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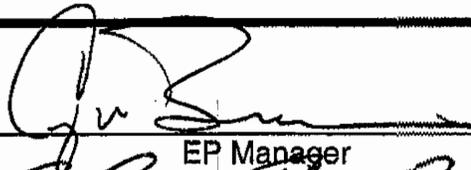
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- Made changes to reflect the elimination of the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) as the primary means of assessing post accident core damage as per LCR 149.
- Made enhancements to remaining core damage assessment methods to reflect guidance provided in NEDC-33045P, "Methods of Estimating Core Damage in BWRs", July, 2001.
- Restructured the procedure to retain gas and water based isotopic sampling as a contingency core damage assessment method.
- This revision is considered a major re-write and therefore, revision bars are not utilized.

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1.0 **PURPOSE**

This procedure provides guidance for core damage assessment after an ALERT or higher level of emergency has been declared with the reactor shut down.

2.0 **PREREQUISITES**

Implement this procedure:

- At the discretion of Core Thermal-Hydraulics Engineer (CTE)
- Upon staffing of your Emergency Response Facility.

3.0 **PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

3.1 **Precautions**

- 3.1.1 It is recommended that initials be used in the place keeping sign-offs, instead of checkmarks, if more than one person may implement this procedure.
- 3.1.2 Personnel who implement this procedure shall be trained and qualified IAW the Emergency Plan.
- 3.1.3 If additional support is needed for performing Fuel Damage Assessment, contact the Nuclear Fuels Manager.

3.2 **Limitations**

- 3.2.1 The core damage assessment methodology does not account for fission product spiking.
- 3.2.2 The core damage assessment methodology assumes reactor coolant cleanup systems are isolated.
- 3.2.3 Measurement of Cs-137 and Kr-85 activities may not be possible until shorter-lived isotopes have decayed.

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- 3.2.4 Clad damage of less than 1% is not considered to be a loss of the fuel cladding boundary.
- 3.2.5 Radiation level measurements may *underestimate* core damage if:
 - A. The primary containment or RPV has been vented.
 - B. Primary system isolations have been defeated to permit continued use of the main condenser under failure-to-scram conditions.
 - C. Primary containment integrity has been lost.
- 3.2.6 Radiation level measurements may *overestimate* core damage if:
 - A. The suppression pool has been bypassed.
 - B. Suppression pool water level is low.
- 3.2.7 Hydrogen concentration measurements may *underestimate* core damage if:
 - A. The primary containment has been vented.
 - B. Primary containment integrity has been lost.
 - C. Significant amounts of hydrogen remain trapped in the RPV.
- 3.2.8 Hydrogen concentration measurements may *overestimate* core damage if:
 - A. Significant amounts of hydrogen have been generated by radiolysis.
 - B. The hydrogen injection system is leaking.
 - C. Steam is present in the drywell but the drywell atmosphere is not at saturation conditions

4.0 **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

As provided in the Emergency Response Facility.

5.0 **PROCEDURE**

NOTE:

Due to the multiple and, at times, unpredictable failure mechanism associated with core damage this procedure has been developed to provide GUIDANCE for Core Damage Assessment. The sequence and extent of procedure performance should be based on the knowledge and experience of the Core Thermal-Hydraulics Engineer.

5.1 **Core Thermal-Hydraulics Engineer Should Perform the Following to Initiate Core Damage Assessment (CDA) and CDA Sample Results**

- 5.1.1 PERFORM HCGS plant-specific calculations and estimations of the types and extent of reactor fuel damage utilizing the guidance of this procedure. [CD-385Y] [CD-548X]
- 5.1.2 IF the Drywell Atmosphere Post Accident Monitor has been declared inoperable by Operations, THEN GO TO step 5.2.
- 5.1.3 ESTIMATE the type and extent of core damage based on the Drywell Atmosphere Post Accident (DAPA) Radiation Monitor Reading.
- 5.1.4 OBTAIN and record on Attachment 2, DRYWELL ATMOSPHERE POST ACCIDENT (DAPA) MONITOR A AND B READING (R/HR), the time of the reading and the time of reactor shutdown.

NOTE

DAPA monitor A and B provide indication for two different locations in the Drywell.

If adverse conditions exist in the Drywell (average Drywell air temperature greater than or equal to 245°F) validate with the Radiological Assessment Coordinator that EPIP 302H, Attachment 5, DAPA CORRECTION CALCULATIONS has been utilized.

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5.1.5 DETERMINE the percent of fuel inventory airborne in containment using Attachment 2. Record the result on Attachment 17. _____

5.2 **Estimating the Type and Extent of Core Damage Based on the Drywell Atmosphere Post Accident (DAPA) Equivalent Calculation**

5.2.1 IF the DAPA monitors were operable, GO TO step 5.3, OTHERWISE CONTINUE with step 5.2.2.

5.2.2 INFORM the TSTL of the need to determine drywell atmosphere radiation levels without the DAPA monitor. _____

5.2.3 REQUEST from the Radiological Assessment Coordinator a "Contact Dose Rate" at the Drywell Personnel Airlock and a Particulate, Iodine, and Noble Gas air Sample of the 120' El. Rx. Bldg. for the purposes of determining a DAPA EQUIVALENT READING. Calculate a "DAPA EQUIVALENT" value and document the value on Attachment 2 as a DAPA EQUIVALENT in the following manner: _____

$$\text{EQUIV} = 100 \times (\text{CDR} - (20 \text{ R/HR}/\mu\text{Ci/cc} \times (\text{NGC})))$$

WHERE: EQUIV = DAPA Equivalent (R/HR) for use in Attachment 2
 (if CDR = normal bkg then CDR = 0)
 CDR = Contact Dose Rate (R/HR)
 NGC = Nobel Gas Concentration ($\mu\text{Ci/cc}$)
 (if NGC is $< 1\text{E-}04 \mu\text{Ci/cc}$ then NGC = 0)

5.2.4 DETERMINE the percent of fuel inventory airborne by using Attachment 2. Record the result on Attachment 17. _____

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5.3 **Determining the Percent of Zirconium Oxidation from the Hydrogen Concentration in the Primary Containment Free Volume.**

5.3.1 OBTAIN the hydrogen concentration in the primary containment from the Hydrogen-Oxygen Analyzer System and record it on Attachment 3. _____

5.3.2 RECORD the time of the reading or sample and the sample point on Attachment 3. _____

5.3.3 RECORD on Attachment 3 any drywell venting or hydrogen recombiner operation. _____

5.3.4 DETERMINE the percent Zirconium oxidation by using Attachment 3. Record the result on Attachment 17. _____

5.4 **Estimating If an Interruption of Adequate Core Cooling Has Occurred.**

5.4.1 OBTAIN a history of the reactor vessel water level from the initiation of the accident from SPDS or the VAX LA120. _____

5.4.2 DETERMINE if the top of active fuel (TAF) has been uncovered. _____

5.4.3 RECORD the level history, duration of level below the TAF and an estimate of cooling adequacy on Attachment 17.

NOTE

Significant or core-wide damage is not expected unless the TAF has been uncovered. Core-wide clad damage can occur within 30 minutes of uncovering the fuel. However, unless level is below the bottom of the active fuel, boiling heat transfer will provide cooling and significantly extend the duration that a partial uncovering can be withstood without significant core damage.

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Core Uncovery Time vs. Core Damage

<u>Time 20% of Active core uncovered</u>	<u>Core Temperature</u>	<u>Core Damage Condition</u>
0.5 to 0.75 hrs	1800-2400°F	Rapid oxidation Cladding damage (gap release)
0.5 to 1.5 hrs	2400-4200°F	Overheating damage Eutectic formation Core geometry changes
1 to 3+ hrs	>4200°F	Core melting RPV breach (ex-vessel release)

NOTE

The primary methods for assessing core damage are provided in Steps 5.1 thru 5.4 above. Core damage assessment utilizing analysis of fission product concentrations obtained through sampling reactor coolant or drywell atmosphere provided in Steps 5.5 thru 5.8 below, can be performed as a supplementary method if so desired.

5.5 Estimating the Type and Percent of Core Damage From Fission Product Concentrations.

5.5.1 IF no radionuclide sampling/analysis is to be performed at this time, THEN GO TO Step 5.9.

5.5.2 PROVIDE recommendations to the Radiological Assessment Coordinator (RAC) to initiate post accident radionuclide samples and review all requests for radionuclide samples for the purpose of contingency core damage assessment. [CD-443D]

5.5.3 DETERMINE need and frequency for post accident radionuclide samples with consideration that the application of the results will be for contingency Core Damage Assessment Only.

