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PREFACE

This report presents the analysis and evaluation of the physics tests, which were performed to verify that the Surry Unit 1, Cycle 16 core could be operated safely, and makes an initial evaluation of the performance of the core. It is not the intent of this report to discuss the particular methods of testing or to present the detailed data taken. Standard testing techniques and methods of data analysis were used. The test data, results and evaluations, together with the detailed startup procedures, are on file at the Surry Power Station. Therefore, only a cursory discussion of these items is included in this report. The analyses presented include a brief summary of each test, a comparison of the test results with design predictions, and an evaluation of the results.

The Surry Unit 1, Cycle 16 startup physics test results and evaluation sheets are included as an appendix to provide additional information on the startup test results. Each data sheet provides the following information: 1) test identification, 2) test conditions (design), 3) test conditions (actual), 4) test results, 5) acceptance criteria, and 6) comments concerning the test. These sheets provide a compact summary of the startup test results in a consistent format. The design test conditions and design values (at design conditions) of the measured parameters were completed prior to the startup physics testing. The entries for the design values were based on the calculations performed by Virginia Electric and Power Company's Nuclear Analysis and Fuel Group¹. During the tests, the data sheets were used as guidelines both to verify that the proper test conditions were met and to facilitate the preliminary comparison between measured and predicted test results, thus enabling a quick identification of possible problems occurring during the tests.

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

On October 19, 1998 Unit No. 1 of the Surry Power Station shutdown for its sixteenth refueling. During this shutdown, 57 of the 157 fuel assemblies in the core were replaced with 56 fresh assemblies and one once-burned assembly. The Cycle 16 core consists of 6 sub-batches of fuel: two once burned batches from Cycle 15 (batches 17A and 17B); two twice-burned batches from Cycle 14 (batches 16A and 16B); and two fresh batches (batches 18A and 18B). The single once-burned assembly is from Cycle 14 (batch 16A).

The core loading pattern and the design parameters for each sub-batch are shown in Figure 1.1. Beginning of cycle fuel assembly burnups are given in Figure 1.2. The incore thimble locations available during startup physics testing are identified in Figure 1.3. Figure 1.4 identifies the location and number of burnable poison rods and flux suppression insert locations for Cycle 16, while figure 1.5 identifies the control rod locations.

The cycle 16 core achieved initial criticality at 0527 on November 19, 1998. Prior to and following criticality, startup physics tests were performed as outlined in Table 1.1. A summary of the physics test results follows:

1. The measured drop time of each control rod was within the 2.4 second limit of Technical Specification 3.12.C.1.
2. The reference control rod bank was measured with the dilution method, and the result was within 0.2% of the design prediction. Individual control rod bank worths were measured using the rod swap technique^{2,3} and the results were within -2.1% of the design predictions. The sum of the individual measured control rod bank worths was within -0.8% of the design prediction. All results were within the design tolerance of $\pm 15\%$ for individual bank worths ($\pm 10\%$ for the rod swap reference bank worth) and the design tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ for the sum of the individual control rod bank worths.
3. Measured critical boron concentrations for two control bank configurations were within 13 ppm of the design predictions. The all-rods-out (ARO) result was within the 50 ppm design tolerance, and met the Technical Specification 4.10.A criterion that the overall core reactivity balance shall be within $\pm 1\% \Delta k/k$ of the design prediction. The reference bank in critical boron concentration was within its design tolerance.
4. The boron worth coefficient measurement was within 3.4% of the design prediction, which is within the design tolerance of $\pm 10\%$.

5. The measured isothermal temperature coefficient (ITC) for the all-rods-out configuration was within 0.92 pcm/°F of the design prediction. This result is within the design tolerance of ± 3 pcm/°F. The measured ITC was -0.83 pcm/°F. When the Doppler temperature coefficient (-1.70 pcm/°F) and a 0.5 pcm/°F uncertainty are accounted for in the $+6.0$ pcm/°F MTC limit of Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) 2.1, the MTC acceptance criteria is satisfied as long as the ITC is less positive than $+3.80$ pcm/°F.

