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NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

1.0 AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE

1.1 Limits for Technical Specification 3.2.1

During Operational Condition 1, when thermal power is greater than or equal to 25% of rated thermal power, the Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rates (APLHGRs) for each type of fuel as a function of AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE shall not exceed the limits shown in Figures 1a, 1b, and 1c. The limits of Figure 1a, 1b, and 1c shall be reduced to a value of 0.81 times the two recirculation loop operation limit when in single recirculation loop operation.

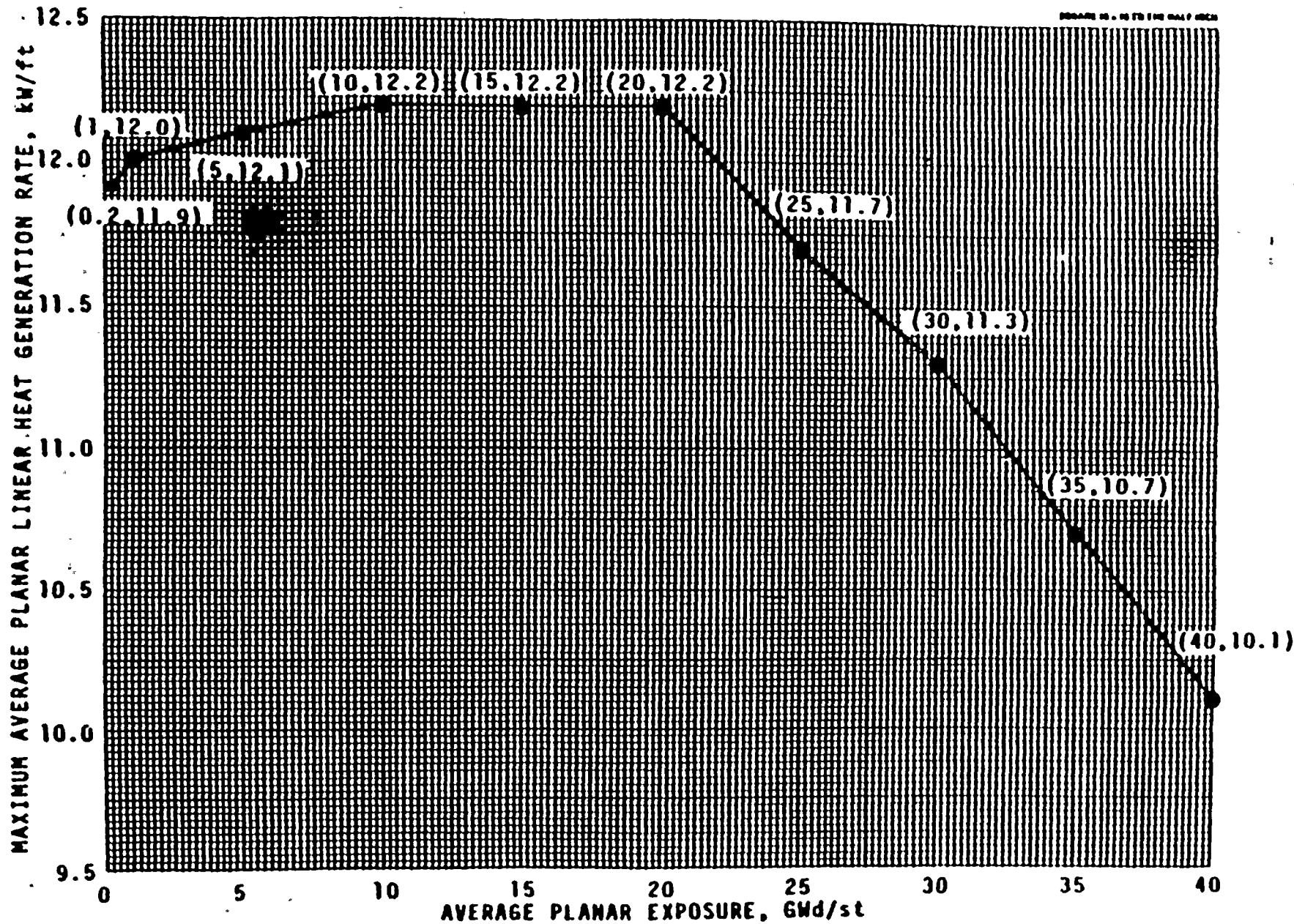


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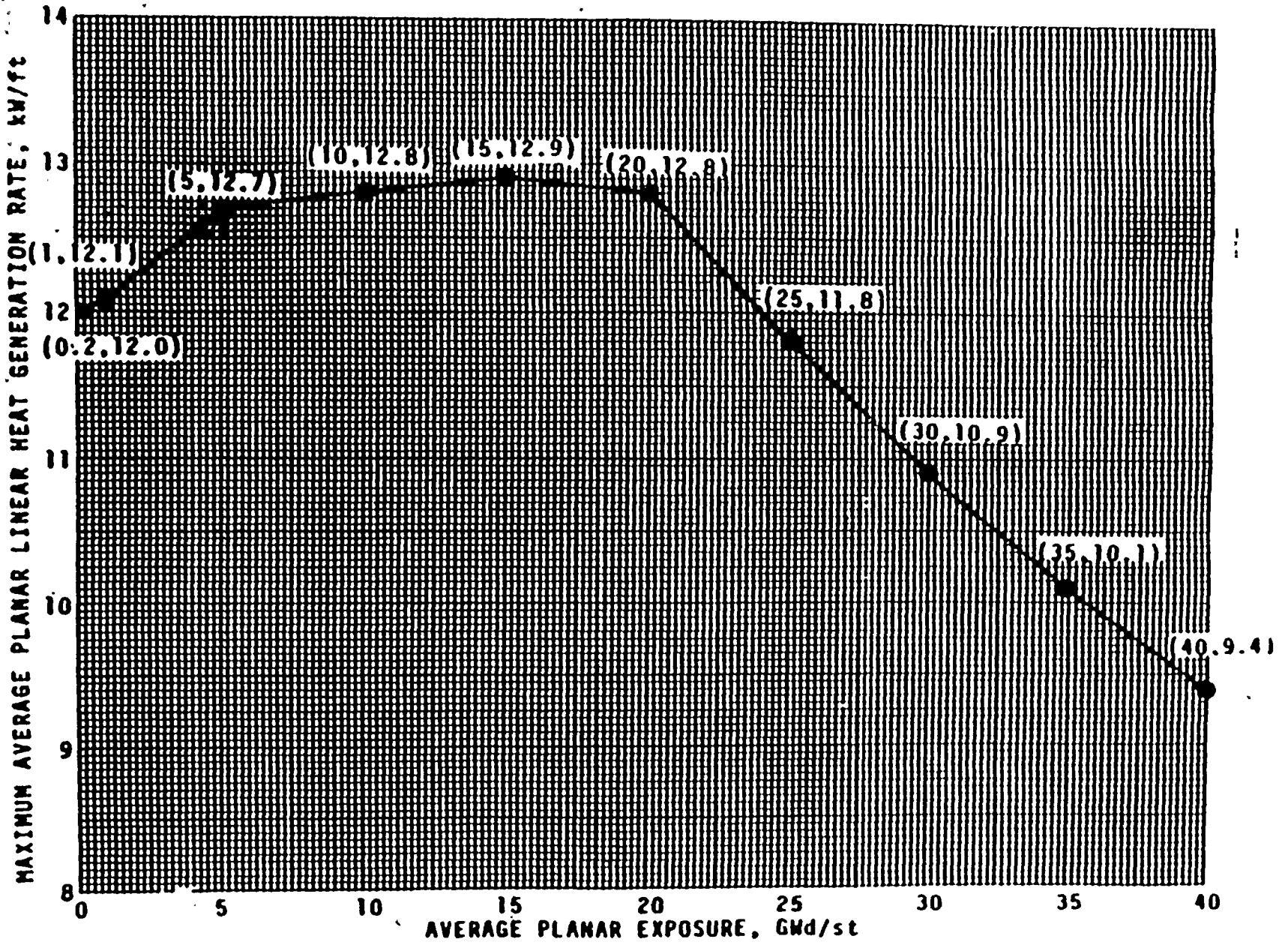


Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate vs. Average Planar Exposure, Fuel Type BP8CRB219



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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate vs. Average Planar Exposure, Fuel Type P8CRB176



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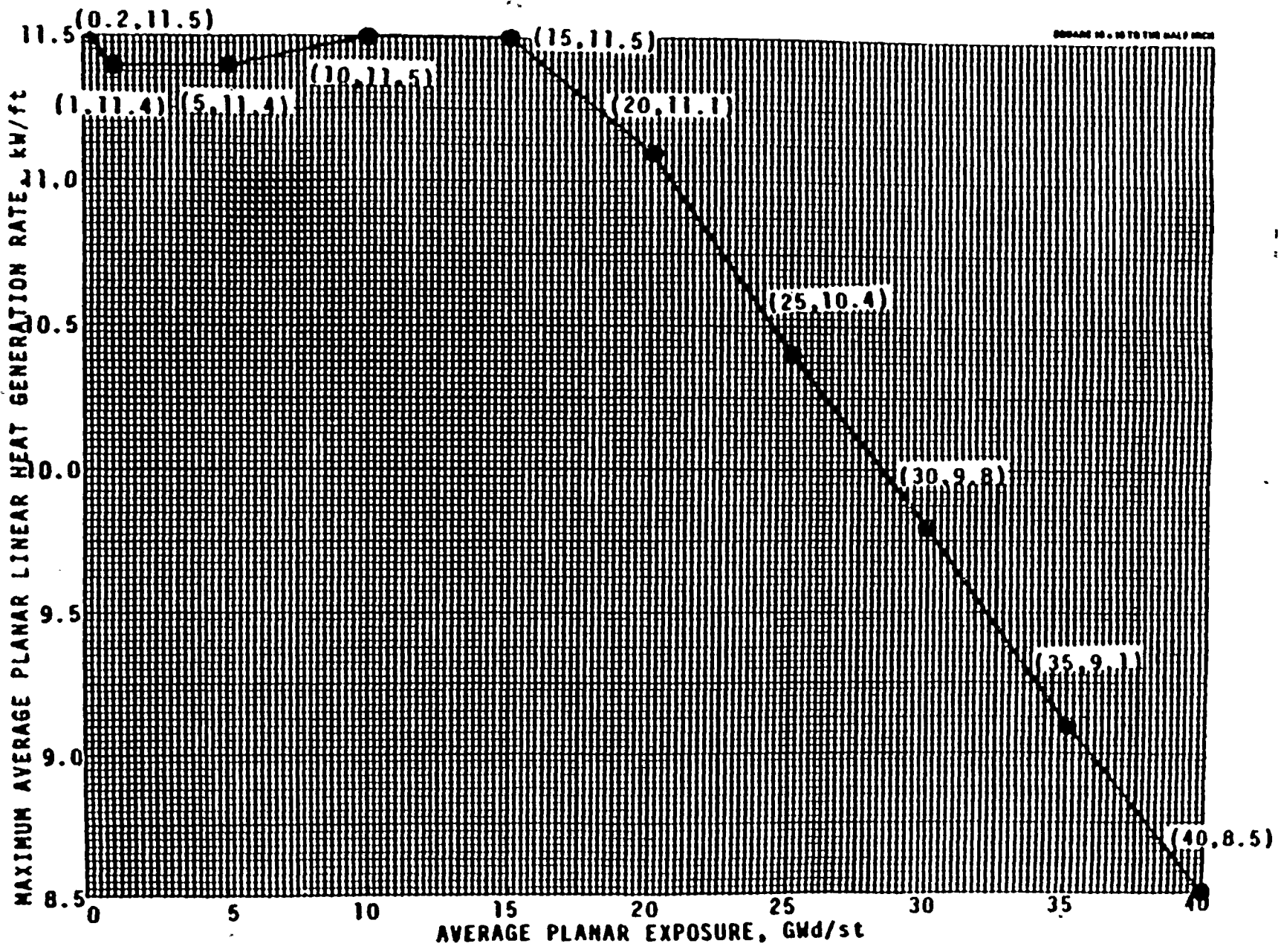
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Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate vs. Average Planar Exposure, Fuel Type P8CRB071



NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

2.0 AVERAGE POWER RANGE MONITOR SETPOINTS

2.1 Limits for Technical Specification 3.2.2

During OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER, the Average Power Range Monitor (APRM) flow-biased simulated thermal power-upscale scram trip setpoint(S) and flow-biased neutron flux-upscale control rod block trip setpoint (S_{RB}) shall be established according to the following relationships:

<u>Trip Setpoint</u>	<u>Allowable Value</u>
$S \leq (0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 51\%)T$	$S \leq (0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 54\%)T$
$S_{RB} \leq (0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 42\%) T$	$S_{RB} \leq (0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 45\%)T$

Where:

S and S_{RB} are in percent of RATED THERMAL POWER

W = Loop recirculation flow as a percentage of the loop recirculation flow which produces a rated core flow of 108.5 MLB/HR.

T = The ratio FRACTION OF RATED THERMAL POWER divided by the CORE MAXIMUM FRACTION OF LIMITING POWER DENSITY.

T is applied only if less than or equal to 1.0. . .

ΔW is defined as the difference in indicated drive flow (in percent of drive flow which produces rated core flow) between two loop and single loop operation at the same core flow.

$\Delta W=0$ for two loop operation. $\Delta W=5\%$ for single loop operation.



NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.0 MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (ODYN OPTION B)

3.1 Limits for Technical Specification 3.2.3

During Operational Condition 1, when thermal power is greater than or equal to 25% of rated thermal power, the MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (MCPR) shall be equal to or greater than the MCPR limit shown in Figure 3a times the K(f) shown in Figure 3b with tau (or " τ ") as defined in Technical Specification 3.2.3.

3.2 Coefficients for Tau equation, Technical Specification 3.2.3

The following coefficients must be used with the tau equation specified in Technical Specification 3.2.3:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 0.688 \\y &= 1.65 \\z &= 0.052\end{aligned}$$