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NOTE

Depending on the severity of the accident, radionuclide sample results may not be available for several days following the accident.

5.5.4 OBTAIN the post accident radionuclide sample results with consideration as to how representative the sample will be of the core condition. _____

5.5.5 Recommend to the RAC sample points based upon reactor condition or event type. _____

A. SELECTION of Liquid Sample Point

NOTE

Residual Heat Removal (RHR) samples: If RHR is in the Low Pressure Coolant Injection (LPCI) or Suppression Pool Cooling modes, it should be operating an estimated 30 minutes minimum prior to sampling to ensure a representative sample. [CD-384Y]

LIQUID SAMPLE

LOCATION	SAMPLE PANEL
Reactor Water Recirc.	10-C-251
Reactor (RHR-LPCI/Shutdown Cooling)	10-C-250
Torus Water (RHR) *	00-C-350

* [CD-384Y]

GAS SAMPLE

EVENT	SAMPLE LOCATION
Small/Large Break	Drywell Atmosphere

B. RECORD on Attachment 1 the current time, selected sample point, the desired frequency of sampling and the basis for the selection and frequency. _____

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C. PROVIDE a copy of Attachment 1 to the RAC and the Technical Support Team Leader (TSTL). _____

5.5.6 IF a liquid sample has been selected as identified on Attachment 1, obtain from the Chemistry Supervisor in the TSC the concentration of I-131, I-132, I-133, I-134, I-135, Cs-134, Cs-137, sample point, sampling time, sample analysis time, type of decay correction performed and the time of final reactor shutdown. Record the information on Attachment 4. _____

5.5.7 IF a gas sample has been selected as identified on Attachment 1, obtain from the Chemistry Supervisor in the TSC the concentration of Kr-85m, Kr-85, Kr-87, Kr-88, Xe-133, Xe-135, sample point, sampling time, sample analysis time, type of decay correction performed, and the time of final reactor shutdown. Record the information on Attachment 4. _____

5.5.8 CALCULATE the pressure/temperature corrected fission product concentrations for gas sample radioisotopes as per Attachment 4. _____

NOTE

Pressure/temperature corrections will not be necessary if the corrections have been performed by the Chemistry Department.

5.5.9 CALCULATE the decay corrected fission product concentrations as per Attachment 4 and record the results on Attachment 4. _____

NOTE

Decay corrections will not be necessary if performed by the Chemistry Department.

5.5.10 CALCULATE the fission product inventory correction factors (F_i) as per Attachment 5. _____

5.5.11 CALCULATE the normalized concentrations of the fission products (C_{wn}) as per Attachment 6. _____

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5.6 **Utilizing the Normalized Concentrations**

5.6.1 Following the instructions on Attachment 6 and Attachments 7 through 15 estimate the percent cladding failure and percent fuel melting. _____

5.6.2 Record the results on Attachment 17. _____

NOTE

The lines on the graphs are set up in the following manner:

Upper Dashed Line – maximum fission product release for a given fuel condition.

Lower Dashed Line – minimum fission product release for a given fuel condition.

Center Solid Line – nominal fission product release for a given fuel condition.

5.7 **Estimating Release Source (Gap or Fuel Pellet) From the Isotopic Ratios.**

5.7.1 CALCULATE the isotopic ratios as per Attachment 16. _____

5.7.2 COMPARE the calculated isotopic ratios to the values listed in the table on Attachment 16 to estimate the release source. Record the results on Attachment 17. _____

5.8 **Determine If Less Volatile Fission Products are Present in the Reactor Coolant.**

5.8.1 IF the less volatile fission products, such as Sr, Ba, La, or Ru (either soluble or insoluble), are found to have unusually high concentrations in the reactor coolant some degree of fuel melting may be inferred. _____

5.8.2 RECORD observations of less volatile fission products on Attachment 17. _____

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5.9 Performing an Assessment of the Type and Extent of Core Damage Based Upon All Available Indicators

5.9.1 CLASSIFY the type and extent of core damage relative to the following matrix. _____

Degree of Core Damage	Minor (<10%)	Intermediate (10% - 50%)	Major (>50%)
None (<1% clad)	1	1	1
Clad Failure	2	3	4
Fuel Overheat	5	6	7
Fuel Melt	8	9	10

5.9.2 EVALUATE the other indicators or parameters to corroborate and further refine the assessment as determined in section 5.9.1. _____

5.9.3 REQUEST that the TSTL INITIATE appropriate confirmation of accuracy if conflicting indications are identified. _____

5.9.4 RECORD the assessment and bases on Attachment 17. _____

5.10 Reporting the Results of the Assessment and Recommending Further Actions.

5.10.1 REPORT the results to the TSTL for dissemination to the TSS and the RAC. _____

5.10.2 REVIEW the current accident status in order to make recommendations for further actions to refine or continue the assessment. _____

5.10.3 RE-ENTER the procedure as appropriate. _____

6.0 RECORDS

Return completed procedure, original copies to the EP Manager.

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7.0 **REFERENCES**

7.1 References

- 7.1.1 General Electric Document, NEDO-22215 82NEDO90, Procedures for the Determination of the Extent of Core Damage Under Accident Conditions, August 1982.
- 7.1.2 General Electric Document, C&RE Transmittal, RPE 81CL01, November 1981
- 7.1.3 PSEG Nuclear Radiation Protection/Chemistry Services File NRP-88-0048, Preplanned Alternate Monitoring Methods for the DAPA Monitoring System, March 3, 1988.
- 7.1.4 Hope Creek UFSAR 1.14.1.49.2
- 7.1.5 General Electric Document, NEDC-33045P, Methods of Estimating Core Damage in BWRs, July 2001

7.2 Cross References

- 7.2.1 EPIP NC.EP-EP.ZZ-0302(Q), Radiation Assessment Coordinator Response.
- 7.2.2 PSEG Nuclear Emergency Plan

7.3 Closing Documents

- 7.3.1 Hope Creek CD-443D
- 7.3.2 Hope Creek CD-384Y
- 7.3.3 Hope Creek CD-385Y
- 7.3.4 Hope Creek CD-548X.

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RADIONUCLIDE SAMPLE REQUEST

Sample Request No.

Time of Request

Sample Point

Frequency

Bases

Comments

Sample Request No.

