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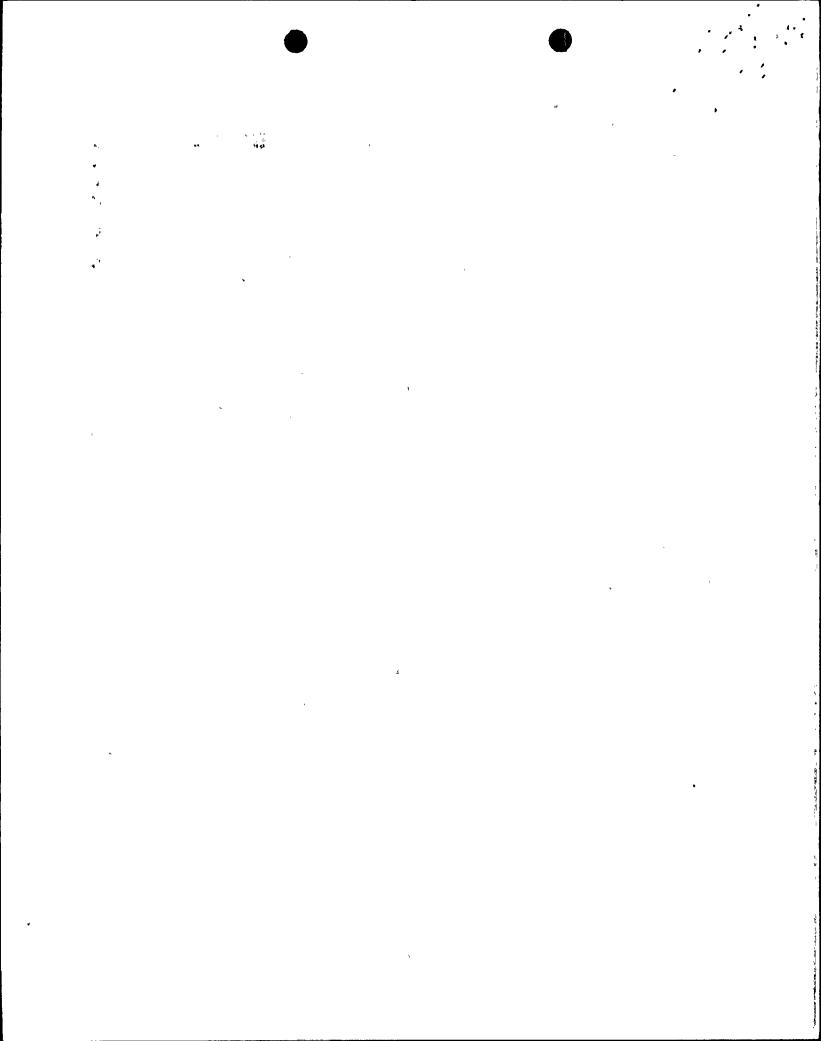
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## PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 1

# AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 50 License No. NPF-41

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment, dated June 20, 1989, as revised August 30, 1989, by the Arizona Public Service Company (APS) on behalf of itself and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Southern California Public Power Authority (licensees), complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the enclosure to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-41 is hereby amended to read as follows:



(2) <u>Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan</u>

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No.50, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated into this license. APS shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

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3. This license amendment is effective 45 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

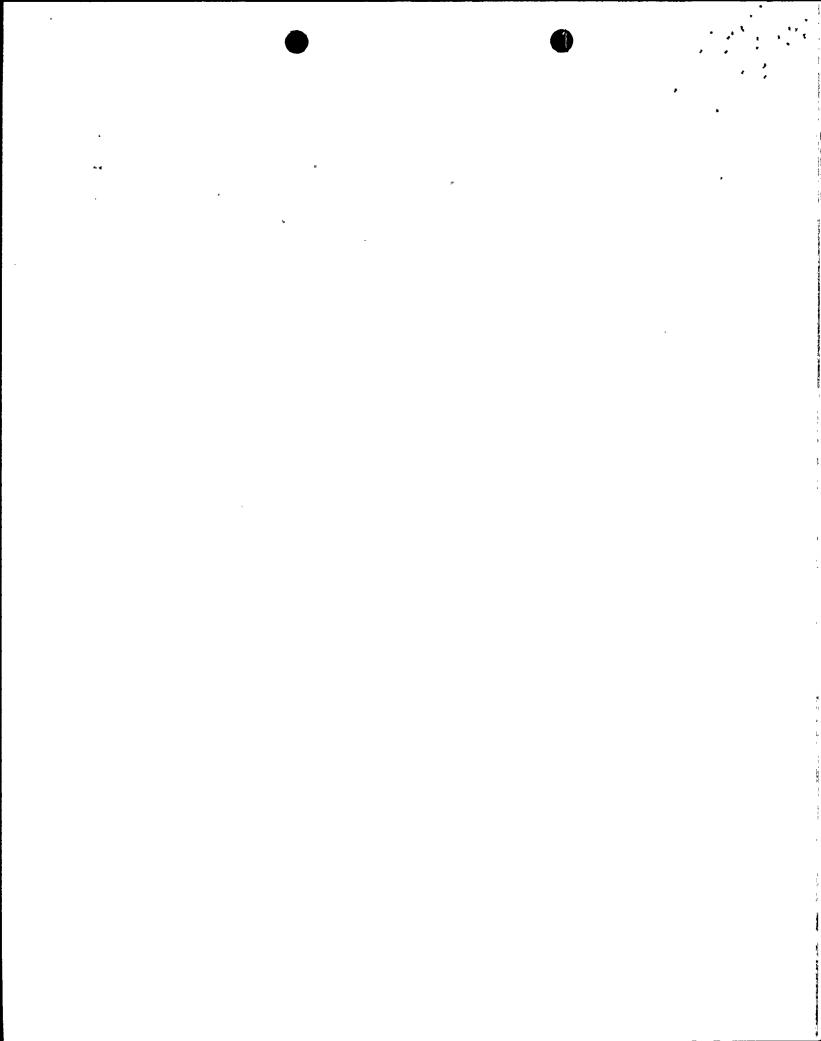
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# ENCLOSURE TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

# AMENDMENT NO. 50 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-41

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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# 3/4.1.3 MOVABLE CONTROL ASSEMBLIES

## **CEA POSITION**

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.1.3.1 All full-length (shutdown and regulating) CEAs, and all part-length CEAs which are inserted in the core, shall be OPERABLE with each CEA of a given group positioned within 6.6 inches (indicated position) of all other CEAs in its group.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*.

## **ACTION:**

- a. With one or more full-length CEAs inoperable due to being immovable as a result of excessive friction or mechanical interference or known to be untrippable, determine that the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirement of Specification 3.1.1.2 is satisfied within 1 hour and be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- b. With more than one full-length or part-length CEA inoperable or misaligned from any other CEA in its group by more than 19 inches (indicated position), be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- c. With one or more full-length or part-length CEAs misaligned from any other CEAs in its group by more than 6.6 inches, operation in MODES 1 and 2 may continue, provided that core power is reduced in accordance with Figure 3.1-2A and that within 1 hour the misaligned CEA(s) is either:
  - 1. Restored to OPERABLE status within its above specified alignment requirements, or
  - 2. Declared inoperable and the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirement of Specification 3.1.1.2 is satisfied. After declaring the CEA(s) inoperable, operation in MODES 1 and 2 may continue pursuant to the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7 provided:
    - a) Within 1 hour the remainder of the CEAs in the group with the inoperable CEA(s) shall be aligned to within 6.6 inches of the inoperable CEA(s) while maintaining the allowable CEA sequence and insertion limits and the THERMAL POWER level restrictions of Specifications 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7 during subsequent operation.

