7	11.7
48	100	41.5	0	100	85.1	10.1
47	100	39.6	0	100	83.5	8.5
46	100	37.8	0	100	82.0	7.0
45	100	35.9	0	100	80.4	5.4
44	100	34.1	0	100	78.8	3.8
43	100	32.2	0	100	77.2	2.2
42	100	30.4	0	100	75.7	0.7
41.6	100	29.6	0	100	75.0	0
41	100	28.5	0	100	73.2	0
40	100	26.6	0	100	70.1	0
39.1	100	25.0	0	100	67.3	0
39	99.9	24.9	0	100	66.9	0
38	99.0	24.0	0	100	63.8	0
37	98.0	23.0	0	100	60.6	0
36	97.1	22.1	0	100	57.5	0
35	96.2	21.2	0	100	54.3	0
34	95.2	20.2	0	100	51.2	0
33	94.3	19.3	0	100	48.1	0
32	93.4	18.4	0	100	44.9	0
31	92.5	17.5	0	100	41.8	0
30	91.5	16.5	0	100	38.6	0
29	90.6	15.6	0	100	35.5	0
28	89.7	14.7	0	100	32.4	0
27	88.8	13.8	0	100	29.2	0
26	87.8	12.8	0	100	26.1	0
25.7	87.5	12.5	0	100	25.0	0
25	86.9	11.9	0	99.0	24.0	0
24	86.0	11.0	0	97.4	22.4	0
23	85.0	10.0	0	95.8	20.8	0
22	84.1	9.1	0	94.2	19.2	0
21	83.2	8.2	0	92.7	17.7	0
20	82.2	7.2	0	91.1	16.1	0
19	81.3	6.3	0	89.5	14.5	0
18	80.4	5.4	0	88.0	13.0	0
17	79.5	4.5	0	86.4	11.4	0
16	78.5	3.5	0	84.8	9.8	0
15	77.6	2.6	0	83.2	8.2	0
14	76.7	1.7	0	79.5	4.5	0
13	75.8	0.8	0	75.8	0.8	0
12.8	75.0	0	0	75.0	0	0
12	69.0	0	0	69.0	0	0
11	61.5	0	0	61.5	0	0
10	54.0	0	0	54.0	0	0
9	46.5	0	0	46.5	0	0
8	39.0	0	0	39.0	0	0
7	31.5	0	0	31.5	0	0
6	24.0	0	0	24.0	0	0
5	16.5	0	0	16.5	0	0
4	9.0	0	0	9.0	0	0
3	1.5	0	0	1.5	0	0
2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Rod Index Setpoints
3 Pump Operation, No Inoperable Rods, BOC to EOC

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
77	100	100	27.4	100	100	46.5
76.2	100	100	25.0	100	100	45.2
76	100	99.7	24.7	100	100	44.9
75	100	98.2	23.2	100	100	43.2
74	100	96.8	21.8	100	100	41.5
73	100	95.3	20.3	100	100	39.9
72	100	93.8	18.8	100	100	38.2
71	100	92.3	17.3	100	100	36.5
70	100	90.8	15.8	100	100	34.9
69	100	89.4	14.4	100	100	33.2
68	100	87.9	12.9	100	100	31.5
67	100	86.4	11.4	100	100	29.9
66	100	84.9	9.9	100	100	28.2
65	100	83.4	8.4	100	100	26.5
64.1	100	82.1	7.1	100	100	25.0
63	100	80.5	5.5	100	99.1	24.1
62	100	79.0	4.0	100	98.3	23.3
61	100	77.5	2.5	100	97.4	22.4
60	100	76.0	1.0	100	96.6	21.6
59.3	100	75.0	0.0	100	96.0	21.0
59	100	74.1	0	100	95.8	20.8
58	100	71.1	0	100	94.9	19.9
57	100	68.2	0	100	94.1	19.1
56	100	65.2	0	100	93.3	18.3
55	100	62.2	0	100	92.4	17.4
54	100	59.3	0	100	91.6	16.6
53	100	56.3	0	100	90.8	15.8
52	100	53.4	0	100	89.9	14.9
51	100	50.4	0	100	89.1	14.1
50	100	47.4	0	100	88.2	13.2
49	100	44.5	0	100	86.7	11.7
48	100	41.5	0	100	85.1	10.1
47	100	39.6	0	100	83.5	8.5
46	100	37.8	0	100	82.0	7.0
45	100	35.9	0	100	80.4	5.4
44	100	34.1	0	100	78.8	3.8
43	100	32.2	0	100	77.2	2.2
42	100	30.4	0	100	75.7	0.7
41.6	100	29.6	0	100	75.0	0.0
41	100	28.5	0	100	73.2	0
40	100	26.6	0	100	70.1	0
39.1	100	25.0	0	100	67.3	0
39	99.9	24.9	0	100	66.9	0
38	99.0	24.0	0	100	63.8	0
37	98.0	23.0	0	100	60.6	0
36	97.1	22.1	0	100	57.5	0
35	96.2	21.2	0	100	54.3	0
34	95.2	20.2	0	100	51.2	0
33	94.3	19.3	0	100	48.1	0
32	93.4	18.4	0	100	44.9	0
31	92.5	17.5	0	100	41.8	0
30	91.5	16.5	0	100	38.6	0
29	90.6	15.6	0	100	35.5	0
28	89.7	14.7	0	100	32.4	0
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

