

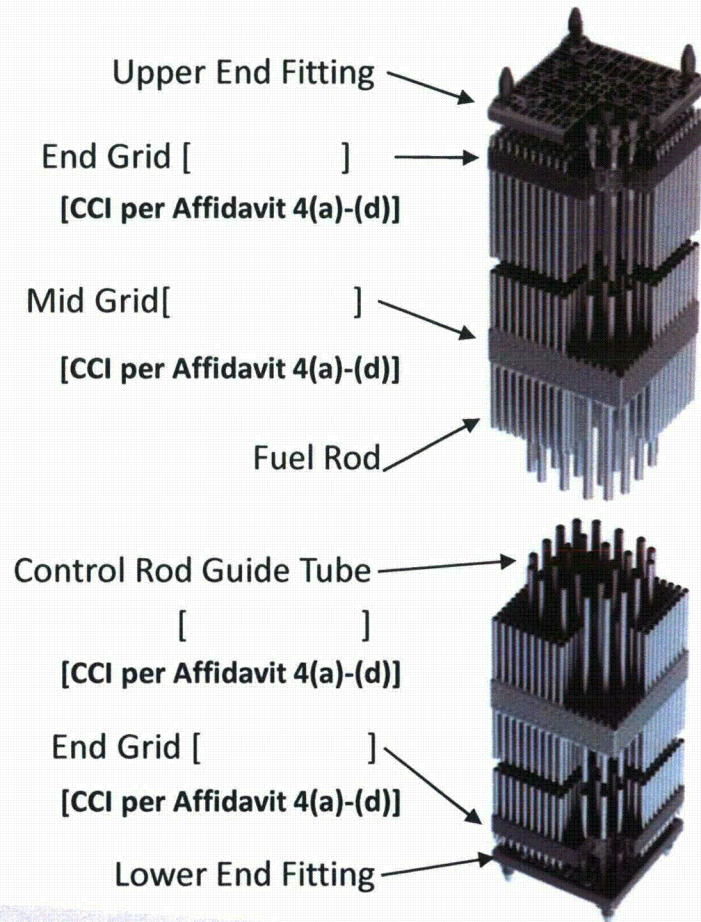


B&W mPower Core and Fuel Design Redacted

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Fuel Assembly Attributes

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Shortened and Simplified Conventional Fuel Assembly Design

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Fuel Rod Attributes

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➤ **Low Power Density**

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Conventional Fuel Rod Design



Assembly Lattice Layout

- Fuel assembly conceptually similar to [a conventional 17x17 square lattice PWR, with the exception that is shorter

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Guide tube (GT) layout in the mPower fuel lattice

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Lattice Layout Example

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Reference Core Design parameters

<i>Core Data</i>	
Total number of assemblies	[]
Estimated core loading	[] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
Rated thermal power level	530 MWt
Rated thermal power density	[] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
Rated core flow	30.0 Mlb/hr
Bypass flow	[] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
Reference dome pressure	2050.0 psia
Reference reactor mid-plane pressure	[]
Reference inlet temperature	[] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
Reference outlet temperature	608 °F
Subcooling (outlet)	[] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
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Reference Core Design Parameters

<i>Energy Parameters</i>	
Cycle length	48 months
Cycle capacity factor	[
Cycle energy (estimated)	
EOC Power Level	
Cycle hot target k-effective	
Cycle cold target k-effective] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
<i>Margin Parameters</i>	
Minimum cold shutdown margin	[
Maximum nodal peaking] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]
<i>Control Parameters</i>	
Exposure between sequence exchanges	[
Control rod utilization	!
Parked control rod positions preferred] [CCI per Affidavit 4(a)-(d)]



Core Loading – Fuel Assembly Types

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Core Loading – Assembly Map

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Cycle Management

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Cycle Management (cont.)



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Nodal Peaking

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Core Axial Offset

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Cold Shutdown Margin

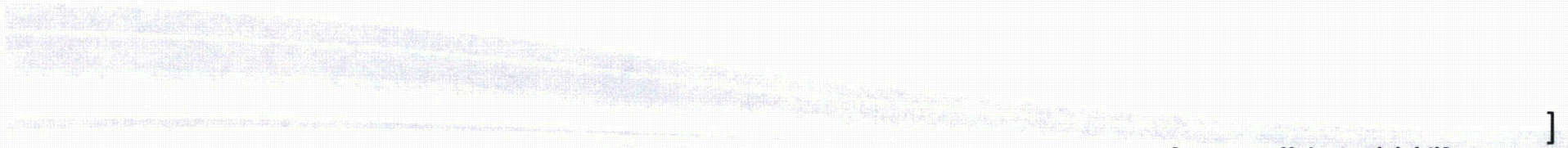
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EOFP Axial Power and Exposure Profile

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EOC Radial Exposure Distribution

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Lattice Studies – MCNPX vs. CASMO-5

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Radial Reflector Thermal Flux Profile

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Radial Reflector Total Flux Profile

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Core Thermal-Hydraulic Subchannel Analysis

- VIPRE-01 mod 2.4f95 is used to model the core thermal-hydraulics
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Cycle Plot - MDNBR

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Cycle Plot – Peak Centerline Fuel Temperature

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Axial Plot- Centerline Fuel Temperature

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Critical Heat Flux Testing

- Testing is being conducted at Stern Laboratories in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- Two test series have been completed
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- Three additional tests are planned in 2012 (Tentative plan)
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CHF Test Bundle

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Unit cell test
bundle before
insertion into
the flow channel

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Example of Test Results

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Critical Heat Flux Correlation Development

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Fuel Design Status

- Preliminary Mechanical Design and Testing
- Reference Static Core Design - Cycle
- CHF Testing and Correlation Development
- Methods to be Submitted in Topical Reports
- Best Estimate Transient Analyses
- Method of Operations