<sup>\*</sup>See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.

## POSITION INDICATOR CHANNELS - OPERATING

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

- 3.1.3.2 At least two of the following three CEA position indicator channels shall be OPERABLE for each CEA:
  - a. CEA Reed Switch Position Transmitter (RSPT 1) with the capability of determining the absolute CEA positions within 5.2 inches,
  - b. CEA Reed Switch Position Transmitter (RSPT 2) with the capability of determining the absolute CEA positions within 5.2 inches, and
  - The CEA pulse counting position indicator channel.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

## ACTION:

With a maximum of one CEA per CEA group having only one of the above required CEA position indicator channels OPERABLE, within 6 hours either:

- Restore the inoperable position indicator channel to OPERABLE status, or
- b. Be in at least HOT STANDBY, or
- c. Position the CEA group(s) with the inoperable position indicator(s) at its fully withdrawn position while maintaining the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7. Operation may then continue provided the CEA group(s) with the inoperable position indicator(s) is maintained fully withdrawn, except during surveillance testing pursuant to the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.2, and each CEA in the group(s) is verified fully withdrawn at least once per 12 hours thereafter by its "Full Out" limit\*.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.2 Each of the above required position indicator channels shall be determined to be OPERABLE by verifying that for the same CEA, the position indicator channels agree within 5.2 inches of each other at least once per 12 hours.

<sup>\*</sup>CEAs are fully withdrawn (Full Out) when withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches.

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#### SHUTDOWN CEA INSERTION LIMIT

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.1.3.5 All shutdown CEAs shall be withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2\*#.

#### ACTION:

With a maximum of one shutdown CEA withdrawn to less than 144.75 inches, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within 1 hour either:

- a. Withdraw the CEA to at least 144.75 inches, or
- b. Declare the CEA inoperable and comply with Specification 3.1.3.1.

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.5 Each shutdown CEA shall be determined to be withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches:

- Within 15 minutes prior to withdrawal of any CEAs in regulating groups during an approach to reactor criticality, and
- b. At least once per 12 hours thereafter except during time intervals when both CEAC's are inoperable, then verify the individual CEA positions at least once per 4 hours.

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See Special Test Exception 3.10.2.

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## REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

- 3.1.3.6 The regulating CEA groups shall be maintained within the following limits:
  - a. One or more CEAC's OPERABLE
    - 1. The regulating CEA groups shall be limited to the withdrawal sequence, and to the insertion limits## shown on Figure 3.1-3 when the COLSS is in service or shown on Figure 3.1-4 when the COLSS is not in service. The CEA insertion between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits is restricted to:
      - a) Less than or equal to 5 Effective Full Power Days per 30 Effective Full Power Day interval, and
      - b) Less than or equal to 14 Effective Full Power Days per 18 Effective Full Power Months.
    - 2. CEA insertion between the Short Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits shall be restricted to  $\leq$  4 hours per 24 hour interval.
  - b. Both CEAC's INOPERABLE (with or without COLSS in service)

Regulating CEA group 5 may be inserted no further than 127.5 inches withdrawn which is the Transient Insertion Limit when both CEAC's are inoperable.

Regulating CEA groups which are excluded by these insertion limits must be maintained fully withdrawn  $\geq$  144.75 inches, which is the Transient Insertion Limit except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*#.

#### ACTION:

a. With the regulating CEA groups inserted beyond the Transient Insertion Limits, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within 2 hours either:

\*See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.

<sup>#</sup>With K greater than or equal to 1.

##A reactor power cutback will cause either (Case 1) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Group 4 and 5 to be dropped with no sequential insertion of additional Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) or (Case 2) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Group 4 and 5 to be dropped with all or part of the remaining Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) being sequentially inserted. In either case, the Transient Insertion Limit and the withdrawal sequence of Figure 3.1-3 or Figure 3.1-4 can be exceeded for up to 2 hours.

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## REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS

# LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

## **ACTION**: (Continued)

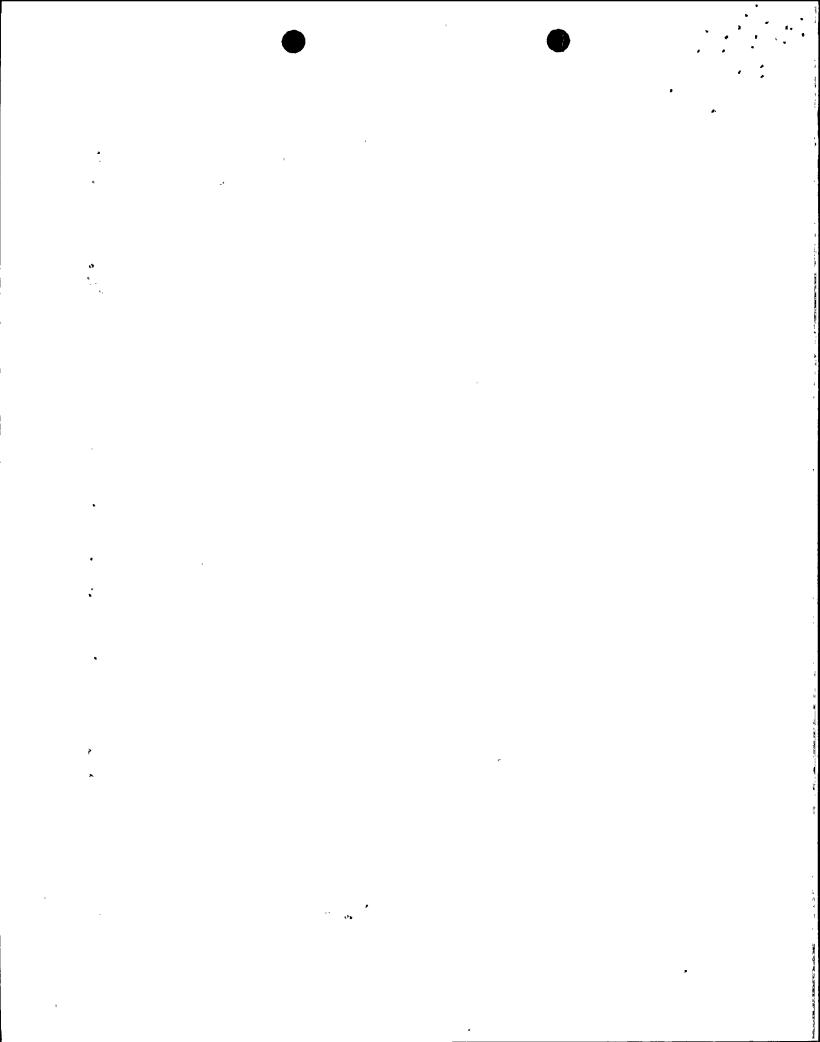
- 1. Restore the regulating CEA groups to within the limits, or
- 2. Reduce THERMAL POWER as follows:
  - a) One or more CEAC's OPERABLE
    - 1) Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than or equal to that fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER which is allowed by the CEA group position using Figures 3.1-3 or 3.1-4, or
    - 2) Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
  - b) Both CEAC's INOPERABLE

Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

- b. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals greater than 5 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval or greater than 14 EFPD per 18 Effective Full Power Months, either;
  - 1. Restore the regulating groups to within the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits within 2 hours, or
  - 2. Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- c. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Short Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals > 4 hours per 24 hour interval, operation may proceed provided any subsequent increase in THERMAL POWER is restricted to ≤ 5% of RATED THERMAL POWER per hour.