Time of Request

Sample Point

Frequency

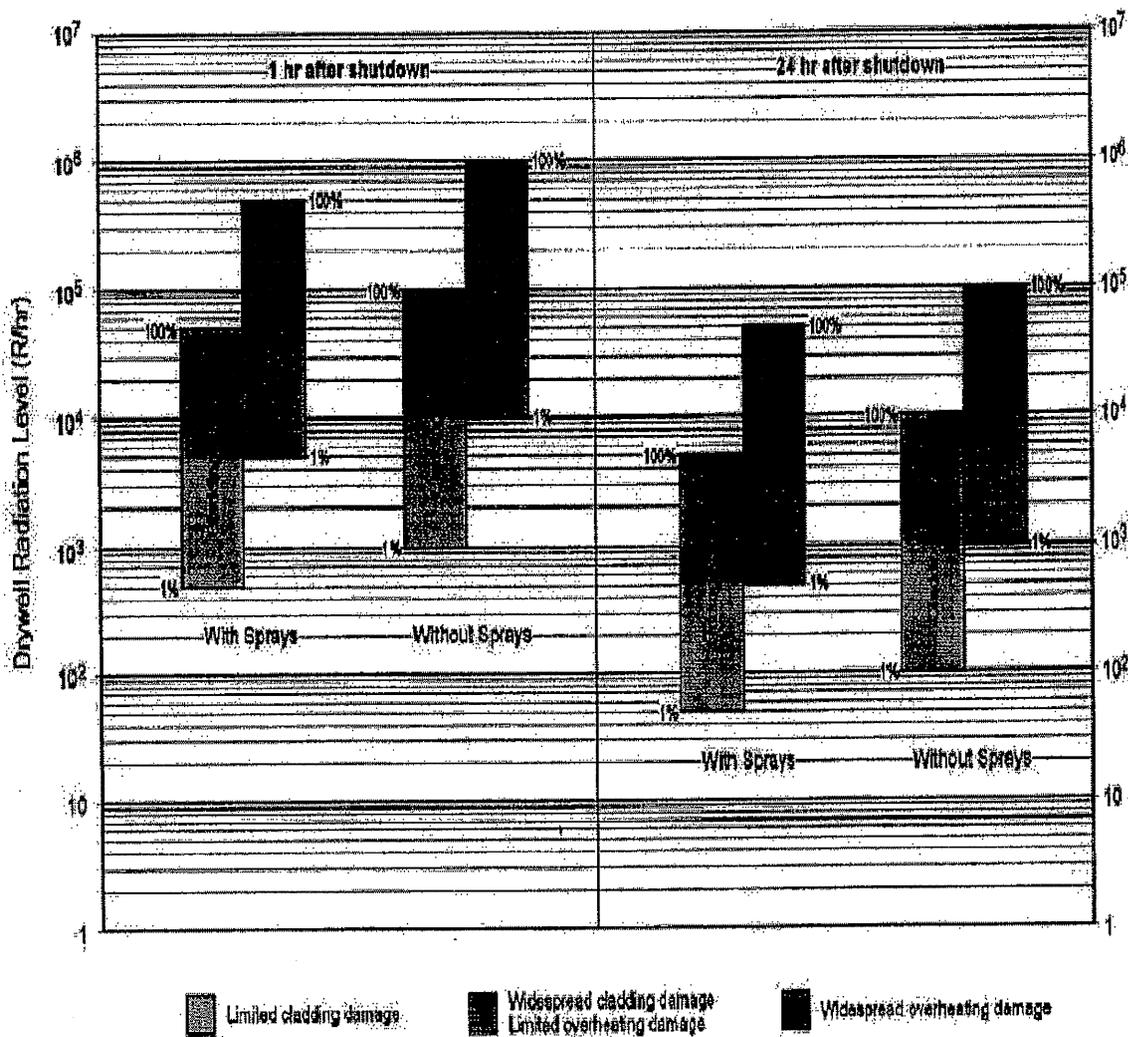
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Figure 1: Drywell Radiation Levels



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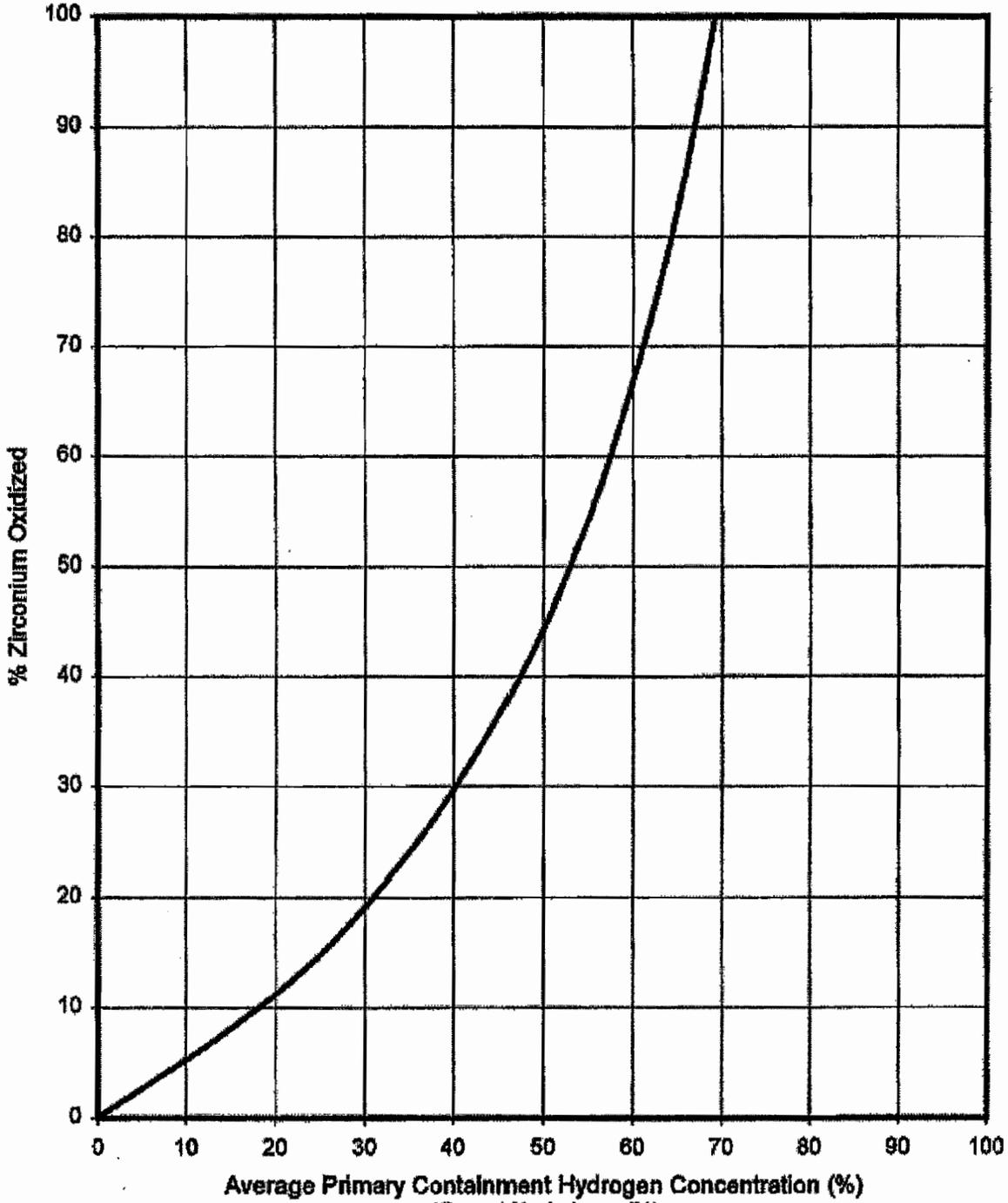
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PRIMARY CONTAINMENT HYDROGEN CONCENTRATION
TO % ZIRCONIUM OXIDATION

	Date	Time	System and Sample Point	H2 (%)	Zirconium Oxidation (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

	Comments and Drywell Venting/Recombiner Operation Note
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

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Zirconium Oxidation Fractions

Damage Phase	Total Zr Oxidation (%)
No damage	<1 %
Clad damage	1-5%
Overheating damage	5-10%
Core melt	10-20%

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FISSION PRODUCT CONCENTRATIONS

Time of Reactor Trip or Shutdown _____

Sample No. _____ Sample Time _____

Sample Analysis Time _____

Sample Type _____ Sample Point _____

Pressure/Temperature Correction _____

Sample Vial P1 _____ psi T1 _____ OK

Sample Point P2 _____ psi T2 _____ OK
Environment

PTMULT = P2 T1/ P1 T2 = _____ (PTMULT = 1.0 for liquid)

Decay Correction _____

$$DMULT = e^{\lambda t}$$

λ = decay constant of the isotope of interest (1/days)

t = time of decay (days)

NOTE

The time of decay must represent the elapsed time from reactor trip or shutdown to the sample analysis time.

NOTE

The decay correction must account for the activity decrease during the time period from reactor trip or shutdown to the sample analysis time.

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	λ (1/day)	Sample Result ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	P/T Corrected ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	Decay Corrected ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)
I-131	8.621E-02			
I-132	7.23E+00			
I-133	7.998E-01			
I-134	1.898E+01			
I-135	2.517E+00			
Cs-134	9.219E-04			
Cs-137	6.294E-05			
Kr-85m	3.713E+00			
Kr-85	1.771E-04			
Kr-87	1.308E+01			
Kr-88	5.858E+00			
Xe-133	1.320E-01			
Xe-135	1.826E+00			

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FISSION PRODUCT INVENTORY CORRECTION FACTORS

1. Calculate the inventory correction factor (Fi) for each fission product listed in steps 3 and 4 of Attachment 5 using the following:

1.1 Bases:

$$F_i = \frac{\text{reference inventory of isotope } i \text{ in HCGS}}{\text{actual inventory of isotope } i \text{ in HCGS}}$$

1.2 If the total operating time for all batches is greater than or equal to the power correction time:

$$F_i = \frac{3293 (1 - e^{-1095\lambda_i})}{\sum_j [P_j (1 - e^{-\lambda_i T_j}) e^{-\lambda_i T_0}]}$$

- Where:
- λ_i = decay constant of isotope i (1/days)
 - \sum_j = sum of the batches
 - P_j^* = steady reactor power (total core power) operated in period j (MWt)
 - T_j^* = duration of operating period j (days)
 - T_0 = time between the end of operating period j and time of the final reactor shutdown (days)

* For each time period, T_j^* the variation of steady reactor power, P_j^* , should be limited to $\pm 20\%$.