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Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Rod Index Setpoints
3 Pump Operation, No Inoperable Rods, BOC to EOC

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
27	88.8	13.8	0	100	29.2	0
26	87.8	12.8	0	100	26.1	0
25.7	87.5	12.5	0	100	25.0	0
25	86.9	11.9	0	99.0	24.0	0
24	86.0	11.0	0	97.4	22.4	0
23	85.0	10.0	0	95.8	20.8	0
22	84.1	9.1	0	94.2	19.2	0
21	83.2	8.2	0	92.7	17.7	0
20	82.2	7.2	0	91.1	16.1	0
19	81.3	6.3	0	89.5	14.5	0
18	80.4	5.4	0	88.0	13.0	0
17	79.5	4.5	0	86.4	11.4	0
16	78.5	3.5	0	84.8	9.8	0
15	77.6	2.6	0	83.2	8.2	0
14	76.7	1.7	0	79.5	4.5	0
13	75.8	0.8	0	75.8	0.8	0
12.8	75.0	0	0	75.0	0	0
12	69.0	0	0	69.0	0	0
11	61.5	0	0	61.5	0	0
10	54.0	0	0	54.0	0	0
9	46.5	0	0	46.5	0	0
8	39.0	0	0	39.0	0	0
7	31.5	0	0	31.5	0	0
6	24.0	0	0	24.0	0	0
5	16.5	0	0	16.5	0	0
4	9.0	0	0	9.0	0	0
3	1.5	0	0	1.5	0	0
2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% FP	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
102	100	100	83.4	100	100	83.4
101	100	100	82.5	100	100	82.5
100	100	100	81.5	100	100	81.5
99	100	100	80.5	100	100	80.5
98	100	100	79.6	100	100	79.6
97	100	100	78.6	100	100	78.6
96	100	100	77.7	100	100	77.7
95	100	100	76.7	100	100	76.7
94	100	100	75.7	100	100	75.7
93	100	100	74.8	100	100	74.8
92	100	100	73.8	100	100	73.8
91	100	100	72.8	100	100	72.9
90	100	100	71.9	100	100	71.9
89	100	100	70.9	100	100	70.9
88	100	100	70.0	100	100	70.0
87	100	100	69.0	100	100	69.0
86	100	100	68.0	100	100	68.1
85	100	100	67.1	100	100	67.1
84	100	100	66.1	100	100	66.1
83	100	100	65.2	100	100	65.2
82	100	100	64.2	100	100	64.2
81	100	100	63.2	100	100	63.3
80	100	100	62.3	100	100	62.3
79	100	100	61.3	100	100	61.3
78	100	100	60.3	100	100	60.4
77	100	100	59.4	100	100	59.4
76	100	100	58.4	100	100	58.4
75	100	100	57.5	100	100	57.5
74	100	100	56.5	100	100	56.5
73	100	100	55.5	100	100	55.6
72	100	100	54.6	100	100	54.6
71	100	100	53.6	100	100	53.6
70	100	100	52.7	100	100	52.7
69	100	100	51.7	100	100	51.7
68	100	100	50.7	100	100	50.7
67	100	100	49.8	100	100	49.8
66	100	100	48.8	100	100	48.8
65	100	100	47.8	100	100	47.8
64	100	100	46.9	100	100	46.9
63	100	100	45.9	100	100	45.9
62	100	100	45.0	100	100	45.0
61	100	100	44.0	100	100	44.0
60	100	100	43.0	100	100	43.0
59	100	100	42.1	100	100	42.1
58	100	100	41.1	100	100	41.1
57	100	100	40.2	100	100	40.2
56	100	100	39.2	100	100	39.2
55	100	100	38.2	100	100	38.2
54	100	100	37.3	100	100	37.3
53	100	100	36.3	100	100	36.3
52	100	100	35.3	100	100	35.3
51	100	100	34.4	100	100	34.4
50	100	100	33.4	100	100	33.4
49	100	100	32.5	100	100	32.5
48	100	100	31.5	100	100	31.5
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

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Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Rod Index Setpoints
4 Pump Operation, 1 Inoperable Rod, BOC to EOC