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.6 The position of each regulating CEA group shall be determined to be within the Transient Insertion Limits at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when the PDIL Auctioneer Alarm Circuit is inoperable, or both CEAC's are inoperable, then verify the CEA group positions at least once per 4 hours. The accumulated times during which the regulating CEA groups are inserted beyond the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits but within the Transient Insertion Limits shall be determined at least once per 24 hours.



#### PART LENGTH CEA INSERTION LIMITS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

- 3.1.3.7 The part length CEA groups shall be maintained within the following limits with COLSS in service or out of service:
  - a. One or more CEACs OPERABLE

The part length CEA groups shall be limited to the insertion limits shown on Figure 3.1-5 with PLCEA insertion between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit and the Transient Insertion Limit restricted to:

- 1. < 7 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval, and
- 2. ≤ 14 EFPD per calendar year.
- b. Both CEACs INOPERABLE

The part length CEA groups must be maintained fully withdrawn (> 144.75 inches) which is the Transient Insertion Limit when both CEACs are inoperable.

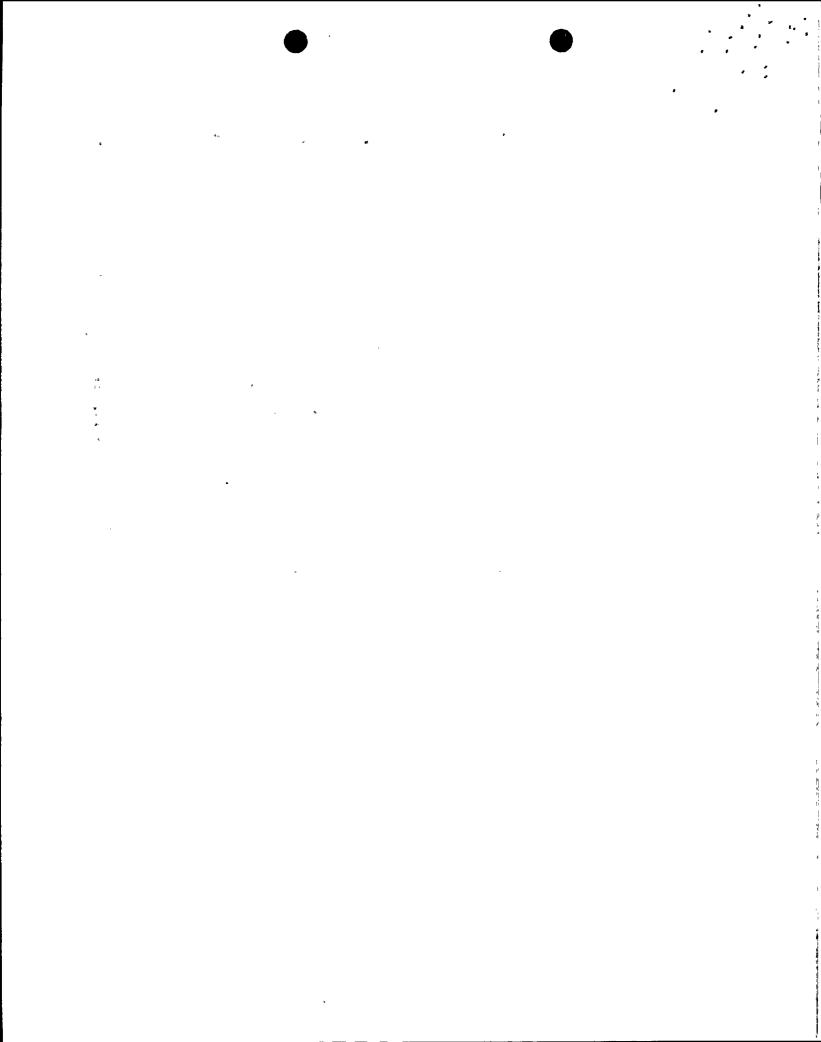
APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*

## **ACTION:**

- a. With the part length CEA groups inserted beyond the Transient Insertion Limit, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within two hours, either:
  - 1. Restore the part length CEA groups to within the limits, or
  - 2. Reduce THERMAL POWER as follows:
    - a) One or more CEACs OPERABLE
      - 1) Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than or equal to that fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER which is allowed by the PLCEA group position using Figure 3.1-5, or
      - Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
    - b) Both CEACS INOPERABLE

Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

<sup>\*</sup>See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.



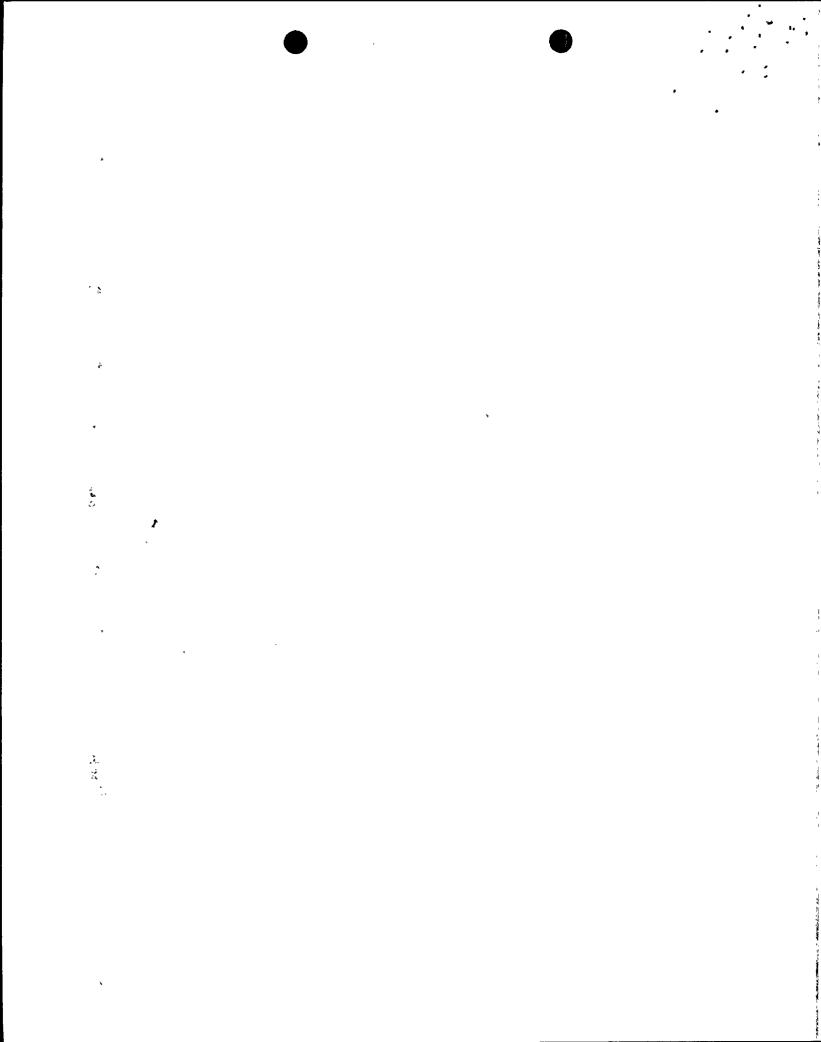
## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

## **ACTION:** (Continued)

- b. With the part length CEA groups inserted between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit and the Transient Insertion Limit for intervals > 7 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval or > 14 EFPD per calendar year, either:
  - 1. Restore the part length groups within the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit within two hours, or
  - 2. Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.7 The positions of the part length CEA groups shall be determined to be within the Transient Insertion Limit at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when both CEACs are inoperable, then verify the part length CEA group positions at least once per 4 hours.



