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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (DOMINION)
SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 2
CYCLE 22 CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT, REVISION 2

Pursuant to Surry Technical Specification (TS) 6.2.C, enclosed is a copy of Dominion's Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Unit 2 Cycle 22 Pattern ASP, Revision 2. This revision to the COLR incorporates updates to TS references, adds shutdown bank insertion limits, and adds a section on shutdown margin consistent with implementation of recently approved TS Amendment 264.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Gary Miller at (804) 273-2771.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

Commitment Summary: There are no new commitments as a result of this letter.

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CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT
Surry Unit 2 Cycle 22 Pattern ASP
Revision 2

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Unit 2 Cycle 22 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.2.C.

The Technical Specifications affected by this report are:

TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient

TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3, and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1.b - Control Bank Insertion Limits

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Power Distribution Limits

TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin

2.0 REFERENCES

1. VEP-FRD-42, Rev. 2.1-A, "Reload Nuclear Design Methodology," August 2003

(Methodology for TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient; TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3, and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1.b - Control Bank Insertion Limit; TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor and Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor; TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin)

- 2a. WCAP-16009-P-A, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Evaluation Methodology Using the Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)," (Westinghouse Proprietary), January 2005

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor)

- 2b. WCAP-10054-P-A, "Westinghouse Small Break ECCS Evaluation Model Using the NOTRUMP Code," August 1985 (Westinghouse Proprietary)

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor)

- 2c. WCAP-10079-P-A, "NOTRUMP, A Nodal Transient Small Break and General Network Code," August 1985 (Westinghouse Proprietary)

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor)

- 2d. WCAP-12610, "VANTAGE+ Fuel Assembly Report," June 1990 (Westinghouse Proprietary)

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor)

- 3a. VEP-NE-2-A, "Statistical DNBR Evaluation Methodology," June 1987

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor)

3b. VEP-NE-3-A, "Qualification of the WRB-1 CHF Correlation in the Virginia Power COBRA Code," July 1990

(Methodology for TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor)

3.0 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 the NRC-approved methodologies specified in Technical Specification 6.2.C.

3.1 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (TS 3.1.E)

3.1.1 The Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) limits are:

+6.0 pcm/°F at less than 50 percent of RATED POWER, or

+6.0 pcm/°F at 50 percent of RATED POWER and linearly decreasing to 0 pcm/°F at RATED POWER

3.2 Control Bank Insertion Limits (TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1.b)

3.2.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figure A-1.

3.2.2 The rod insertion limit for the A and B control banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on Figure A-1.

3.2.3 The rod insertion limit for the A and B shutdown banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on Figure A-1.

3.3 Shutdown Margin (TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, and TS 3.12.G)

3.3.1 Whenever the reactor is subcritical the shutdown margin (SDM) shall be $\geq 1.77\% \Delta k/k$.

3.4 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor-FQ(z) (TS 3.12.B.1)

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{P} K(z) \text{ for } P > 0.5$$

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{0.5} K(z) \text{ for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{Thermal Power}}{\text{Rated Power}}$$

3.4.1 $CFQ = 2.32$

3.4.2 $K(z)$ is provided in Figure A-2.

3.5 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor-FΔH(N) (TS 3.12.B.1)

$$F\Delta H(N) \leq CFDH \times \{1 + PFDH(1 - P)\}$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{Thermal Power}}{\text{Rated Power}}$$

3.5.1 $CFDH = 1.56$ for Surry Improved Fuel (SIF)

3.5.2 $PFDH = 0.3$

Figure A-1

S2C22 ROD GROUP INSERTION LIMITS

Fully w/d position = 228 steps

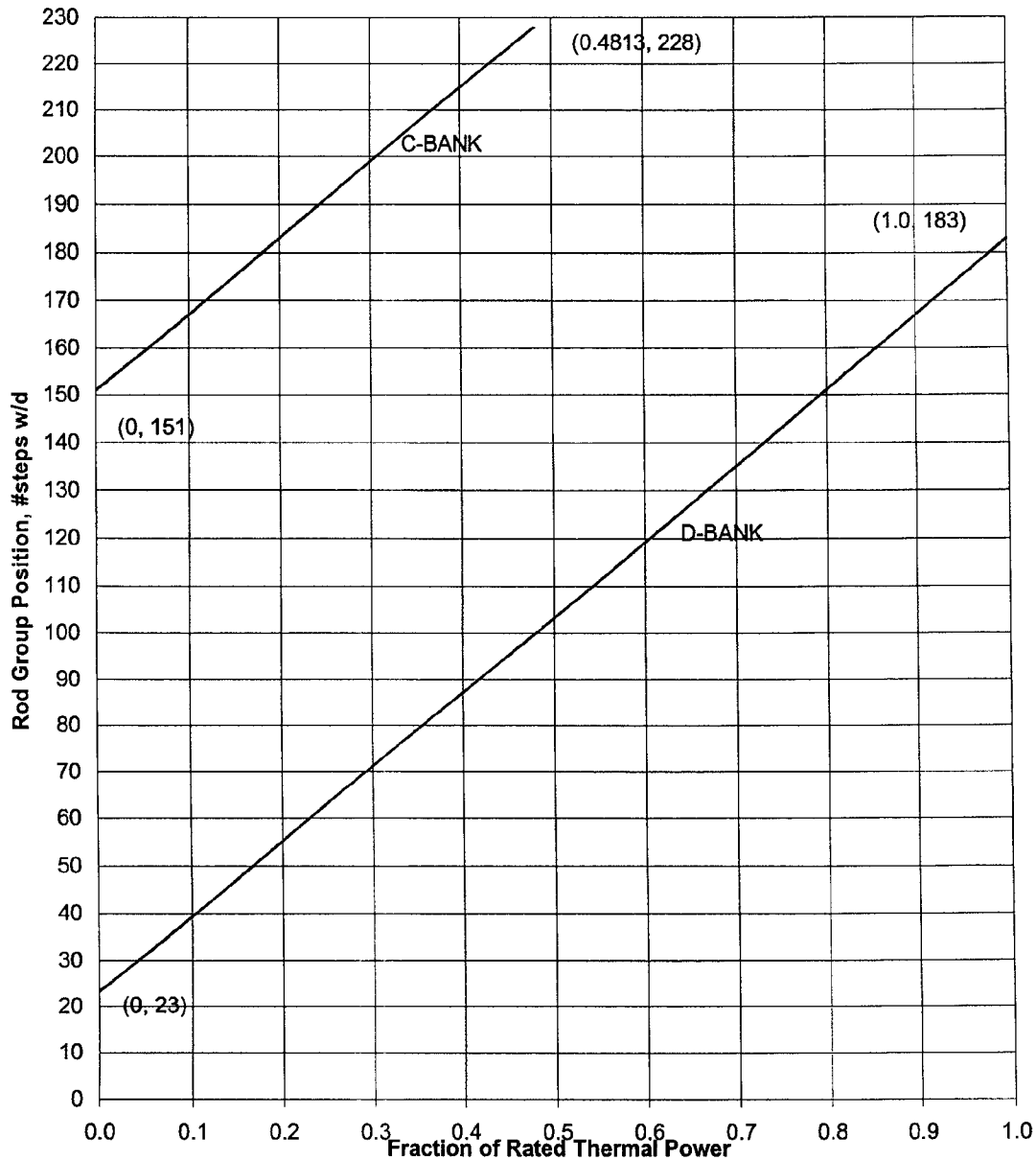


Figure A-2