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
47	100	100	29.5	100	100	29.5
46	100	100	27.5	100	100	27.5
45	100	100	25.5	100	100	25.5
44.8	100	100	25.0	100	100	25.0
44	100	99.2	24.2	100	99.2	24.2
43	100	98.2	23.2	100	98.2	23.2
42	100	97.2	22.2	100	97.2	22.2
41	100	96.2	21.2	100	96.2	21.2
40	100	95.2	20.2	100	95.2	20.2
39	100	94.2	19.2	100	94.2	19.2
38	100	93.2	18.2	100	93.2	18.2
37	100	92.2	17.2	100	92.2	17.2
36	100	91.2	16.2	100	91.2	16.2
35	100	90.2	15.2	100	90.2	15.2
34	100	89.2	14.2	100	89.2	14.2
33	100	88.2	13.2	100	88.2	13.2
32	100	87.2	12.2	100	87.2	12.2
31	100	86.2	11.2	100	86.2	11.2
30	100	85.2	10.2	100	85.2	10.2
29	100	84.2	9.2	100	84.2	9.2
28	100	83.2	8.2	100	83.2	8.2
27	100	82.2	7.2	100	82.2	7.2
26	100	81.2	6.2	100	81.2	6.2
25	100	80.2	5.2	100	80.2	5.2
24	100	79.2	4.2	100	79.2	4.2
23	100	78.2	3.2	100	78.2	3.2
22	100	77.2	2.2	100	77.2	2.2
21	100	76.2	1.2	100	76.2	1.2
20	100	75.2	0.2	100	75.2	0.2
19.8	100	75.0	0	100	75.0	0
19	100	73.5	0	100	73.5	0
18	100	71.5	0	100	71.5	0
17	100	69.5	0	100	69.5	0
16	100	67.5	0	100	67.5	0
15	100	65.5	0	100	65.5	0
14	100	63.5	0	100	63.5	0
13	100	61.5	0	100	61.5	0
12	100	53.0	0	100	53.0	0
11	100	44.5	0	100	44.5	0
10	100	36.0	0	100	36.0	0
9	100	27.5	0	100	27.5	0
8.7	100	25.0	0	100	25.0	0
8	97.0	22.0	0	97.0	22.0	0
7	92.8	17.8	0	92.8	17.8	0
6	88.5	13.5	0	88.5	13.5	0
5	84.2	9.2	0	84.2	9.2	0
4	80.0	5.0	0	80.0	5.0	0
3	75.8	0.8	0	75.8	0.8	0
2.8	75.0	0	0	75.0	0	0
2	68.0	0	0	68.0	0	0
1	59.5	0	0	59.5	0	0
0	51.0	0	0	51.0	0	0
% FP	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Rod Index Setpoints
3 Pump Operation, 1 Inoperable Rod, BOC to EOC

% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
77	100	100	85.2	100	100	85.2
76	100	100	83.4	100	100	83.4
75	100	100	81.5	100	100	81.5
74	100	100	79.6	100	100	79.6
73	100	100	77.8	100	100	77.8
72	100	100	75.9	100	100	75.9
71	100	100	74.1	100	100	74.1
70	100	100	72.2	100	100	72.2
69	100	100	70.4	100	100	70.4
68	100	100	68.5	100	100	68.5
67	100	100	66.7	100	100	66.7
66	100	100	64.8	100	100	64.8
65	100	100	63.0	100	100	63.0
64	100	100	61.1	100	100	61.1
63	100	100	59.3	100	100	59.3
62	100	100	57.4	100	100	57.4
61	100	100	55.6	100	100	55.6
60	100	100	53.7	100	100	53.7
59	100	100	51.9	100	100	51.9
58	100	100	50.0	100	100	50.0
57	100	100	48.2	100	100	48.2
56	100	100	46.3	100	100	46.3
55	100	100	44.5	100	100	44.5
54	100	100	42.6	100	100	42.6
53	100	100	40.8	100	100	40.8
52	100	100	38.9	100	100	38.9
51	100	100	37.1	100	100	37.1
50	100	100	35.2	100	100	35.2
49	100	100	33.4	100	100	33.4
48	100	100	31.5	100	100	31.5
47	100	100	29.5	100	100	29.5
46	100	100	27.5	100	100	27.5
45	100	100	25.5	100	100	25.5
44.8	100	100	25.0	100	100	25.0
44	100	99.2	24.2	100	99.2	24.2
43	100	98.2	23.2	100	98.2	23.2
42	100	97.2	22.2	100	97.2	22.2
41	100	96.2	21.2	100	96.2	21.2
40	100	95.2	20.2	100	95.2	20.2
39	100	94.2	19.2	100	94.2	19.2
38	100	93.2	18.2	100	93.2	18.2
37	100	92.2	17.2	100	92.2	17.2
36	100	91.2	16.2	100	91.2	16.2
35	100	90.2	15.2	100	90.2	15.2
34	100	89.2	14.2	100	89.2	14.2
33	100	88.2	13.2	100	88.2	13.2
32	100	87.2	12.2	100	87.2	12.2
31	100	86.2	11.2	100	86.2	11.2
30	100	85.2	10.2	100	85.2	10.2
29	100	84.2	9.2	100	84.2	9.2
28	100	83.2	8.2	100	83.2	8.2
27	100	82.2	7.2	100	82.2	7.2
26	100	81.2	6.2	100	81.2	6.2
25	100	80.2	5.2	100	80.2	5.2
24	100	79.2	4.2	100	79.2	4.2
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.