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1.3 If the total operating time for any batch is less than the power correction time:

$$F_i = \frac{3293(1-e^{-1095\lambda_i})}{\sum_k \sum_j [BP_j(1-e^{-\lambda_i T_j})e^{-\lambda_i T_0}]}$$

- Where:
- λ_i = decay constant of isotope i (1/days)
 - BP_j^* = steady reactor power (total core power) multiplied by 1/3 to approximate batch power operated in period j (MWt)
 - T_j^* = duration of operating period j (days)
 - T_0 = time between the end of operating period j and time of the final reactor shutdown (days)
 - \sum_j = sum of the operating periods for batch 'k'
 - \sum_k = the operation of calculating the denominator of the inventory correction for each batch and then summing the batch results prior to division

* For each time period, T_j^* , the variation of steady reactor power, P_j^* , should be limited to $\pm 20\%$.

2. Each fission product must be corrected for either 6 half-lives or 3 fuel cycles whichever is shorter. The times are delineated in steps 3 and 4 as the "Power Correction Time".

3. Liquid Sample

Fission Product	Power Correction Time	λ (1/day)	$3293^* (1-e^{-1095\lambda_i})$	F_i
I-131	49 days	8.621E-2	3.293E3	
I-133	6 days	7.998E-1	3.293E3	
I-135	2 days	2.517E+0	3.293E3	
Cs-134	3 fuel cycles	9.219E-4	2.089E3	
Cs-137	3 fuel cycles	6.294E-5	2.192E2	

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4. Gas Sample

Fission Product	Power Correction Time	λ (1/day)	3293 * (1-e ^{-1095λ_i})	F ₁
Kr-85m	2 days	3.713E+0	3.293E3	
Kr-85	3 fuel cycles	1.771E-4	5.800E2	
Xe-133	35 days	1.320E-1	3.293E3	
Xe-135	3 days	1.826E+0	3.293E3	

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NORMALIZED CONCENTRATION OF FISSION PRODUCTS

- For each fission product in steps 2 and 3 of Attachment 6 perform the following calculation using the applicable data from Attachment 4 and Attachment 5.

$$C_w = C_t * F_i$$

Where: C_w = the normalized concentration of the fission product (uCi/g for liquids and uCi/cc for gases)

C_t = the decay and pressure/temperature corrected fission product concentration from Attachment 4.

F_i = the inventory correction factor from Attachment 5.

- Liquid sample - Activity concentrations dispersed equally through reactor water and torus water

Fission Product	C_t	F_i	C_w
I-131			
I-133			
I-135			
Cs-134			
Cs-137			

- Gas Sample - Activity concentrations dispersed equally through drywell and torus free volumes

Fission Product	C_t	F_i	C_w
Kr-85m			
Kr-85			
Xe-133			
Xe-135			

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4. Additional normalizations may be required if plant parameters indicate that the specific activity from a liquid sample represent a sample environment different than the reference environment. Concentration or dilution corrections should be performed and documented in step 7. Reference and typical constants required for the corrections are delineated in step 6.

Reference mass = the total mass of the reactor water and torus water

If the actual mass of liquid water does not equal the reference mass a correction factor should be applied.

$$F_{d/c} = \text{actual mass (g)} / \text{reference mass (g)}$$

5. Additional normalizations may be required if plant parameters indicate that the specific activity from a gas sample represents a sample environment different than the reference environment. Concentrations of dilution corrections should be performed and documented in step 7. Reference and some typical constants required for the corrections are delineated in step 6.

Reference volume = drywell plus torus free volume

If the actual volume of gas does not equal the reference volume a correction factor should be applied.

$$F_{d/c} = \text{actual mass (cc)} / \text{reference mass (cc)}$$

6. Dilution/Concentration Data

Reference liquid mass	3.633E9 g (8.01E6 lbs)
Reactor liquid mass	
At Power	2.93E8 g (6.46E5 lbs)
Hot Standby	3.03E8 g (6.68E5 lbs)
Cold Shutdown	4.09E8 g (9.02E5 lbs)
Torus liquid mass	3.34E9 g (7.36E6 lbs)
Reference gas volume	8.57E9 cc (3.03E5 ft ³)
Torus free volume	3.78E9 cc (1.33E5 ft ³)
Drywell free volume	4.79E9 cc (1.69E5 ft ³)

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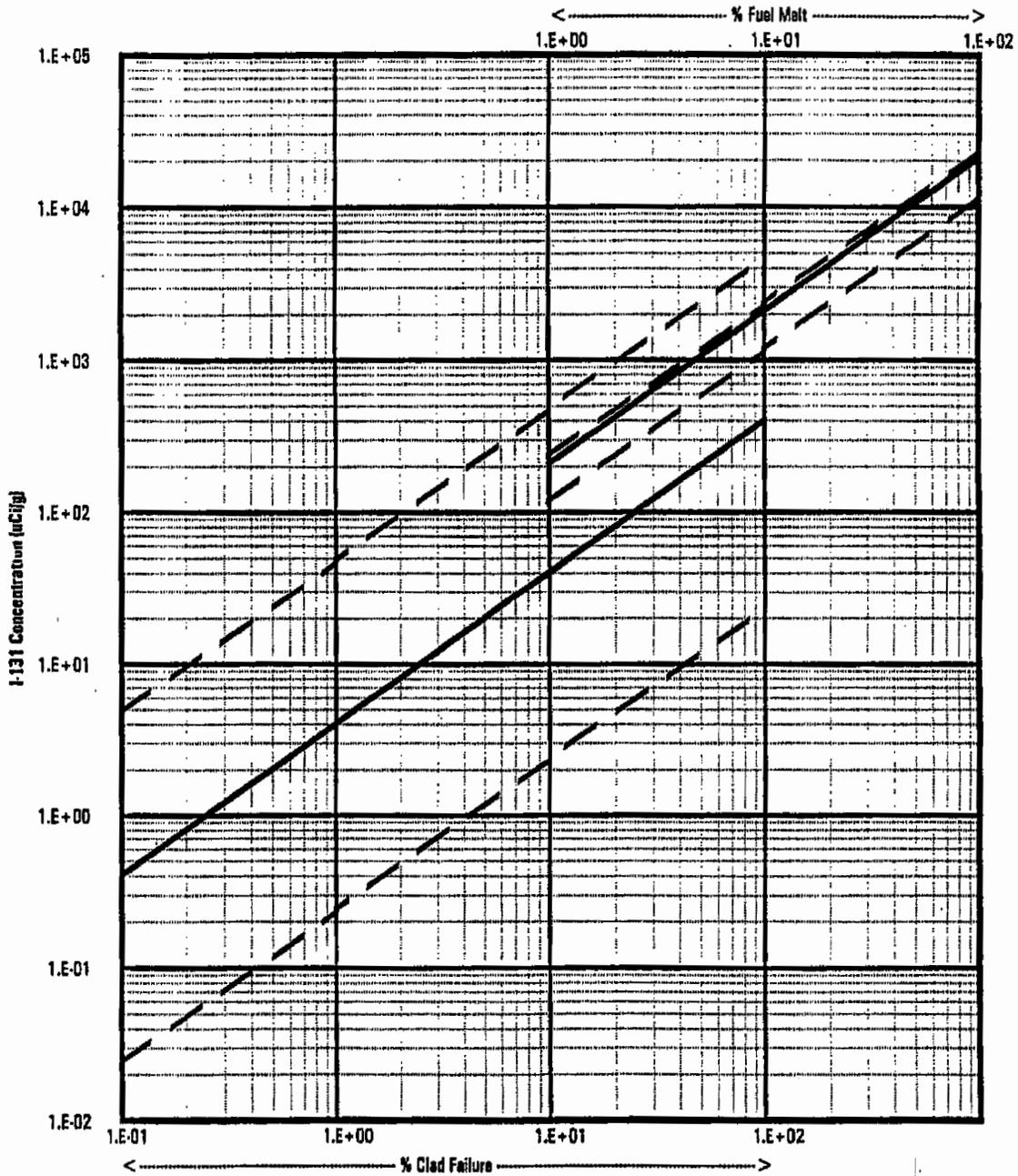
7. Additional Normalizations