## TABLE 3.3-1 (Continued)

## **ACTION STATEMENTS**

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	Low			Steam	Generator	Level	1-Low	(ESF)
				Steam	Generator	Level	2-Low	(ESF)

- 4. Steam Generator Level Low (RPS) (Wide Range) Steam Generator Level 1-Low (ESF) Steam Generator Level 2-Low (ESF)
- 5. Core Protection Calculator Local Power Density High (RPS) DNBR Low (RPS)

STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue until the performance of the next required CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST. Subsequent STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue if one channel is restored to OPERABLE status and the provisions of ACTION 2 are satisfied.

- ACTION 4 With the number of channels OPERABLE one less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, suspend all operations involving positive reactivity changes.
- ACTION 5 With the number of channels OPERABLE one less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue provided the reactor trip breaker of the inoperable channel is placed in the tripped condition within 1 hour, otherwise, be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours; however, the trip breaker associated with the inoperable channel may be closed for up to 1 hour for surveillance testing per Specification 4.3.1.1.
- ACTION 6 a. With one CEAC inoperable, operation may continue for up to 7 days provided that the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.1 are met. After 7 days, operation may continue provided that the conditions of Action Item 6.b are met.
  - b. With both CEACs inoperable, operation may continue provided that:
    - 1. Within 1 hour the DNBR margin required by Specification 3.2.4.b (COLSS in service) or 3.2.4.d (COLSS out of service) is satisfied and the Reactor Power Cutback, System is disabled, and

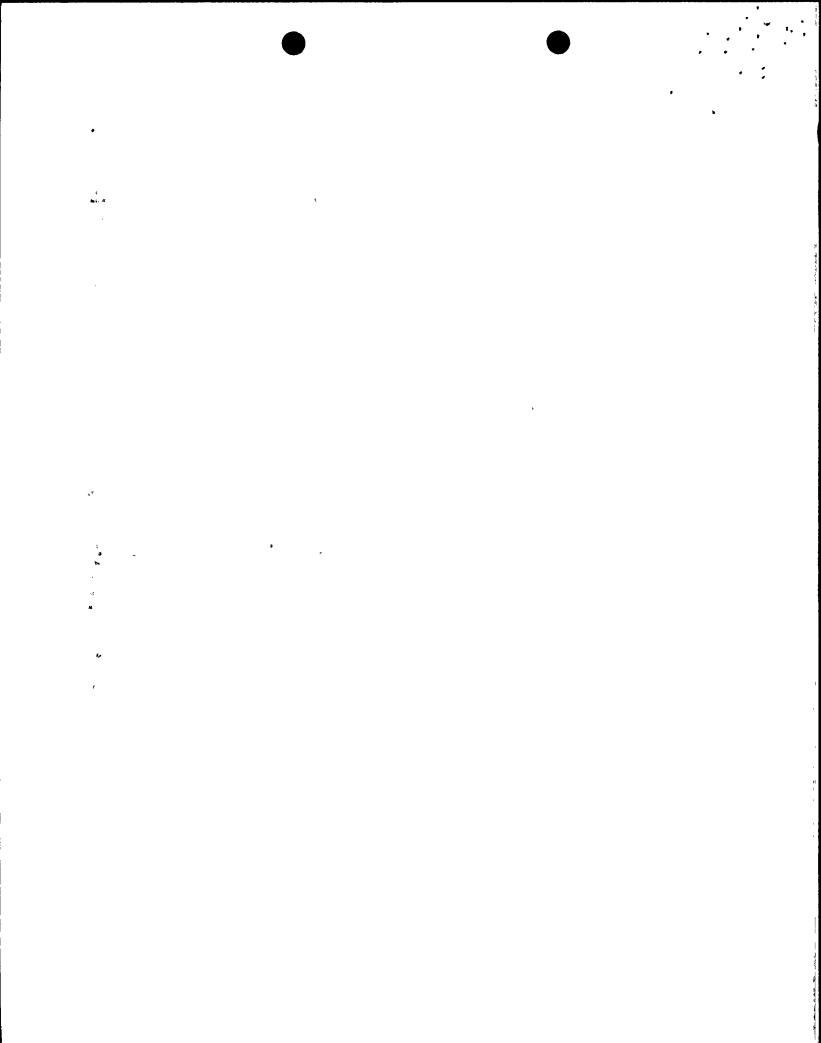
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## TABLE 3.3-1 (Continued)

## **ACTION STATEMENTS**

#### 2. Within 4 hours:

- a) All full-length and part-length CEA groups must be withdrawn within the limits of Specifications 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6b, and 3.1.3.7b except during surveillance testing pursuant to the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.2. Specification 3.1.3.6b allows CEA group 5 insertion to no further than 127.5 inches withdrawn.
- b) The "RSPT/CEAC Inoperable" addressable constant in the CPCs is set to be indicated that both CEAC's are inoperable.
- c) The Control Element Drive Mechanism Control System (CEDMCS) is placed in and subsequently maintained in the "Standby" mode except during CEA motion permitted by Specifications 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6b, and 3.1.3.7b when the CEDMCS may be operated in either the "Manual Group" or "Manual Individual" mode.
- 3. CEA position surveillance must meet the requirements of Specifications 4.1.3.1.1, 4.1.3.5, 4.1.3.6, and 4.1.3.7 except during surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2.
- ACTION 7 With three or more auto restarts, excluding periodic auto restarts (Code 30 and Code 33), of one non-bypassed calculator during a 12-hour interval, demonstrate calculator OPERABILITY by performing a CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST within the next 24 hours.
- ACTION 8 With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, restore an inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 48 hours or open an affected reactor trip breaker within the next hour.
- ACTION 9 With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 48 hours or open the reactor trip breakers within the next hour.



## SPECIAL TEST EXCEPTIONS

3/4.10.4 CEA POSITION, REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS AND REACTOR COOLANT COLD LEG TEMPERATURE

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.10.4 The requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and 3.2.6 may be suspended during the performance of PHYSICS TESTS to determine the isothermal temperature coefficient, moderator temperature coefficient, and power coefficient provided the limits of Specification 3.2.1 are maintained and determined as specified in Specification 4.10.4.2 below.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

#### ACTION:

With any of the limits of Specification 3.2.1 being exceeded while the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and 3.2.6 are suspended, either:

- a. Reduce THERMAL POWER sufficiently to satisfy the requirements of Specification 3.2.1, or
- b. Be in HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.10.4.1 The THERMAL POWER shall be determined at least once per hour during PHYSICS TESTS in which the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and/or 3.2.6 are suspended and shall be verified to be within the test power plateau.
- 4.10.4.2 The linear heat rate shall be determined to be within the limits of Specification 3.2.1 by monitoring it continuously with the Incore Detector Monitoring System pursuant to the requirements of Specification 3.3.3.2 during PHYSICS TESTS above 20% of RATED THERMAL POWER in which the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and/or 3.2.6 are suspended.