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Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Rod Index Setpoints
3 Pump Operation, 1 Inoperable Rod, BOC to EOC

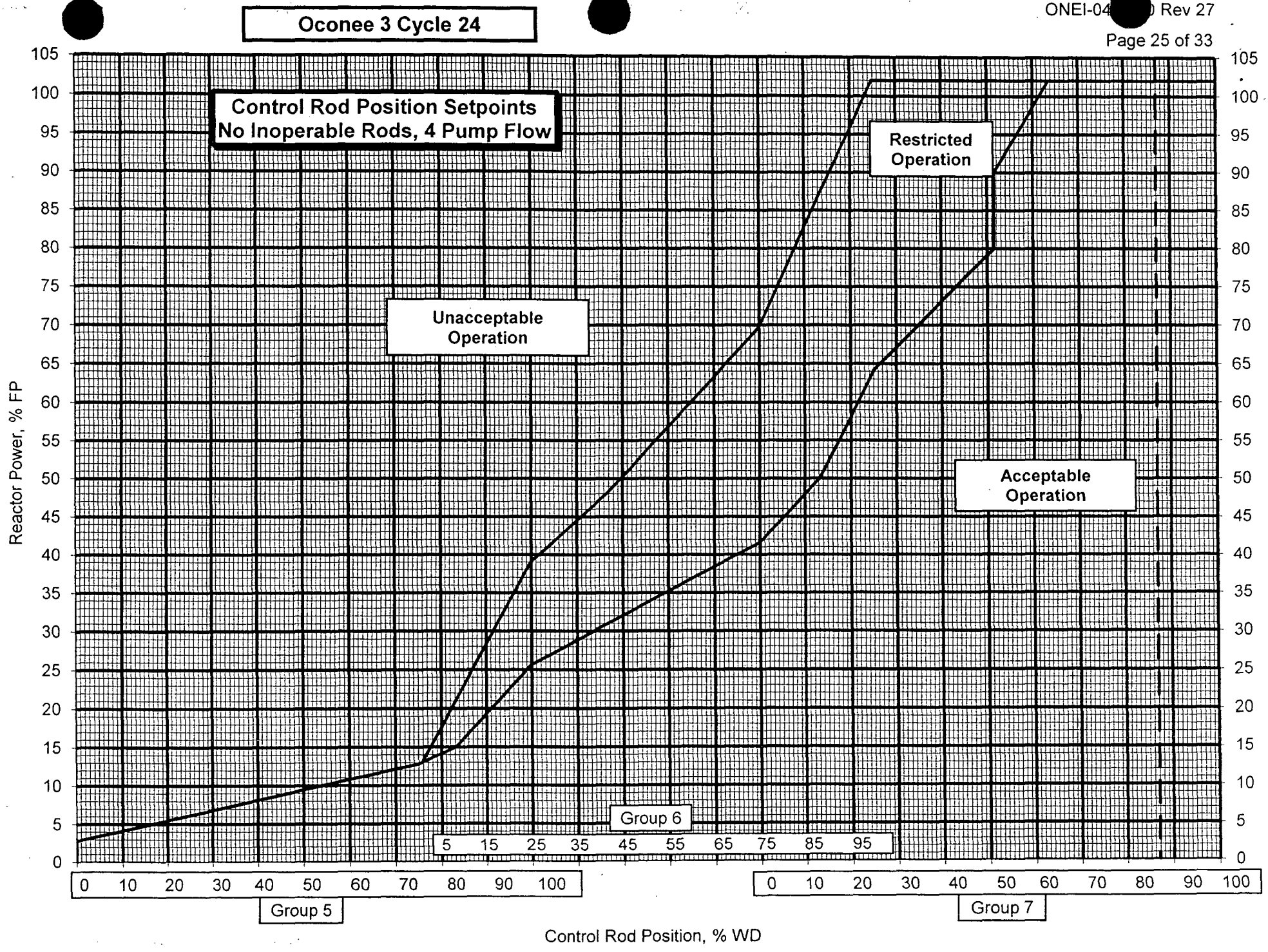
% FP	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		
	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
23	100	78.2	3.2	100	78.2	3.2
22	100	77.2	2.2	100	77.2	2.2
21	100	76.2	1.2	100	76.2	1.2
20	100.	75.2	0.2	100	75.2	0.2
19.8	100	75.0	0	100	75.0	0
19	100	73.5	0	100	73.5	0
18	100	71.5	0	100	71.5	0
17	100	69.5	0	100	69.5	0
16	100	67.5	0	100	67.5	0
15	100	65.5	0	100	65.5	0
14	100	63.5	0	100	63.5	0
13	100	61.5	0	100	61.5	0
12	100	53.0	0	100	53.0	0
11	100	44.5	0	100	44.5	0
10	100	36.0	0	100	36.0	0
9	100	27.5	0	100	27.5	0
8.7	100	25.0	0	100	25.0	0
8	97.0	22.0	0	97.0	22.0	0
7	92.8	17.8	0	92.8	17.8	0
6	88.5	13.5	0	88.5	13.5	0
5	84.2	9.2	0	84.2	9.2	0
4	80.0	5.0	0	80.0	5.0	0
3	75.8	0.8	0	75.8	0.8	0
2.8	75.0	0	0	75.0	0	0
2	68.0	0	0	68.0	0	0
1	59.5	0	0	59.5	0	0
0	51.0	0	0	51.0	0	0