Fission Product	C_w times	$F_{d/c}$ equals	C_{wn}
I-131			
I-133			
I-135			
Cs-134			
Cs-137			
Kr-85m			
Kr-85			
Xe-133			
Xe-135			

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I-131 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

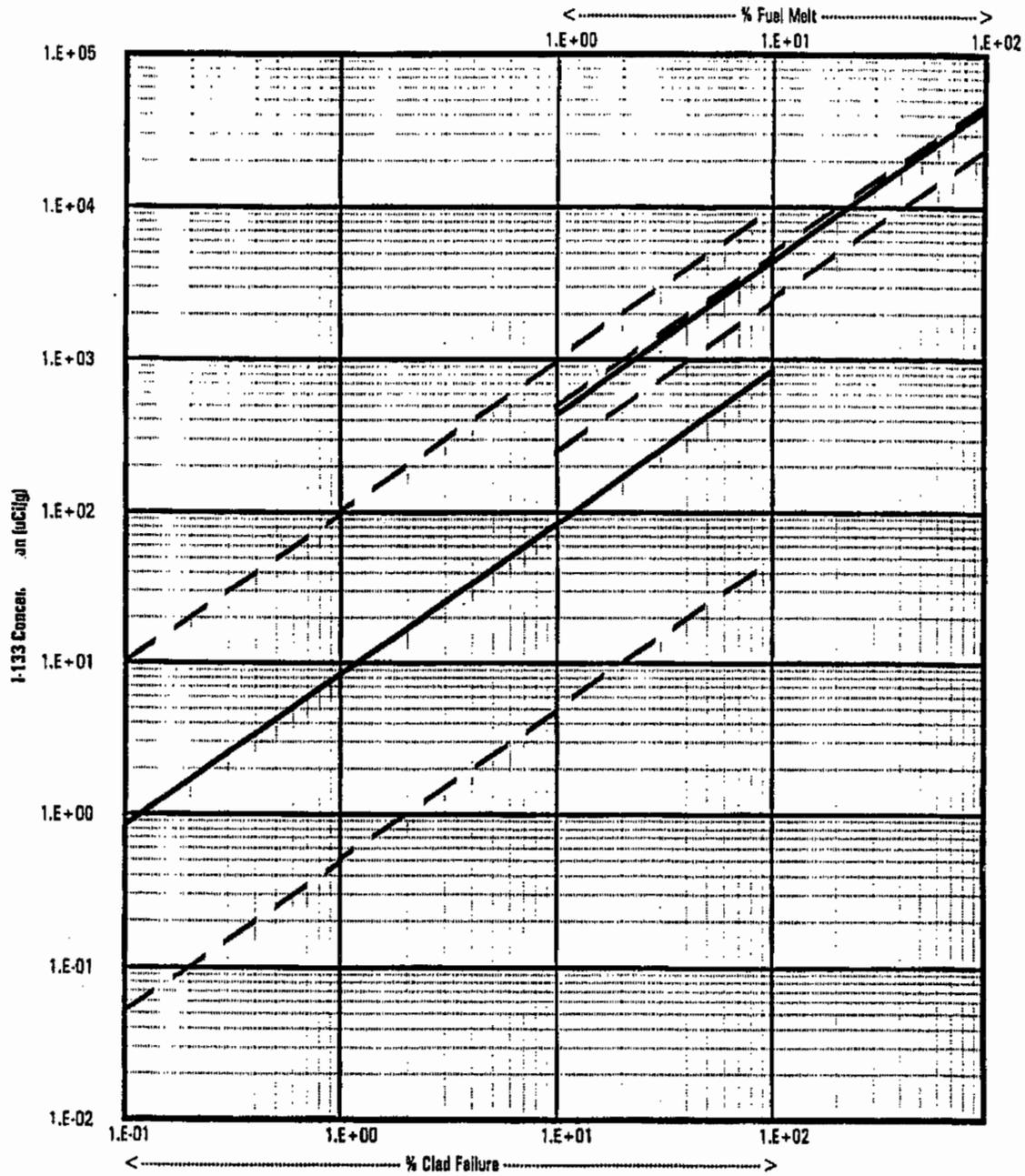
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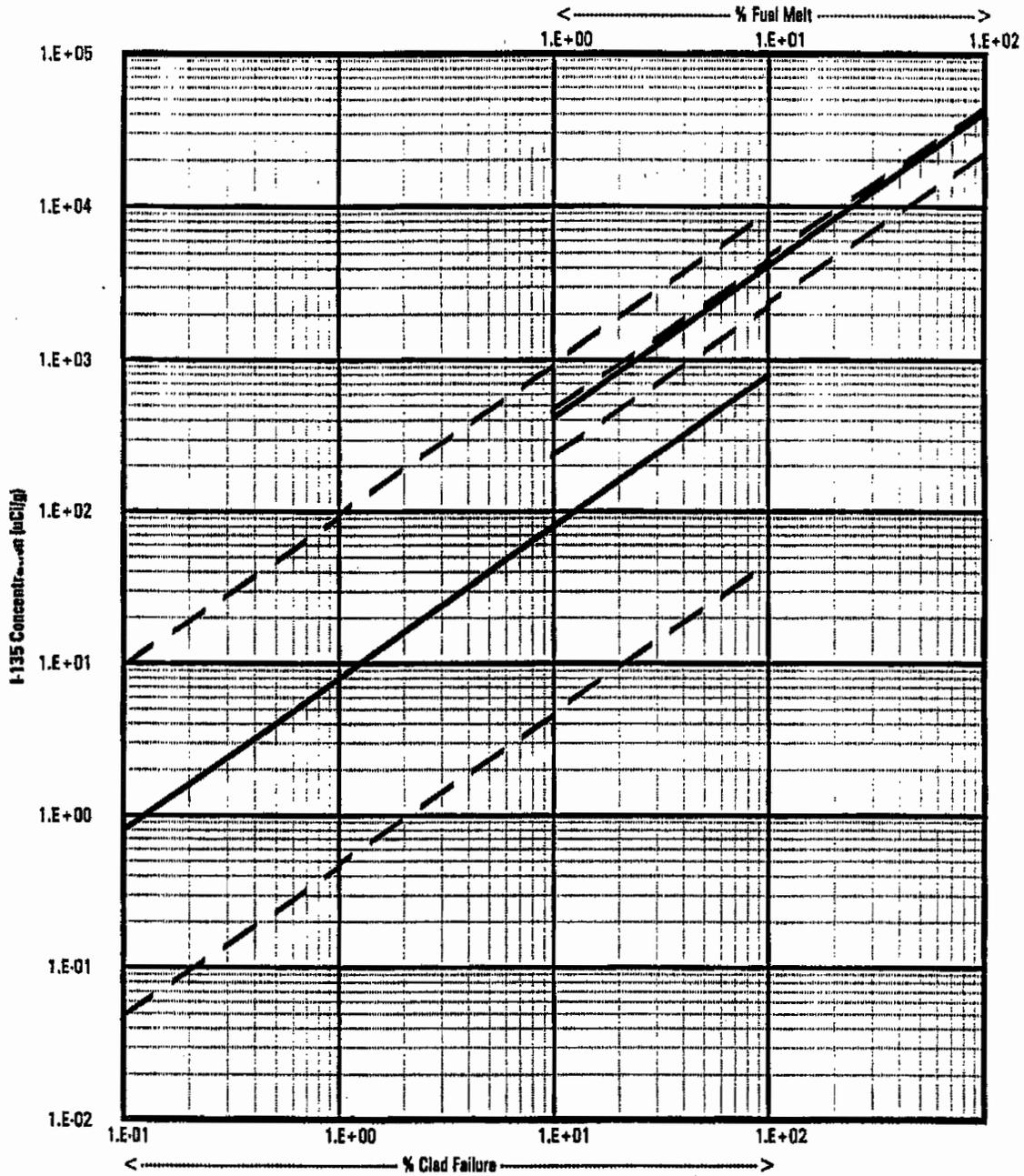
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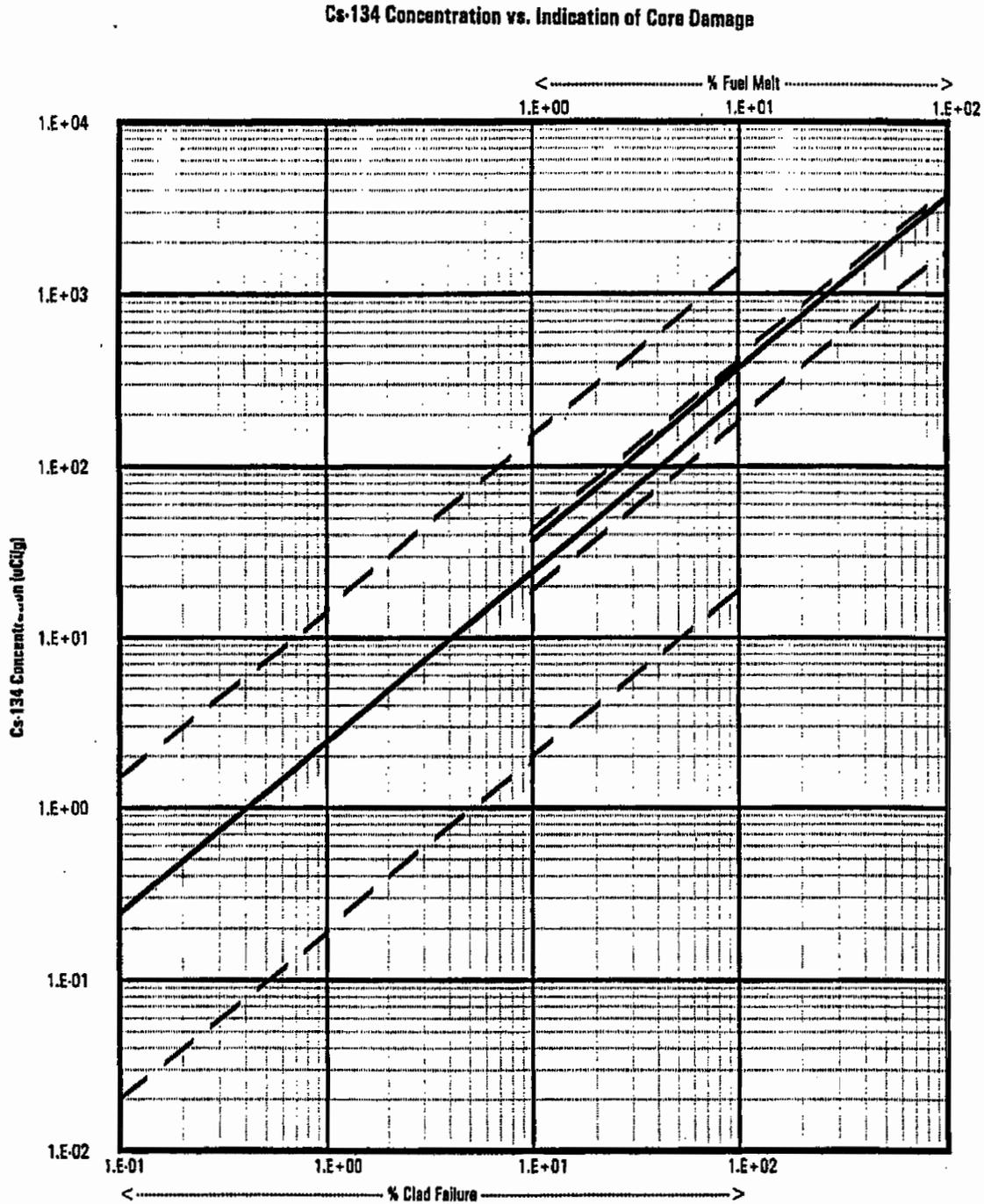
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I-135 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