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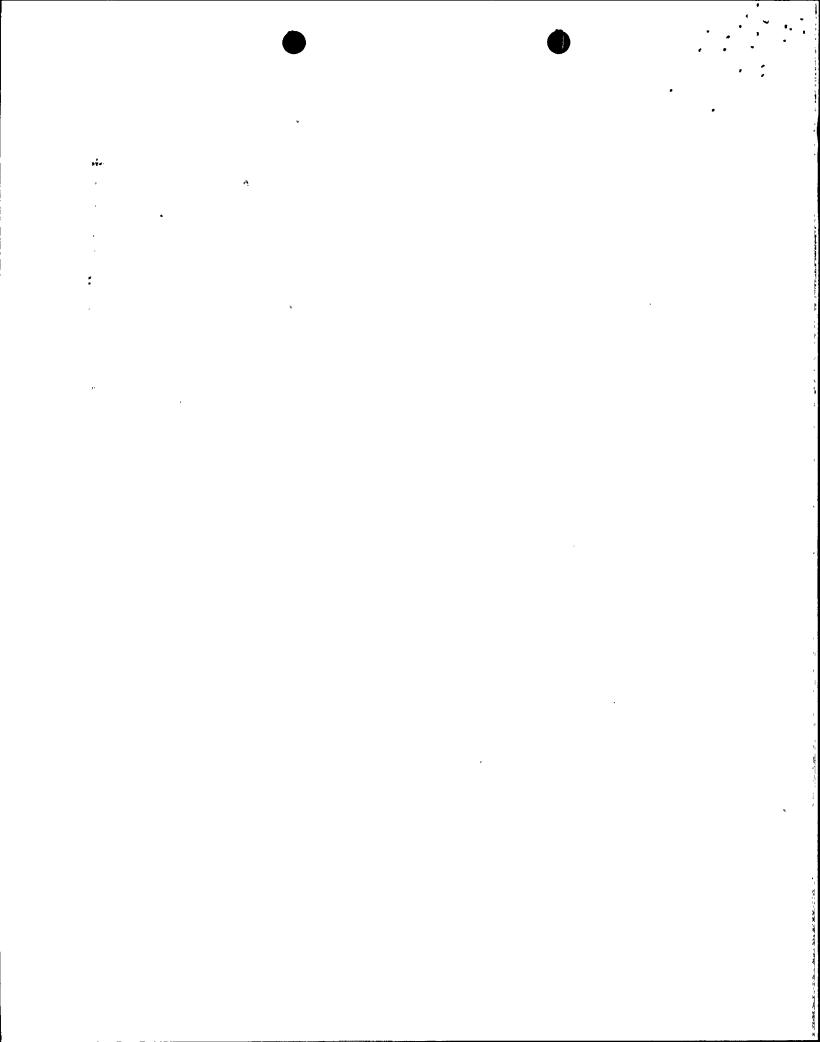
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## PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

## AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 36 License No. NPF-51

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment, dated June 20, 1989, as amended August 30, 1989, by the Arizona Public Service Company (APS) on behalf of itself and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Southern California Public Power Authority (licensees), complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Part I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the enclosure to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-51 is hereby amended to read as follows:



(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 36, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated into this license. APS shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

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3. This license amendment is effective 45 days from the date of issuance.

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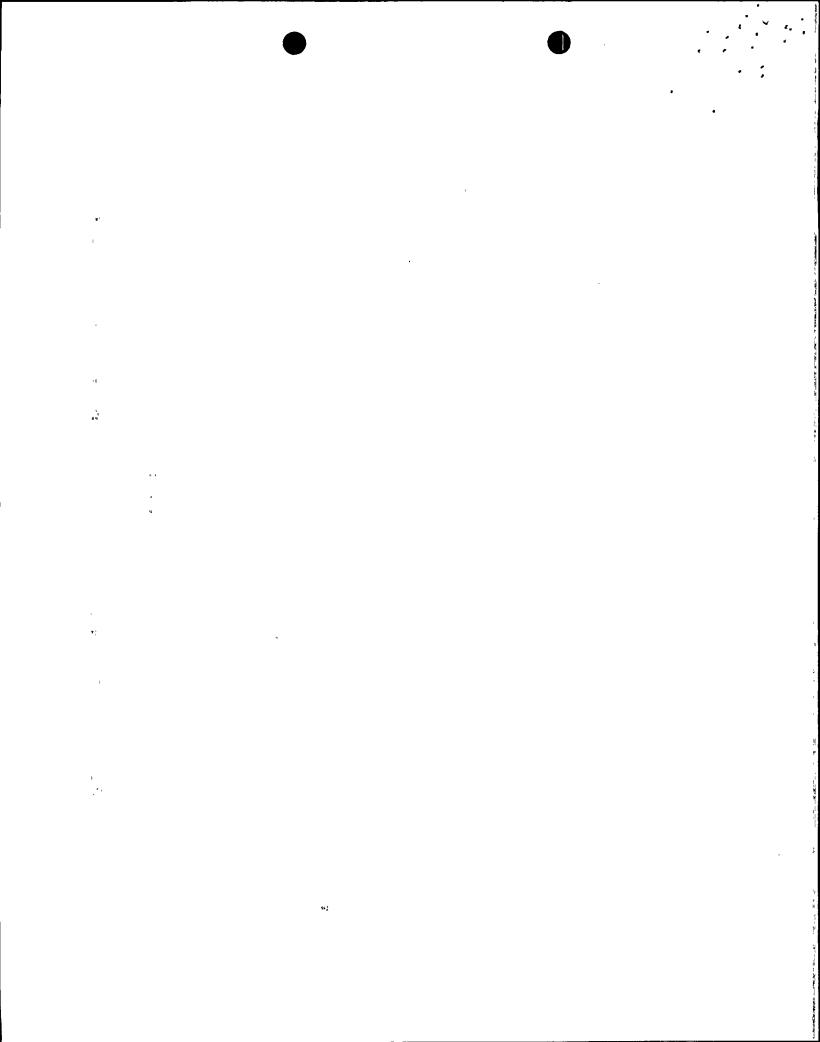
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# 3/4.1.3 MOVABLE CONTROL ASSEMBLIES

## **CEA POSITION**

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

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APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*.

## ACTION:

- a. With one or more full-length CEAs inoperable due to being immovable as a result of excessive friction or mechanical interference or known to be untrippable, determine that the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirement of Specification 3.1.1.2 is satisfied within 1 hour and be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- b. With more than one full-length or part-length CEA inoperable or misaligned from any other CEA in its group by more than 19 inches (indicated position), be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- other CEAs in its group by more than 6.6 inches, operation in MODES 1 and 2 may continue, provided that core power is reduced in accordance with Figure 3.1-2A and that within 1 hour the misaligned CEA(s) is either:
  - 1. Restored to OPERABLE status within its above specified alignment requirements, or
  - 2. Declared inoperable and the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirement of Specification 3.1.1.2 is satisfied. After declaring the CEA(s) inoperable, operation in MODES 1 and 2 may continue pursuant to the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7 provided:
    - a) Within 1 hour the remainder of the CEAs in the group with the inoperable CEA(s) shall be aligned to within 6.6 inches of the inoperable CEA(s) while maintaining the allowable CEA sequence and insertion limits and the THERMAL POWER level restrictions of Specifications 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7 during subsequent operation.

<sup>\*</sup>See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.