6. Measured core power distributions were within established acceptance criteria and COLR limits. The average relative assembly power distribution measured/predicted percent difference was 1.4% or less for the three initial power ascension flux maps. The heat flux hot channel factors, F-Q(Z), and enthalpy rise hot channel factors, F-DH(N), were within the limits of COLR Sections 2.3 and 2.4, respectively.

In summary, all startup physics test results were acceptable. Detailed results, specific design tolerances and acceptance criteria for each measurement are presented in the following sections of this report.

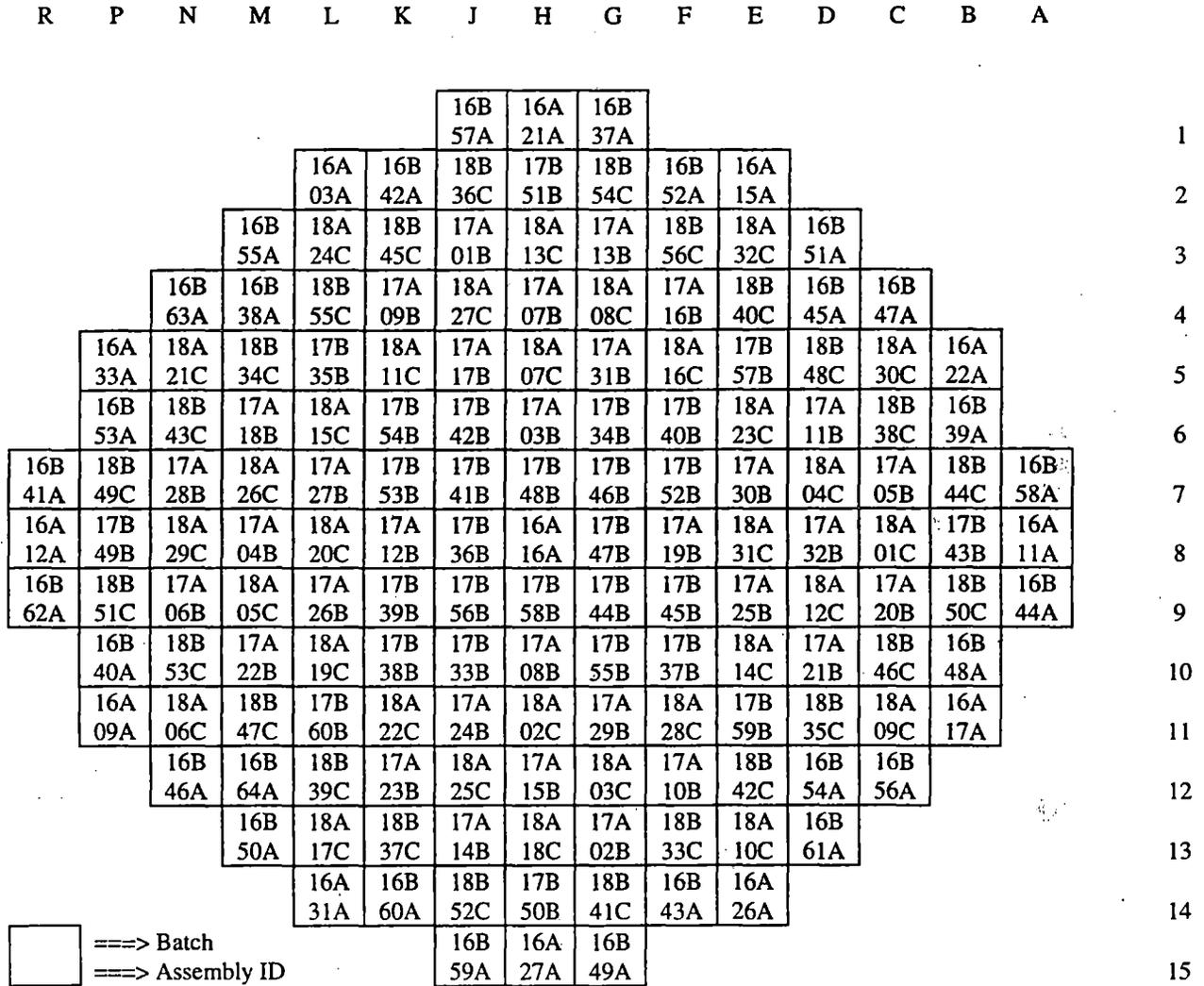
Table 1.1

**SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
CHRONOLOGY OF TESTS**

Test	Date	Time	Power	Reference Procedure
Hot Rod Drop-Hot Full Flow	11/18/98	1150	HSD	1-NPT-RX-014
Zero Power Testing Range	11/19/98	0640	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Reactivity Computer Checkout	11/19/98	0729	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Boron Endpoint - ARO	11/19/98	0800	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Temperature Coefficient - ARO	11/19/98	1027	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank B Worth	11/19/98	1114	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Boron Endpoint - B in	11/19/98	1515	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank D Worth - Rod Swap	11/19/98	1550	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank C Worth - Rod Swap	11/19/98	1613	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank A Worth - Rod Swap	11/19/98	1630	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank SB Worth - Rod Swap	11/19/98	1700	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Bank SA Worth - Rod Swap	11/19/98	1735	HZP	1-NPT-RX-008
Flux Map - 28% Power	11/21/98	1512	28%	1-NPT-RX-002
Peaking Factor Verification				1-NPT-RX-005
& Power Range Calibration				1-NPT-RX-008
Flux Map - 69% Power	11/26/98	0300	69%	1-NPT-RX-002
Peaking Factor Verification				1-NPT-RX-005
& Power Range Calibration				1-NPT-RX-008
Flux Map - 100% Power	12/02/98	1000	100%	1-NPT-RX-002
Peaking Factor Verification				1-NPT-RX-005
& Power Range Calibration				1-NPT-RX-008

Figure 1.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16
CORE LOADING MAP