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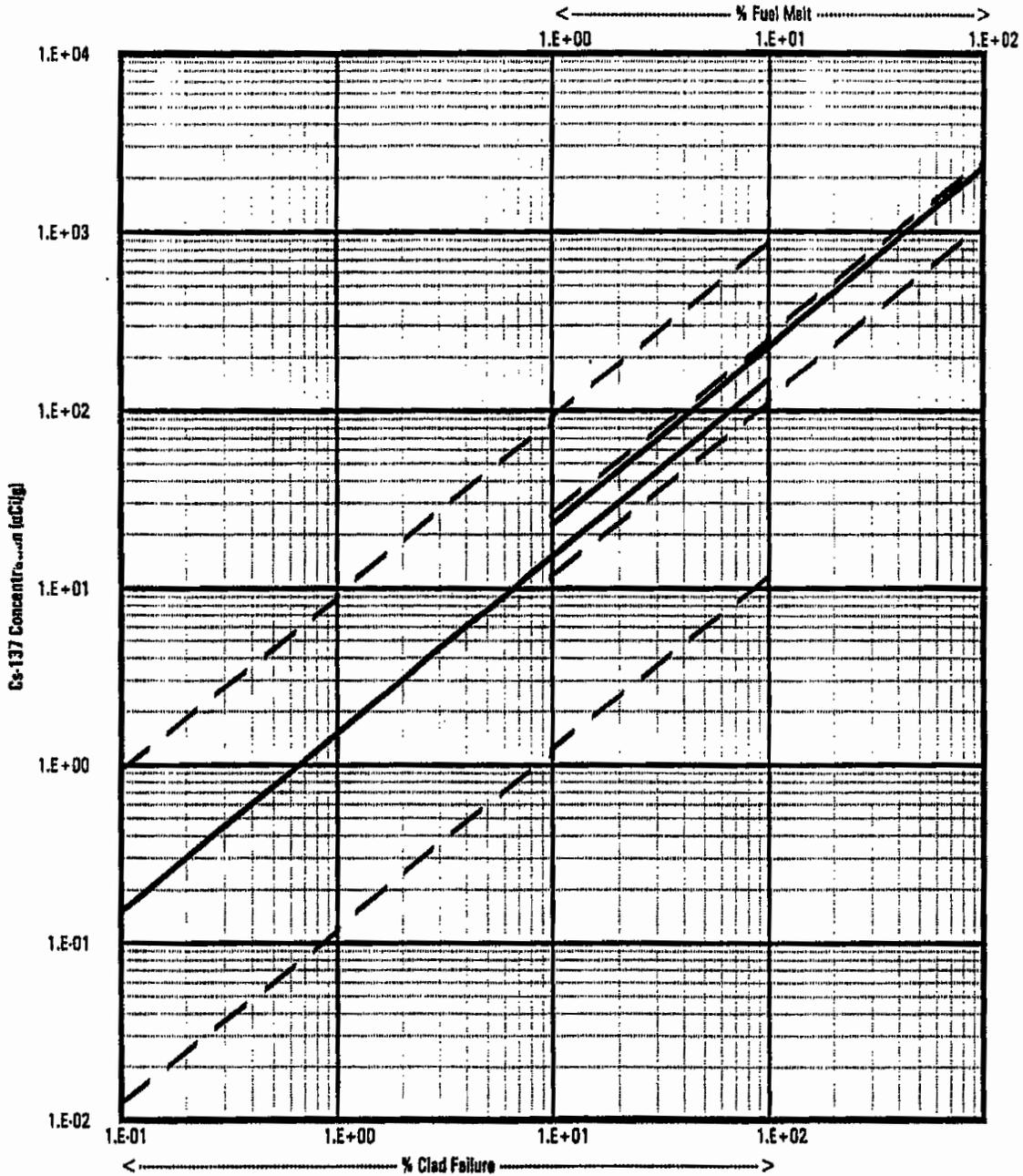
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Cs-134 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE



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Cs-137 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