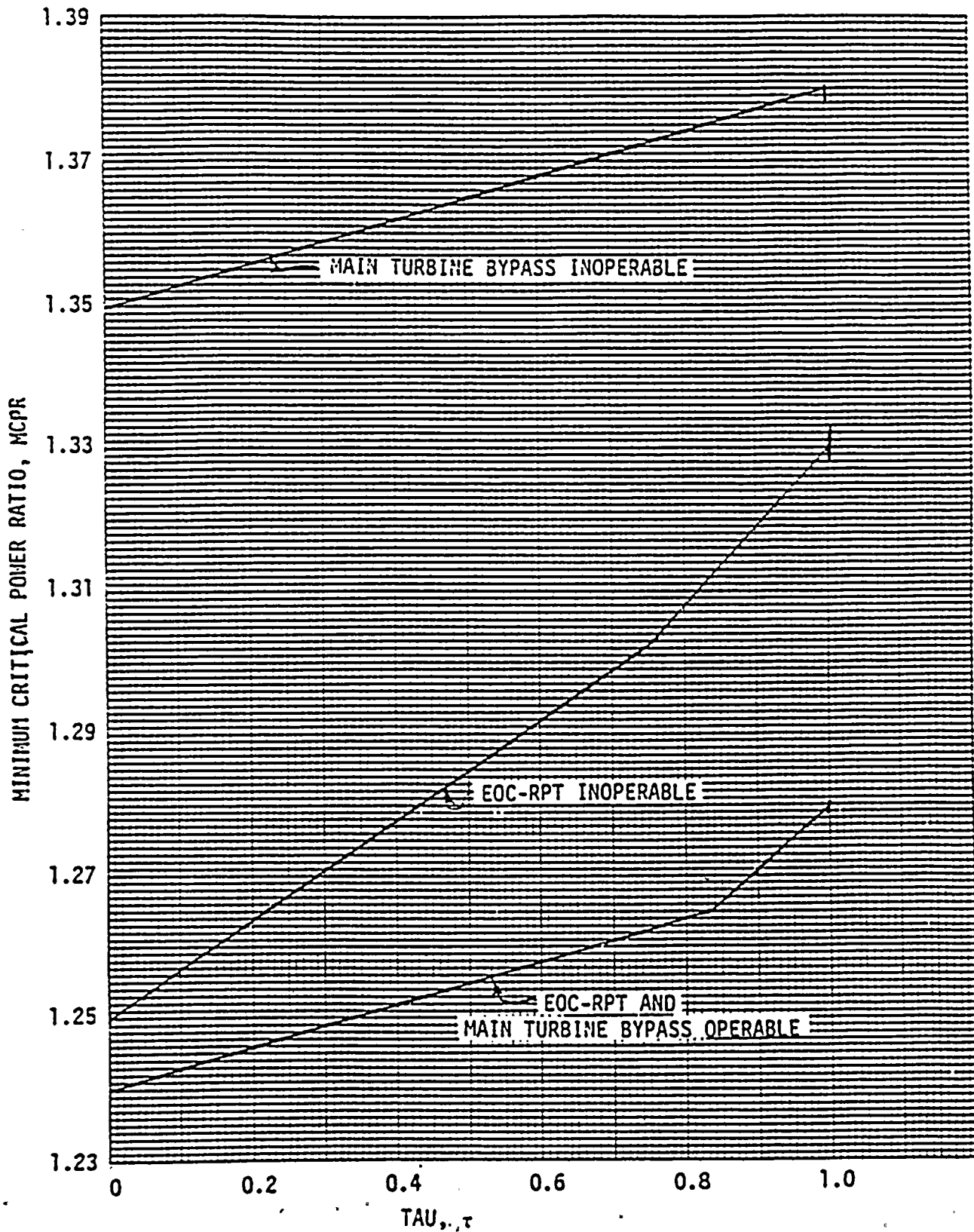
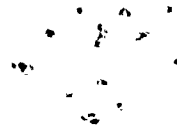
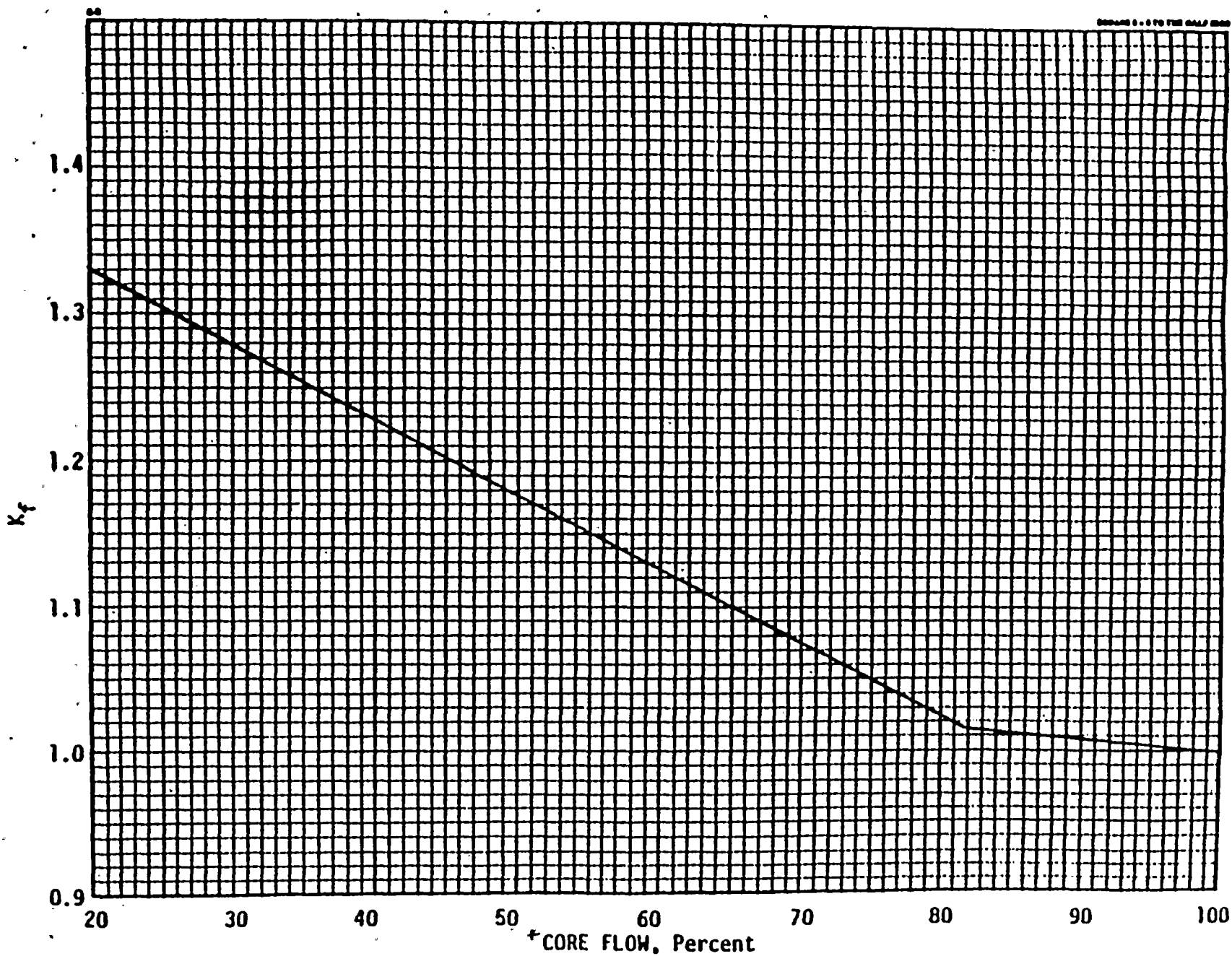