C24-->The four "contingency" 2.0 wt% Mk-B11 feed

r in the application of the above limits to the contingency

% FP	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7	CRGP 5	CRGP 6	CRGP 7
	Shutdown Margin Setpoint			Operational Alarm Setpoint		

RI = 300 is withdrawal limit at all power levels.


Oconee 3 Cycle 24
Control Rod Position Setpoints
No Inoperable Rods, 4 Pump Flow
Restricted Operation
Unacceptable Operation
Acceptable Operation
Reactor Power, % FP
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Group 5
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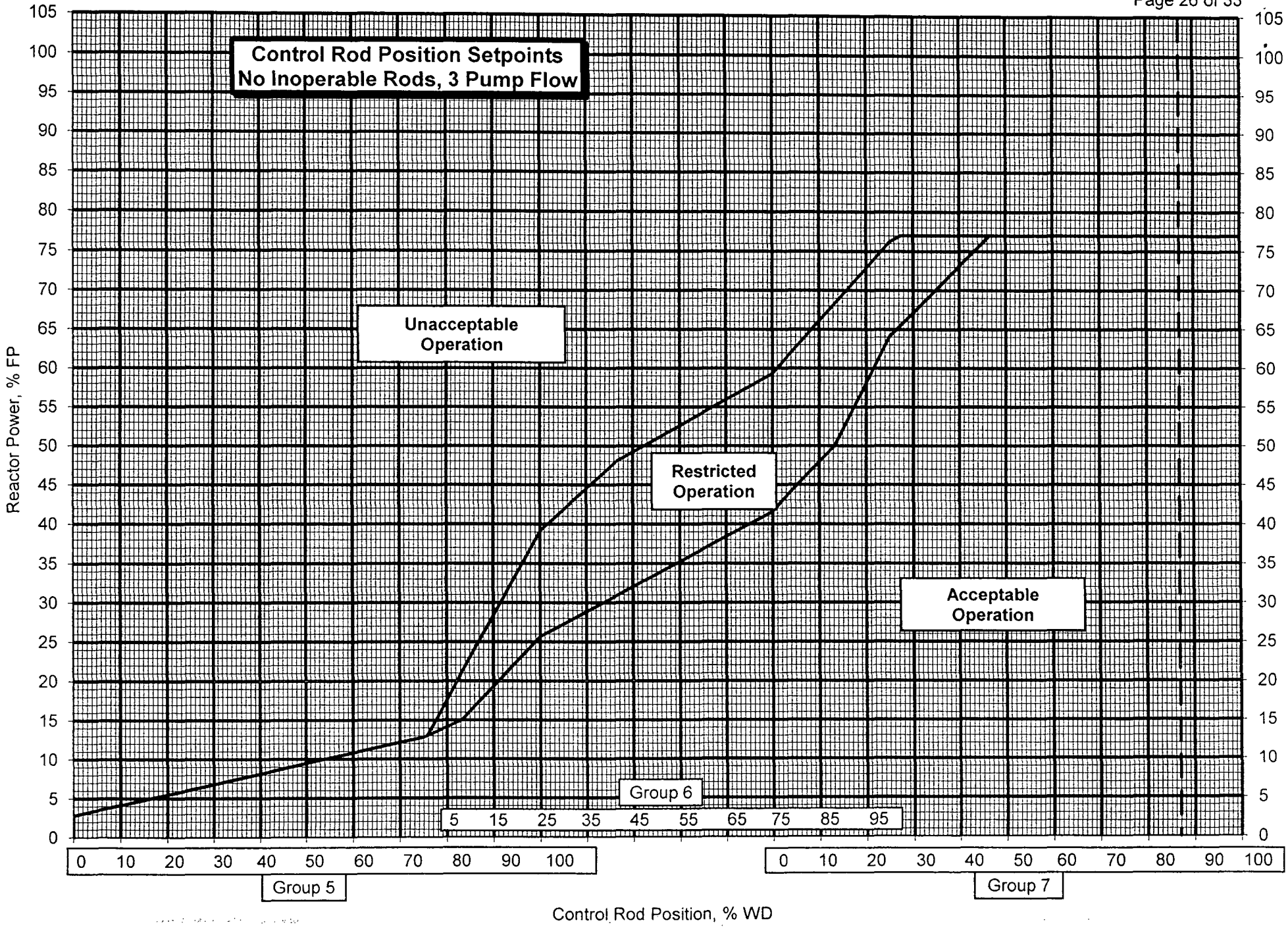
Group 7
Control Rod Position, % WD