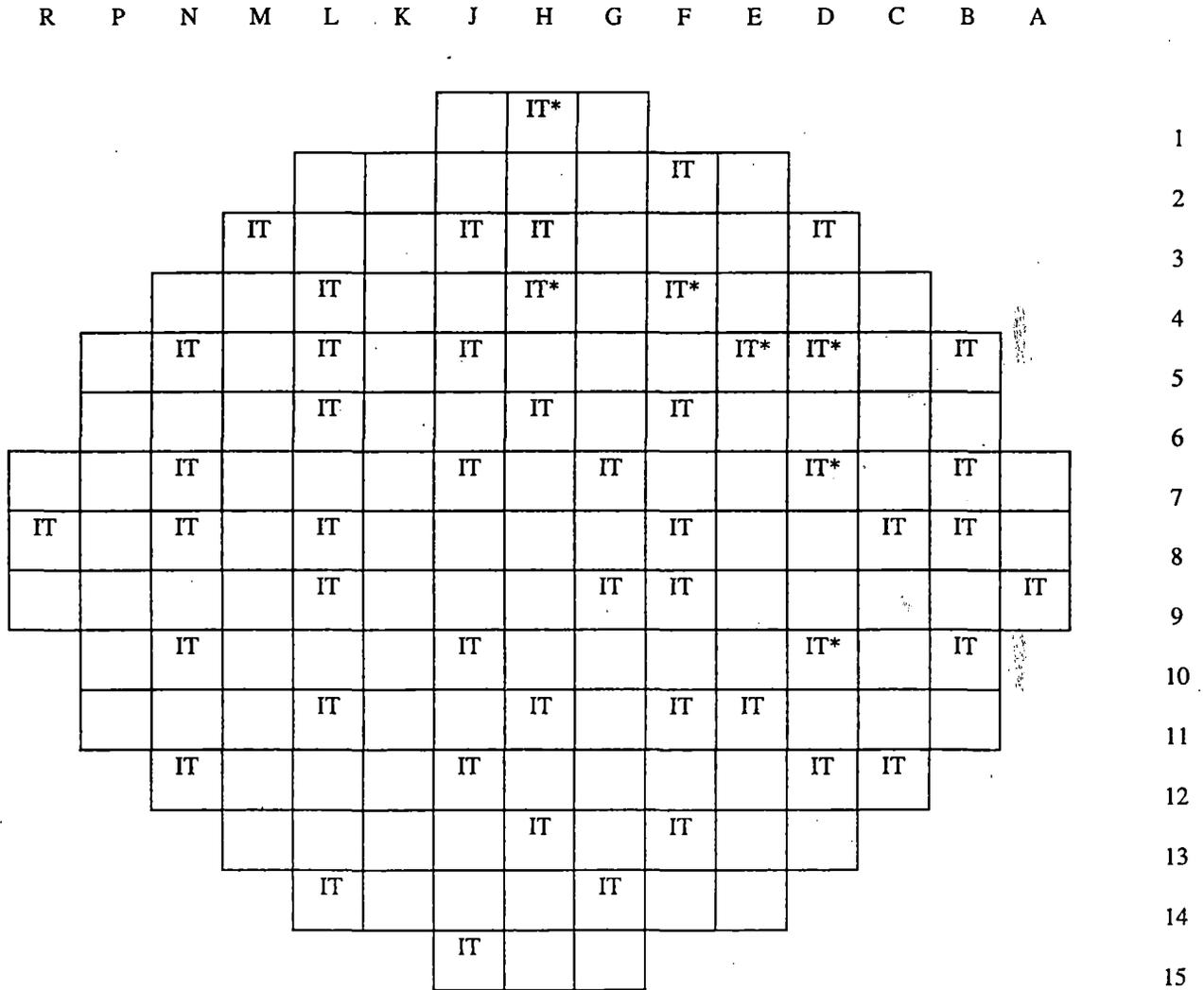


FUEL ASSEMBLY DESIGN PARAMETERS

	SUB-BATCH					
	16A	16B	17A	17B	18A	18B
INITIAL ENRICHMENT (W/O U-235)	3.81	4.01	3.81	4.01	4.11	4.26
BURNUP AT BOC 16 (MWD/MTU)	37996	38168	21779	21040	0	0
ASSEMBLY TYPE	15x15	15x15	15x15	15x15	15x15	15x15
NUMBER OF ASSEMBLIES	13	28	32	28	32	24
FUEL RODS PER ASSEMBLY	204	204	204	204	204	204

Figure 1.3

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16
 INCORE THIMBLE LOCATIONS