Figure 3.2.3-1 Minimum Critical Power Ratio vs. τ at Rated Flow



GRAPH 3 - 3 TO THE HALF 2000



K_f as a Function of Percent Core flow



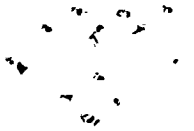
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4.0 LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE

4.1 Limits for Technical Specification 3.2.4

During OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER, the LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE (LHGR) shall not exceed the limits in the table below.

<u>Fuel Type</u>	<u>LHGR Limits</u>
BP8CRB219 (GE6)	13.4 KW/FT
P8CRB176 (GE6)	13.4 KW/FT
P8CRB071 (GE6)	13.4 KW/FT



NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 CONTROL ROD BLOCK INSTRUMENTATION SETPOINT

5.0 ROD BLOCK MONITOR (RBM)

5.1 Setpoints for Technical Specification Table 3.3.6-2 (Item 1)

	<u>Trip Setpoint</u>	<u>Allowable Value</u>
RBM Upscale	$<0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 40\%$	$<0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 43\%$

NOTE: W = LOOP Recirculation flow as a percentage of the loop recirculation flow which produces a rated core flow of 108.5 MLB/HR.

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6.0 APRM

6.1 Setpoint for Technical Specification Table 3.3.6-2 (Item 2)

	<u>Trip Setpoint</u>	<u>Allowable Value</u>
Flow-Biased Neutron Flux-Upscale	$\leq 0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 42\%$	$\leq 0.66 (W - \Delta W) + 45\%$

NOTE: W = LOOP Recirculation flow as a percentage of the loop recirculation flow which produces a rated core flow of 108.5 MLB/HR.

ΔW is defined as the difference in indicated drive flow (in percent of drive flow which produces rated core flow) between two loop and single loop operation at the same core flow. W = 0 for two loop operation. $\Delta W = 5\%$ for single loop operation.