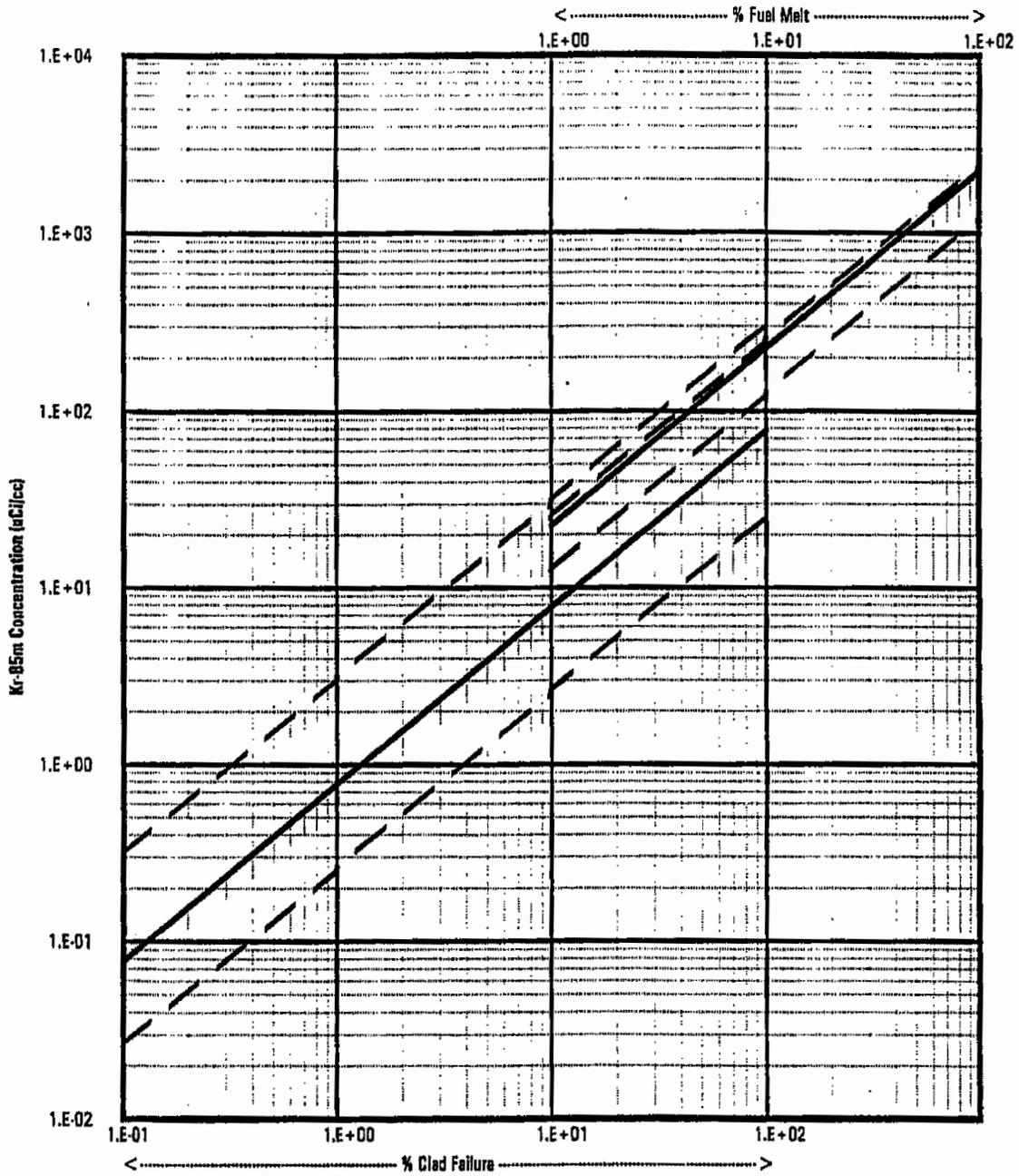
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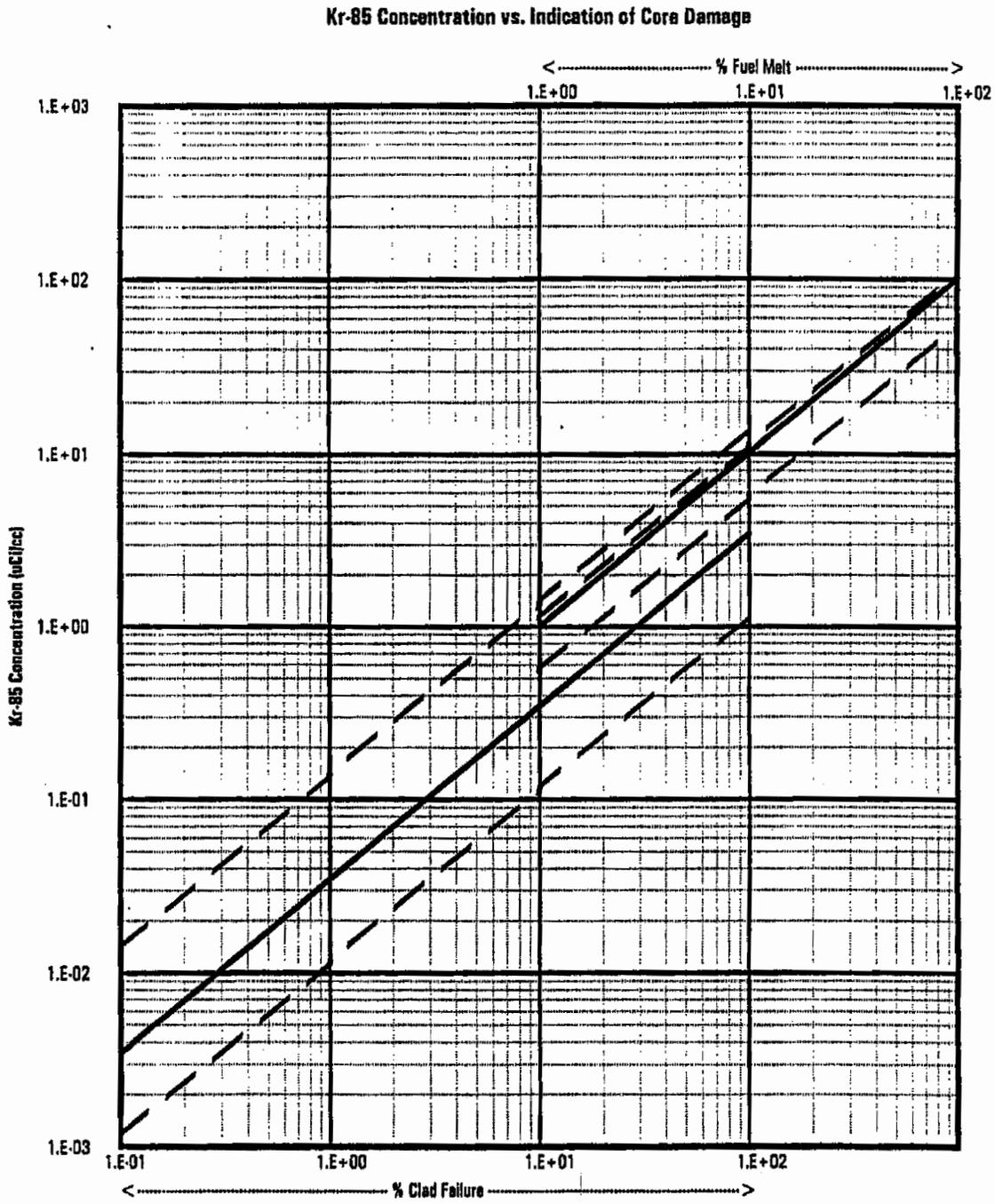
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Kr-85m CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