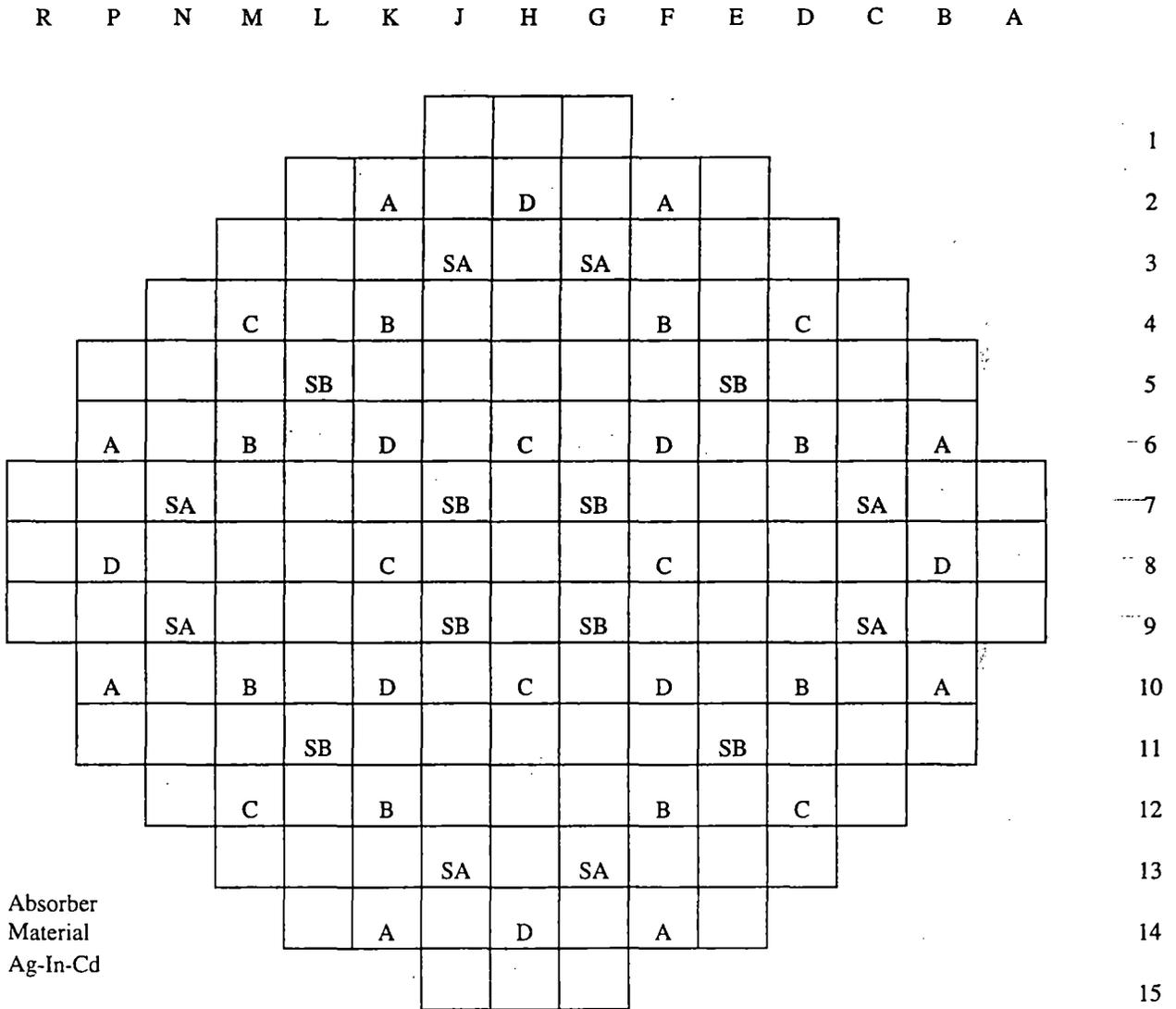


IT - Incore Thimble

* - Unavailable Location

Figure 1.5

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16
CONTROL ROD LOCATIONS



Absorber
Material
Ag-In-Cd

Function	Number of Clusters
Control Bank D	8
Control Bank C	8
Control Bank B	8
Control Bank A	8
Shutdown Bank SB	8
Shutdown Bank SA	8

SECTION 2

CONTROL ROD DROP TIME MEASUREMENTS

The drop time of each control rod was measured at hot full-flow reactor coolant system (RCS) conditions (T_{avg} of $547 \pm 5^{\circ}$ F) in order to verify that the time from initiation of the rod drop to the entry of the rod into the dashpot was less than or equal to the maximum allowed by Technical Specification 3.12.C.1.

The rod drop times were measured by withdrawing three banks to their fully withdrawn position and dropping all 24 control rods within the three banks by opening the reactor trip breakers. This allowed the rods to drop into the core as they would during a plant trip with the exception that during a plant trip all six banks would drop simultaneously. The Individual Rod Position Indication (IRPI) secondary coil voltage signals were recorded for each rod in the bank to determine each rod's drop time. A stationary gripper coil voltage was also measured as confirmation of the initiation of the reactor trip breaker opening. This procedure was repeated for the remaining three banks.

As shown on the sample rod drop trace in Figure 2.1, the initiation of the rod drop is indicated by the decay of the stationary gripper coil voltage when the reactor trip breakers reopened. As the rod drops, a voltage is induced in the IRPI secondary coil. The magnitude of this voltage is a function of control rod velocity. As the rod enters the dashpot region of the guide tube, its velocity slows causing a voltage decrease in the IRPI

coil. This voltage reaches a minimum when the rod reaches the bottom of the dashpot. Subsequent variations in the trace are caused by rod bouncing.