Control Rod Position Setpoints
No Inoperable Rods, 3 Pump Flow
Unacceptable Operation
Restricted Operation
Acceptable Operation
Reactor Power, % FP
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Group 6
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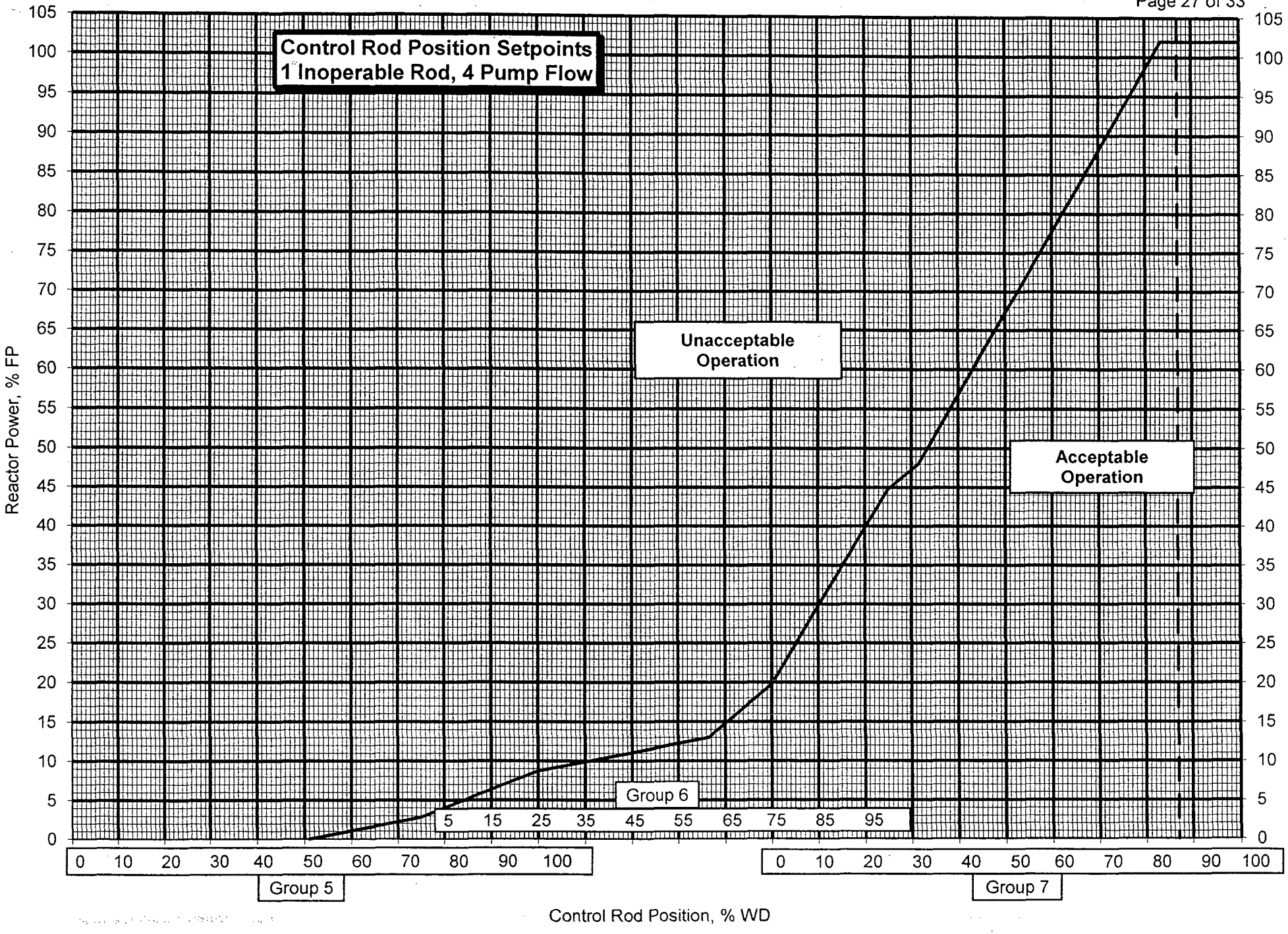
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Group 5
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Group 7
Control Rod Position, % WD