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  - b. CEA Reed Switch Position Transmitter (RSPT 2) with the capability of determining the absolute CEA positions within 5.2 inches, and
  - c. The CEA pulse counting position indicator channel.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

## ACTION:

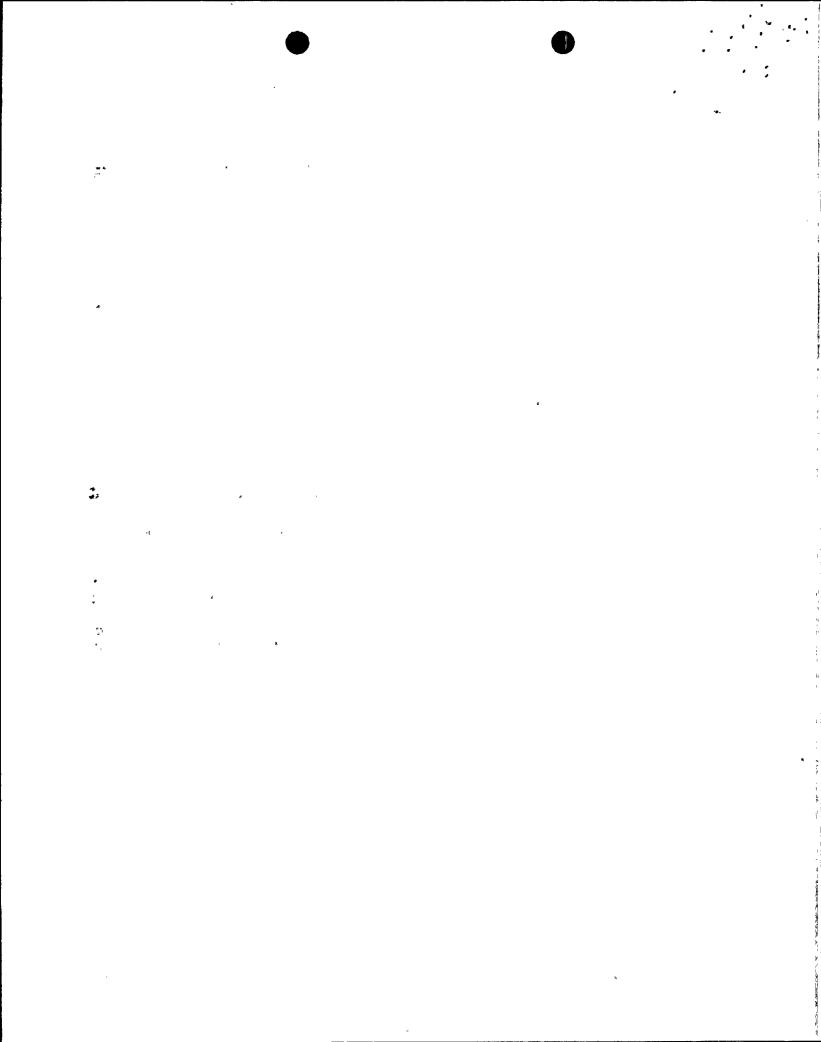
With a maximum of one CEA per CEA group having only one of the above required CEA position indicator channels OPERABLE, within 6 hours either:

- a. Restore the inoperable position indicator channel to OPERABLE status, or
- b. Be in at least HOT STANDBY, or
- c. Position the CEA group(s) with the inoperable position indicator(s) at its fully withdrawn position while maintaining the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7. Operation may then continue provided the CEA group(s) with the inoperable position indicator(s) is maintained fully withdrawn, except during surveillance testing pursuant to the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.2, and each CEA in the group(s) is verified fully withdrawn at least once per 12 hours thereafter by its "Full Out" limit.\*

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.2 Each of the above required position indicator channels shall be determined to be OPERABLE by verifying that for the same CEA, the position indicator channels agree within 5.2 inches of each other at least once per 12 hours.

<sup>\*</sup>CEAs are fully withdrawn (Full Out) when withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches.



## REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

## SHUTDOWN CEA INSERTION LIMIT

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.1.3.5 All shutdown CEAs shall be withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2\*#.

## **ACTION:**

With a maximum of one shutdown CEA withdrawn to less than 144.75 inches, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within 1 hour either:

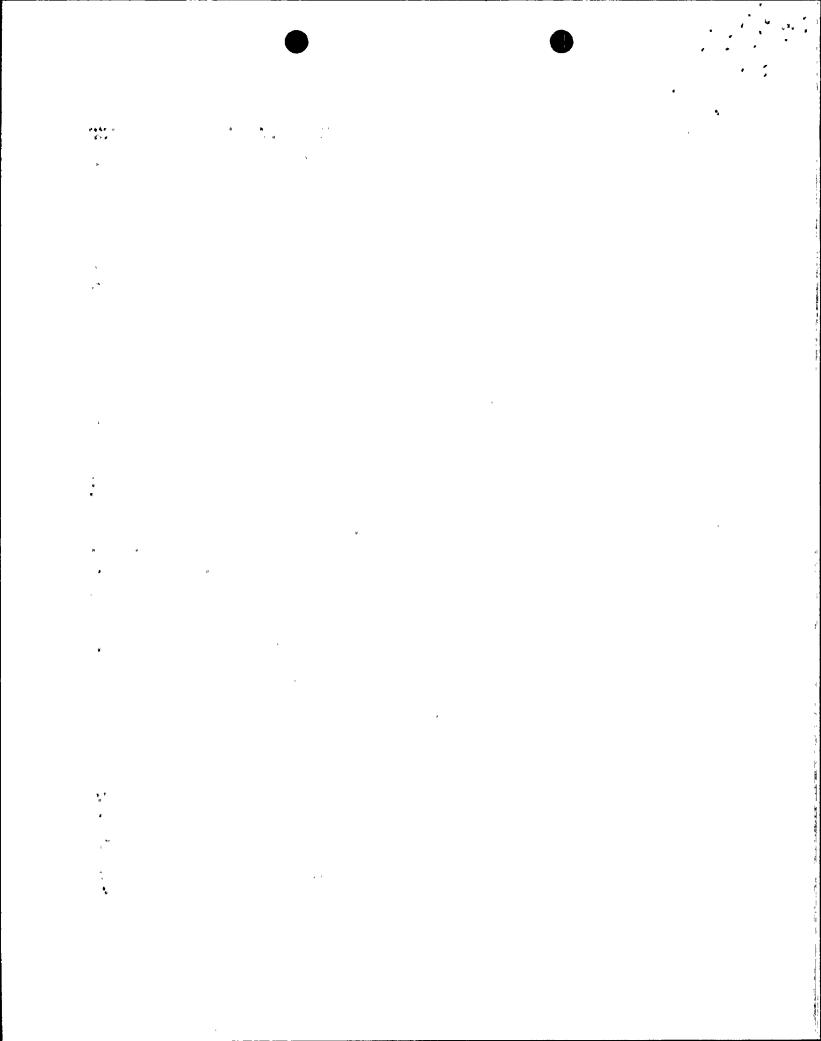
- a. Withdraw the CEA to at least 144.75 inches, or
- b. Declare the CEA inoperable and comply with Specification 3.1.3.1.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1.3.5 Each shutdown CEA shall be determined to be withdrawn to at least 144.75 inches:
  - Within 15 minutes prior to withdrawal of any CEAs in regulating groups during an approach to reactor criticality, and
  - b. At least once per 12 hours thereafter except during time intervals when both CEAC's are inoperable, then verify the individual CEA positions at least once per 4 hours.

#With  $K_{\text{eff}}$  greater than or equal to 1.

See Special Test Exception 3.10.2.



## REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

- 3.1.3.6 The regulating CEA groups shall be maintained within the following limits:
  - a. One or more CEAC's OPERABLE
    - 1. The regulating CEA groups shall be limited to the withdrawal sequence, and to the insertion limits## shown on Figure 3.1-3 when the COLSS is in service or shown on Figure 3.1-4 when the COLSS is not in service. The CEA Insertion between the Long Term Steady State insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits is restricted to:
      - Less than or equal to 5 Effective Full Power Days per 30 Effective Full Power Day interval, and
      - b) Less than or equal to 14 Effective Full Power Days per 18 Effective Full Power Months.
    - 2. CEA insertion between the Short Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits shall be restricted to ≤ 4 hours per 24 hour interval.
  - b. Both CEAC's INOPERABLE (With or without COLSS in service)
    Regulating CEA group 5 may be inserted no further than 127.5 inches withdrawn which is the Transient Insertion Limit when both CEAC's are inoperable.

Regulating CEA groups which are excluded by these insertion.limits must be maintained fully withdrawn  $\geq$  144.75 inches, which is the Transient Insertion Limit except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*#.

#### **ACTION:**

- a. With the regulating CEA groups inserted beyond the Transient Insertion Limits, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within 2 hour either:
  - 1. Restore the regulating CEA groups to within the limits, or

<sup>\*</sup>See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.

<sup>#</sup>With Keff greater than or equal to 1.

##A reactor power cutback will cause either (Case 1) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Group 4 and 5 to be dropped with no sequential insertion of additional Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) or (Case 2) Regulating Group 5 or Regulating Group 4 and 5 to be dropped with all or part of the remaining Regulating Groups (Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4) being sequentially inserted. In either case, the Transient Insertion Limit and the withdrawal sequence of Figure 3.1-3 or Figure 3.1-4 can be exceeded for up to 2 hours.

### REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS

# LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

# ACTION: (Continued)

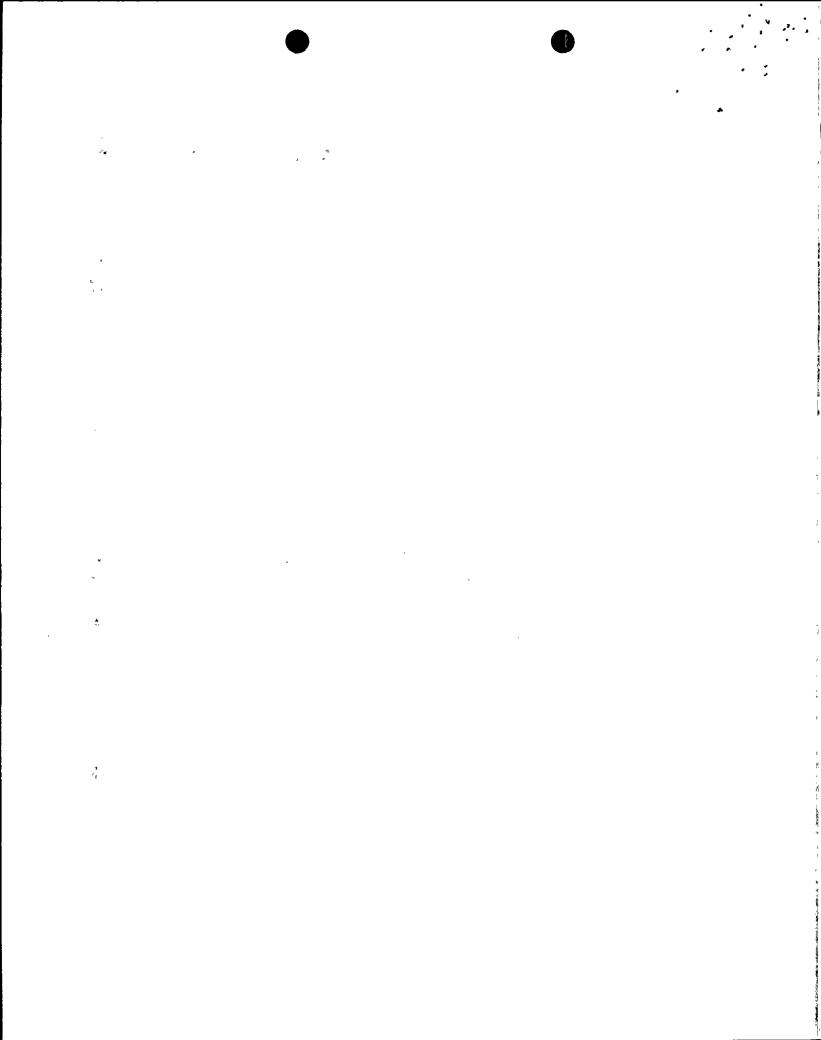
- 2. Reduce THERMAL POWER as follows:
  - a) One or more CEAC's OPERABLE
    - 1) Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than or equal to that fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER which is allowed by the CEA group position using Figures 3.1-3 or 3.1-4, or
    - 2) Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
  - b) Both CEAC's INOPERABLE

Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

- b. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals greater than 5 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval or greater than 14 EFPD per 18 Effective full Power Months, either:
  - 1. Restore the regulating groups to within the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits within 2 hours, or
  - 2. Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
- c. With the regulating CEA groups inserted between the Short Term Steady State Insertion Limits and the Transient Insertion Limits for intervals > 4 hours per 24 hour interval, operation may proceed provided any subsequent increase in THERMAL POWER is restricted to < 5% of RATED THERMAL POWER per hour.</p>

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.6 The position of each regulating CEA group shall be determined to be within the Transient Insertion Limits at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when the PDIL Auctioneer Alarm Circuit is inoperable, or both CEAC's are inoperable, then verify the CEA group positions at least once per 4 hours. The accumulated times during which the regulating CEA groups are inserted beyond the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limits but within the Transient Insertion Limits shall be determined at least once per 24 hours.



# REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

### PART LENGTH CEA INSERTION LIMITS

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

- 3.1.3.7 The part length CEA groups shall be maintained within the following limits with COLSS in service or out of service:
  - a. One or more CEACs OPERABLE

The part length CEA groups shall be limited to the insertion limits shown on Figure 3.1-5 with PLCEA insertion between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit and the Transient Insertion Limit restricted to:

- 1.  $\leq$  7 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval, and
- 2. ≤ 14 EFPD per calender year.
- b. Both CEACs INOPERABLE

The part length CEA groups must be maintained fully withdrawn (> 144.75 inches) which is the Transient Insertion Limit when both CEACs are inoperable.