The measured drop times for each control rod are recorded on Figure 2.2. The slowest, fastest, and average drop times are summarized in Table 2.1. Technical Specification 3.12.C.1 specifies a maximum rod drop time from loss of stationary gripper coil voltage to dashpot entry of 2.4 seconds with the RCS at hot, full flow conditions. The test results satisfy this limit.

Table 2.1

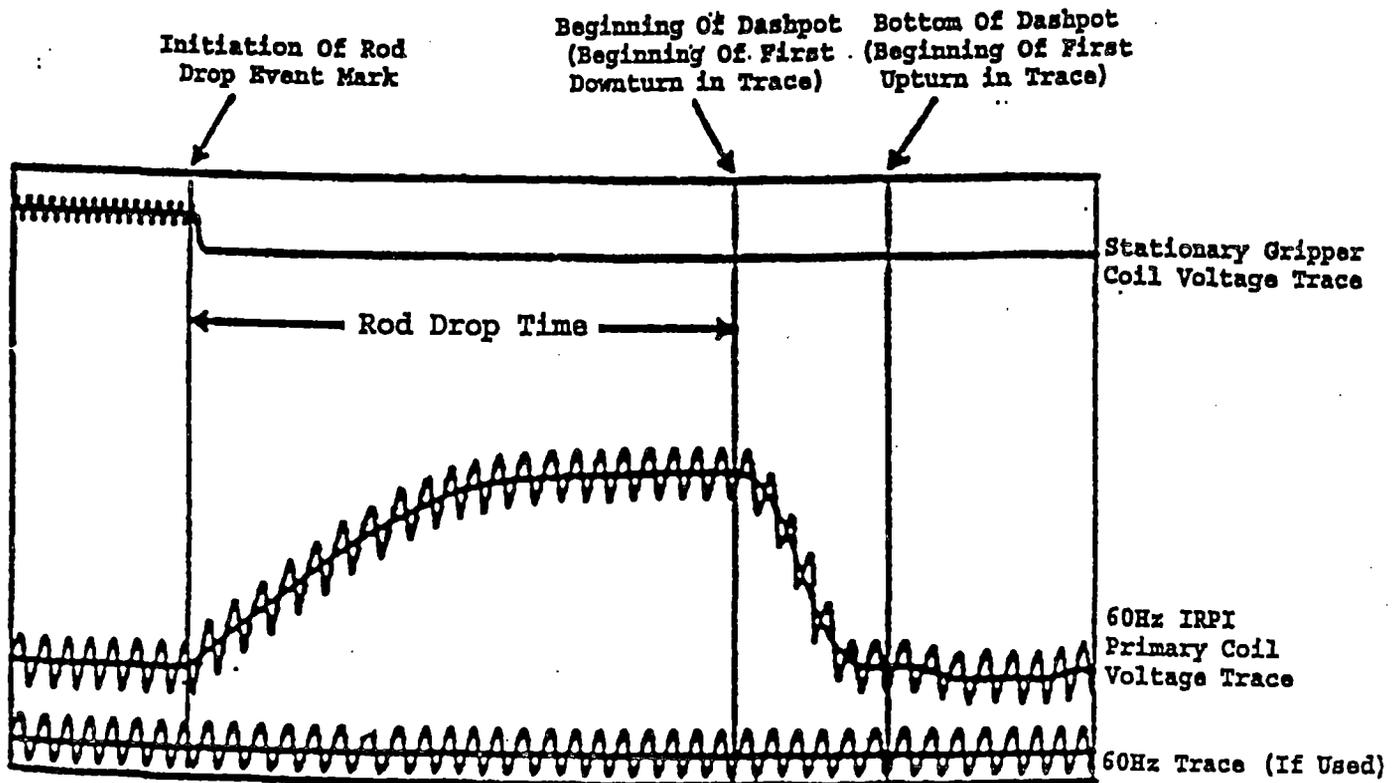
SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
HOT ROD DROP TIME SUMMARY

ROD DROP TIME TO DASHPOT ENTRY

SLOWEST ROD	FASTEST ROD	AVERAGE TIME
F-8 1.39	C-9/F-2 1.23 sec.	1.29 sec.