Control Rod Position Setpoints
1 Inoperable Rod, 4 Pump Flow
Unacceptable Operation
Acceptable Operation
Reactor Power, % FP
105
100
95
90
85
80
75
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
Group 6
5 15 25 35 45 55 65 75 85 95
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Group 5
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Group 7
Control Rod Position, % WD

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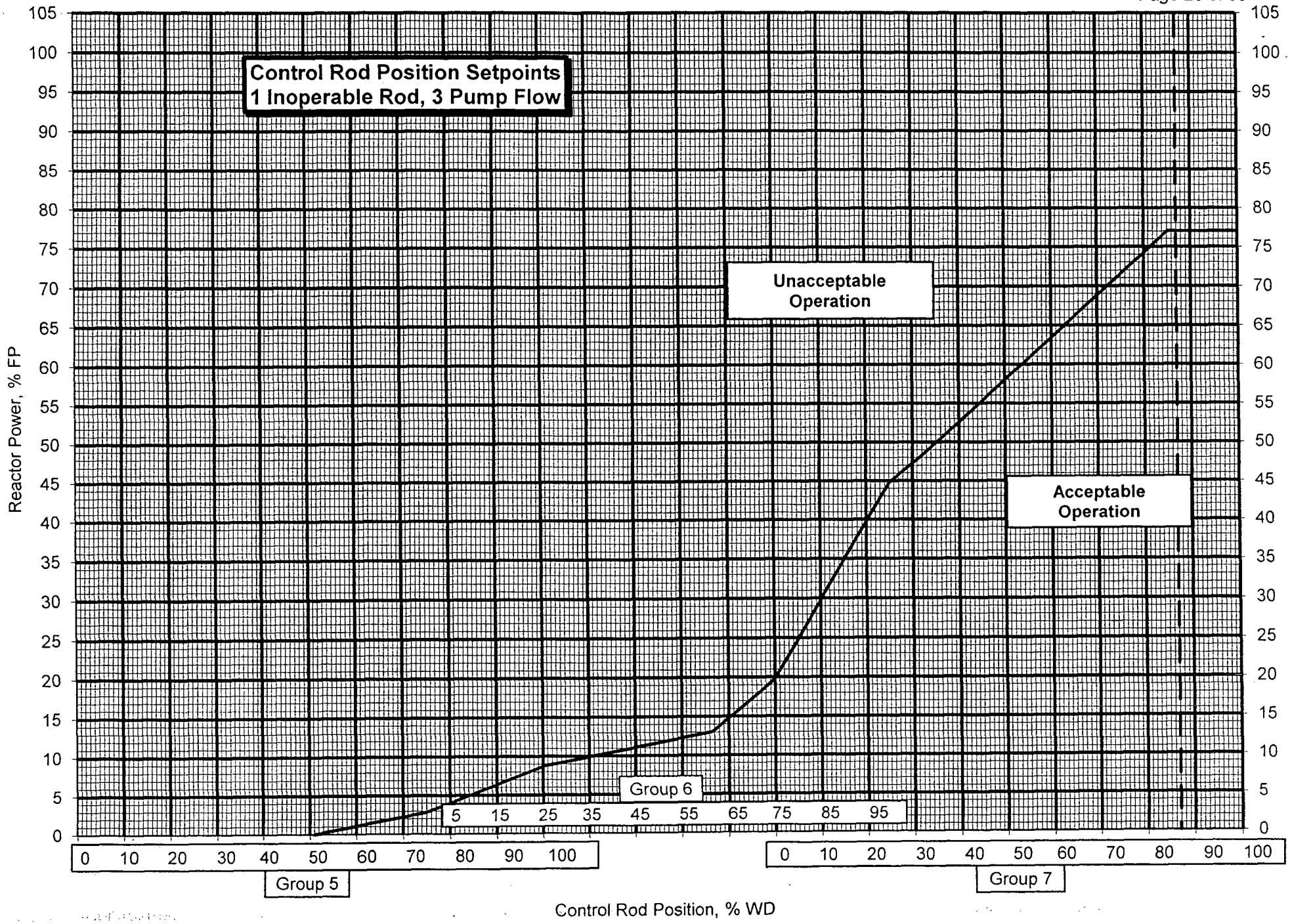

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2.0 Core Operating Limits -- Not Error Adjusted

The data provided on the following pages satisfies a licensing commitment to identify specific parameters before instrumentation uncertainties are incorporated.

References provided in section 1 of this COLR identify the sources for the data which follows.

Information provided in this section should not be used in plant procedures.