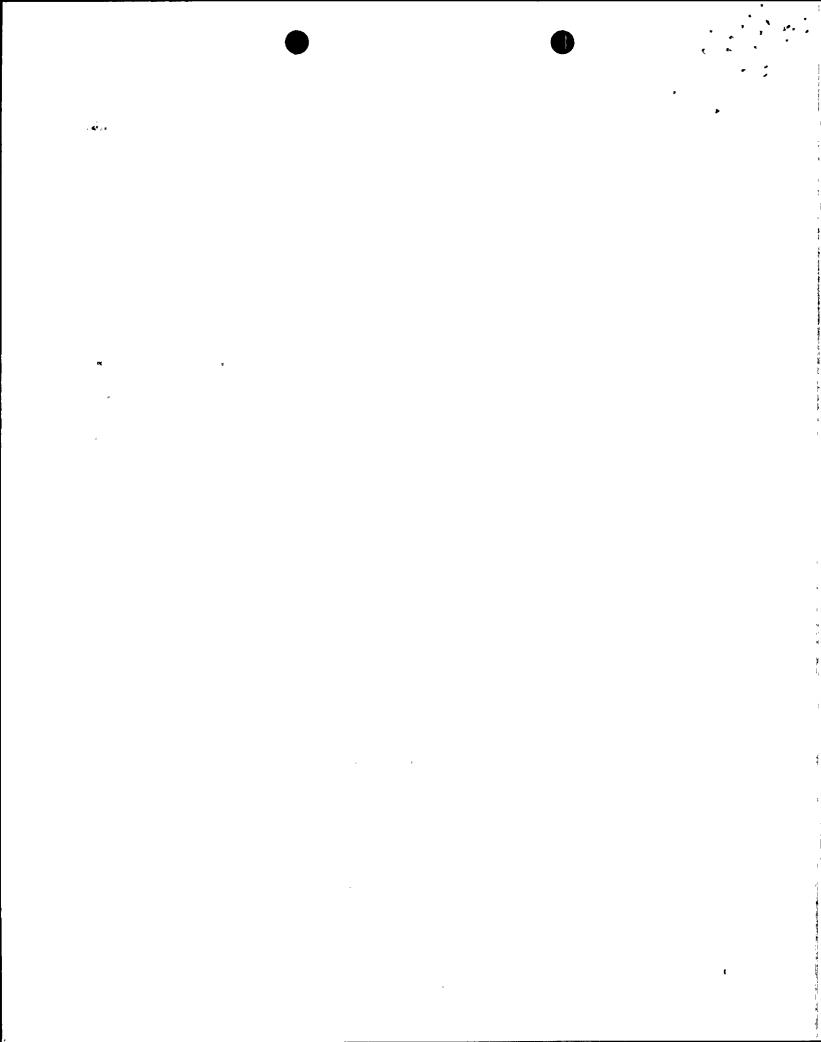
APPLICABILITY: MODES 1\* and 2\*

#### ACTION:

- a. With the part length CEA groups inserted beyond the Transient Insertion Limit, except for surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2, within two hours, either;
  - 1. Restore the part length CEA groups to within the limits, or
  - 2. Reduce THERMAL POWER as follows:
    - a) One or more CEACs OPERABLE
      - 1) Reduce THERMAL POWER to less than or equal to that fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER which is allowed by the PLCEA group position using Figure 3.1-5. or
      - 2) Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.
    - b) Both CEACs INOPERABLE

Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

<sup>\*</sup>See Special Test Exceptions 3.10.2 and 3.10.4.



# REACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

## LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

### ACTION: (Continued)

- b. With the part length CEA groups inserted between the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit and the Transient Insertion Limit for intervals > 7 EFPD per 30 EFPD interval or > 14 EFPD per calendar year, either:
  - 1. Restore the part length group within the Long Term Steady State Insertion Limit within two hours, or
  - 2. Be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1.3.7 The positions of the part length CEA groups shall be determined to be within the Transient Insertion Limit at least once per 12 hours except during time intervals when both CEACs are inoperable then verify the part length CEA group positions at least once per 4 hours.

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# TABLE 3.3-1 (Continued)

## REACTOR PROTECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION

## **ACTION STATEMENTS**

3.	Steam	Generator	Pressure -	<b>-</b> S	team	Generator	Pressu	sure - Low		
	Low			S	team	Generator	Level	1-Low	(ESF)	
				S	team	Generator	Level	2-Low	(ESF)	

- 4. Steam Generator Level Low (RPS)
  (Wide Range) Steam Generator Level Low (ESF)
  Steam Generator Level 1-Low (ESF)
  Steam Generator Level 2-Low (ESF)
- 5. Core Protection Calculator Local Power Density High (RPS)
  DNBR Low (RPS)

STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue until the performance of the next required CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST. Subsequent STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue if one channel is restored to OPERABLE status and the provisions of ACTION 2 are satisfied.

- ACTION 4 With the number of channels OPERABLE one less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, suspend all operations involving positive reactivity changes.
- ACTION 5 With the number of channels OPERABLE one less than required by the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may continue provided the reactor trip breaker of the inoperable channel is placed in the tripped condition within 1 hour, otherwise, be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours; however, the trip breaker associated with the inoperable channel may be closed for up to 1 hour for surveillance testing per Specification 4.3.1.1.
- ACTION 6 a. With one CEAC inoperable, operation may continue for up to 7 days provided that the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.1 are met. After 7 days, operation may continue provided that the conditions of Action Item 6.b are met.
  - b. With both CEACs inoperable, operation may continue provided that:
    - Within 1 hour the DNBR margin required by Specification 3.2.4.b (COLSS in service) or 3.2.4.d (COLSS out of service) is satisfied and the Reactor Power Cutback System is disabled, and

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# TABLE 3.3-1 (Continued)

# REACTOR PROTECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION

## ACTION STATEMENTS

- 2. Within 4 hours:
  - a) All full-length and part-length CEA groups must be withdrawn within the limits of Specifications 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6b, and 3.1.3.7b, except during surveillance testing pursuant to the requirements of Specification 4.1.3.1.2. Specification 3.1.3.6b allows CEA group 5 insertion to no further than 127.5 inches withdrawn.
  - b) The "RSPT/CEAC Inoperable" addressable constant in the CPCs is set to indicate that both CEACs are inoperable.
  - c) The Control Element Drive Mechanism Control System (CEDMCS) is placed in and subsequently maintained in the "Standby" mode except during CEA motion permitted by Specifications 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6b and 3.1.3.7b when the CEDMCS may be operated in either the "Manual Group" or "Manual Individual" mode.
- 3. CEA position surveillance must meet the requirements of Specifications 4.1.3.1.1, 4.1.3.5, 4.1.3.6, and 4.1.3.7 except during surveillance testing pursuant to Specification 4.1.3.1.2.
- ACTION 7 With three or more auto restarts, excluding periodic auto restarts (Code 30 and Code 33), of one non-bypassed calculator during a 12-hour interval, demonstrate calculator OPERABILITY by performing a CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST within the next 24 hours.
- ACTION 8 With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, restore an inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 48 hours or open an affected reactor trip breaker within the next hour.
- ACTION 9 With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 48 hours or open the reactor trip breakers within the next hour.

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## SPECIAL TEST EXCEPTIONS

# 3/4.10.4 CEA POSITION, REGULATING CEA INSERTION LIMITS AND REACTOR COOLANT COLD LEG TEMPERATURE

#### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.10.4 The requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and 3.2.6 may be suspended during the performance of PHYSICS TESTS to determine the isothermal temperature coefficient, moderator temperature coefficient, and power coefficient provided the limits of Specification 3.2.1 are maintained and determined as specified in Specification 4.10.4.2 below.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1 and 2.

#### **ACTION:**

With any of the limits of Specification 3.2.1 being exceeded while the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and 3.2.6 are suspended, either:

- a. Reduce THERMAL POWER sufficiently to satisfy the requirements of Specification 3.2.1, or
- b. Be in HOT STANDBY within 6 hours.

#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.10.4.1 The THERMAL POWER shall be determined at least once per hour during PHYSICS TESTS in which the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and/or 3.2.6 are suspended and shall be verified to be within the test power plateau.
- 4.10.4.2 The linear heat rate shall be determined to be within the limits of Specification 3.2.1 by monitoring it continuously with the Incore Detector Monitoring System pursuant to the requirements of Specification 3.3.3.2 during PHYSICS TESTS above 20% of RATED THERMAL POWER in which the requirements of Specifications 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.5, 3.1.3.6, 3.1.3.7, and/or 3.2.6 are suspended.