Figure 2.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
TYPICAL ROD DROP TRACE



ROD DROP TIME MEASUREMENT

Figure 2.2

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
 ROD DROP TIME - HOT FULL FLOW CONDITIONS

R	P	N	M	L	K	J	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
					1.30		1.27		1.23					
						1.28		1.28						
			1.27		1.26				1.29			1.31		
				1.29						1.29				
1.26			1.26		1.28		1.30		1.27		1.28		1.36	
		1.27				1.31		1.27				1.28		
	1.29				1.31				1.39				1.32	
		1.31			1.28		1.30					1.23		
	1.27		1.29		1.28		1.31		1.31		1.30		1.30	
				1.27						1.29				
			1.27		1.26				1.28		1.32			
						1.25		1.29						
					1.32		1.27		1.35					

x.xx ==> Rod drop time to dashpot entry (sec.)

SECTION 3

CONTROL ROD BANK WORTH MEASUREMENTS

Control rod bank worths were measured for the control and shutdown banks using the rod swap technique^{2,3}. The initial step of the rod swap method diluted the predicted most reactive control rod bank (hereafter referred to as the reference bank) into the core and measured its reactivity worth using conventional test techniques. The reactivity changes resulting from the reference bank movements were recorded continuously by the reactivity computer and were used to determine the differential and integral worth of the reference bank. For Cycle 16, Control Bank B was used as the reference bank.

After the completion of the reference bank reactivity worth measurement, the reactor coolant system temperature and boron concentration were stabilized with the reactor near critical and the reference bank near full insertion. Initial statepoint data for the rod swap maneuver were obtained by moving the reference bank to its fully inserted position with all other banks fully withdrawn and recording the core reactivity and moderator temperature. From this point, a rod swap maneuver was performed by withdrawing the reference bank several steps and then one of the other control rod banks (i.e., a test bank) was inserted to balance the reactivity of the reference bank withdrawal. This sequence was repeated until the test bank was fully inserted and the reference bank was positioned such that the core was just critical or near the initial statepoint reactivity. This measured critical position (MCP) of the reference bank with the test bank fully

inserted was used to determine the integral reactivity worth of the test bank. The core reactivity, moderator temperature, and the differential worth of the reference bank were recorded with the reference bank at the MCP. The rod swap maneuver then was repeated in reverse such that the reference bank again was fully inserted with the test bank fully withdrawn from the core. This rod swap process was then repeated for each of the other control and shutdown banks.

A summary of the test results is given in Table 3.1. As shown in this table and the Startup Physics Test Results and Evaluation Sheets given in the Appendix, all of the individual measured bank worths for the control and shutdown banks were within the design tolerance ($\pm 10\%$ for the reference bank, $\pm 15\%$ for test banks of worth greater than 600 pcm, and ± 100 pcm for test banks of worth less than or equal to 600 pcm.). The sum of the individual measured rod bank worths was within -0.8% of the design prediction. This is well within the design tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ for the sum of the individual control rod bank worths.

The integral and differential reactivity worths of the reference bank (Control Bank B) are shown in Figures 3.1 and 3.2, respectively. The design predictions and the measured data are plotted together in order to illustrate their agreement. In summary, the measured rod worth values were satisfactory.

Table 3.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
CONTROL ROD BANK WORTH SUMMARY

BANK	MEASURED WORTH (PCM)	PREDICTED WORTH (PCM)	PERCENT DIFFERENCE (%) (M-P)/P X 100
B-Reference Bank	1374	1371	0.2
D	1070	1077	-0.6
C	712	727	-2.1
A	286	290	-1.4*
SB	1129	1129	0
SA	1010	1032	-2.1
Total Worth	5581	5626	-0.8

* Difference is less than 100 pcm.