Kr-85m Concentration vs. Indication of Core Damage



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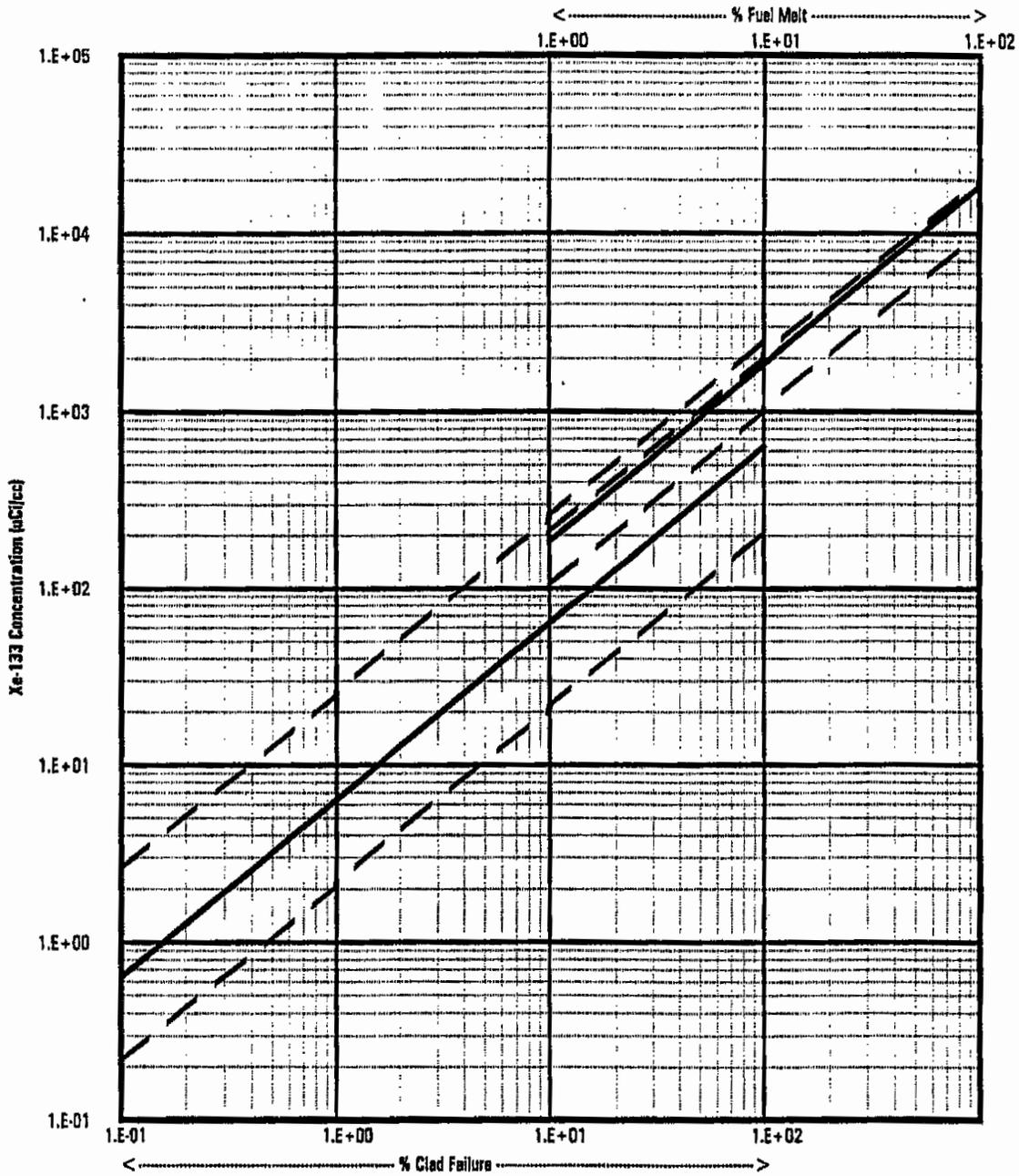
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Kr-85 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE



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Xe-133 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

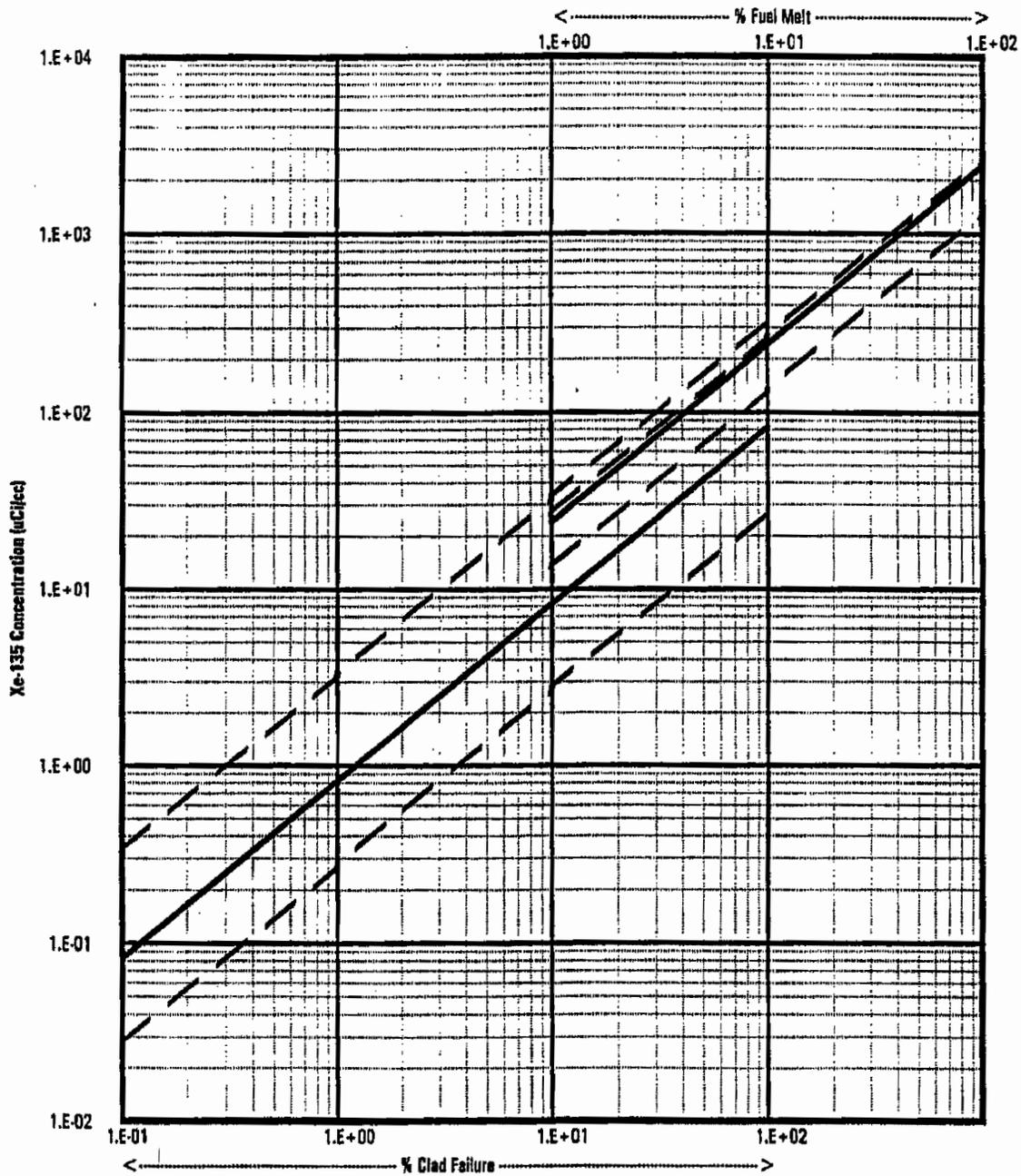
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Xe-135 CONCENTRATION VS. INDICATION OF CORE DAMAGE

Xe-135 Concentration vs. Indication of Core Damage



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ISOTOPIC RATIO INDICATION OF RELEASE SOURCE

1. Obtain the decay corrected fission products from Attachment 4 and calculate the ratios as described in step 2.

2.	Kr-85m	=	
	Xe-133		
	Kr-87	=	
	Xe-133		
	Kr-88	=	
	Xe-133		
	I-132	=	
	I-131		
	I-133	=	
	I-131		
	I-134	=	
	I-131		
	I-135	=	
	I-131		

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Fission Product Ratio	Ratio in Pellet (indicates fuel melt)	Ratio in Pellet/Clad Gap (indicates clad damage)
<u>Kr-85m</u> Xe-133	0.122	0.023
<u>Kr-87</u> Xe-133	0.233	0.0234
<u>Kr-88</u> Xe-133	0.33	0.0495
<u>I-132</u> I-131	1.46	0.127
<u>I-133</u> I-131	2.09	0.685
<u>I-134</u> I-131	2.3	0.155
<u>I-135</u> I-131	1.97	0.364

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CORE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY, DETERMINATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Date: _____ Time: _____ Summary No.: _____

- 1. Assessment of amount and type of core damage based on DAPA readings.

- 2. Assessment of the % Zirconium oxidation and corresponding clad failure (determine in conjunction with assessment of adequacy of core cooling if possible).

- 3. Assessment of the adequacy of core cooling.

- 4. Assessment of release source based on isotopic ratios.

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5. Observations of less volatile fission products.

6. Core damage estimates based on fission product concentrations from samples as determined utilizing Attachments 7-15.

Fission Product	% Clad Failure	% Fuel Melt
Liquid Sample		
I-131		
I-133		
I-135		
Cs-134		
Cs-137		
Gas Sample		
Kr-85m		
Kr-85		
Xe-133		
Xe-135		

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7. Summary, Determinations and Recommendations

8. Final Core Damage Estimate

Core Thermal-Hydraulics Engineer

Date

Time

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