Quadrant Power Tilt Limits

Referred to by TS 3.2.3

	Steady State		Transient		Maximum
Core Power Level, %FP	30 - 100	0 - 30	30 - 100	0 - 30	0 - 100
Quadrant Power Tilt, %	5.40	10.00	9.44	12.00	20.00

Variable Low RCS Pressure Protective Limits

Referred to by TS 2.1.1

Core Outlet Pressure psia	Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature, °F 3 RCS Pumps	4 RCS Pumps
1800	581.0	578.3
1900	590.0	587.3
2000	598.9	596.3
2100	607.9	605.2
2200	616.9	614.2
2300	625.9	623.2

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Axial Power Imbalance Protective Limits

Referred to by TS 2.1.1

Not for Plant Use

	%FP	RPS	Operational
4 Pumps	0.0	-35.0	-39.5
	80.0	-	-39.5
	87.1	-35.0	-
	90.0	-	-37.0
	100.0	-	-24.7
	109.4	-11.4	-
	109.4	14.4	-
	100.0	-	28.4
	90.0	35.0	39.5
	80.0	-	39.5
	0.0	35.0	39.5
3 Pumps	0.0	-35.0	-39.5
	59.4	-35.0	-
	77.0	-	-39.5
	81.7	-11.4	-
	81.7	14.4	-
	77.0	-	39.5
	62.3	35.0	-
	0.0	35.0	39.5

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Rod Index Limits

Referred to by TS 3.2.1

Not for Plant Use

	%FP	Operational RI Insertion Limit	Shutdown Margin RI Insertion Limit No Inop Rod	1 Inop Rod	RI Withdrawal Limit
4 Pumps	102	262	220	280	300
	100	260	-	-	300
	90	250	-	-	300
	80	250	-	-	300
	50	200	140	230	300
	15	90	75	160	300
	5	0	0	75	300
3 Pumps	77	245	220	280	300
	50	200	140	230	300
	15	90	75	160	300
	5	0	0	75	300

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LOCA Limits

Not for Plant Use

	Core Elevation Feet	LOCA LHR kw/ft Limit Versus Burnup		
Mk-B11 Fuel*		0 GWd/mtU	40 GWd/mtU	62 GWd/mtU
	0.000	16.6	16.6	12.2
	2.506	17.5	17.5	12.2
	4.264	17.6	17.6	12.2
	6.021	17.7	17.7	12.2
	7.779	17.6	17.6	12.2
	9.536	17.5	17.5	12.2
	12.00	16.6	16.6	12.2
WH-177 Fuel		0 GWd/mtU	40 GWd/mtU	62 GWd/mtU
	0.000	14.9	14.9	11.0
	2.506	15.7	15.7	11.0
	4.264	15.8	15.8	11.0
	6.021	15.9	15.9	11.0
	7.779	15.8	15.8	11.0
	9.536	15.7	15.7	11.0
	12.00	14.9	14.9	11.0

*Note for O3C24-->The four "contingency" 2.0 wt% Mk-B11 feed assemblies used in this cycle have penalized LOCA limits. The penalties are accounted for in the application of the above limits to the contingency assemblies, as described in the MA.

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Not for Plant Use
Instrument uncertainties are not included in the values shown.

ΔTcold, °F	4 RCP Operation - Loop Average Temp., °F	3 RCP Operation - Loop Average Temp., °F
	Tavg (Analytical)	Tavg (Analytical)
0.0	<581.0	<581.0
0.1	<581.0	<581.0
0.2	<581.1	<581.0
0.3	<581.1	<581.1
0.4	<581.2	<581.1
0.5	<581.2	<581.1
0.6	<581.2	<581.1
0.7	<581.3	<581.2
0.8	<581.3	<581.2
0.9	<581.3	<581.2
1.0	<581.4	<581.2
1.1	<581.4	<581.2
1.2	<581.5	<581.3
1.3	<581.5	<581.3
1.4	<581.5	<581.3
1.5	<581.6	<581.3
1.6	<581.6	<581.4
1.7	<581.6	<581.4
1.8	<581.7	<581.4
1.9	<581.7	<581.4
2.0	<581.8	<581.4
2.1	<581.8	<581.5
2.2	<581.8	<581.5
2.3	<581.9	<581.5
2.4	<581.9	<581.5
2.5	<582.0	<581.6
2.6	<582.0	<581.6
2.7	<582.0	<581.6
2.8	<582.1	<581.6
2.9	<582.1	<581.6
3.0	<582.1	<581.7
3.1	<582.2	<581.7
3.2	<582.2	<581.7
3.3	<582.3	<581.7
3.4	<582.3	<581.7
3.5	<582.3	<581.8
3.6	<582.4	<581.8
3.7	<582.4	<581.8
3.8	<582.4	<581.8
3.9	<582.5	<581.9
4.0	<582.5	<581.9
4.1	<582.6	<581.9
4.2	<582.6	<581.9
4.3	<582.6	<581.9
4.4	<582.7	<582.0
4.5	<582.7	<582.0
4.6	<582.7	<582.0
4.7	<582.8	<582.0
4.8	<582.8	<582.1
4.9	<582.9	<582.1
5.0	<582.9	<582.1