Figure 3.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
CONTROL BANK B INTEGRAL ROD WORTH - HZP
ALL OTHER RODS WITHDRAWN

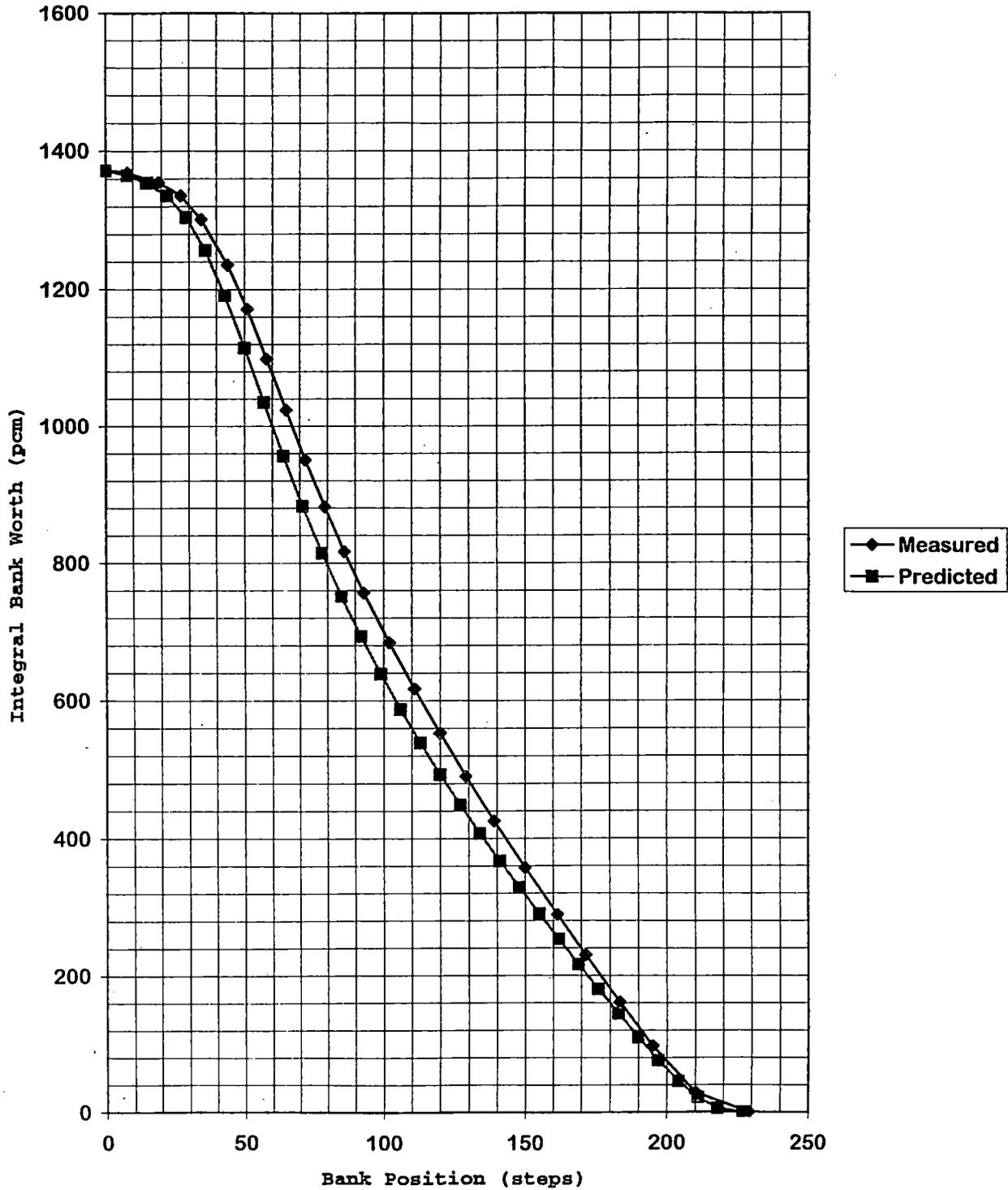
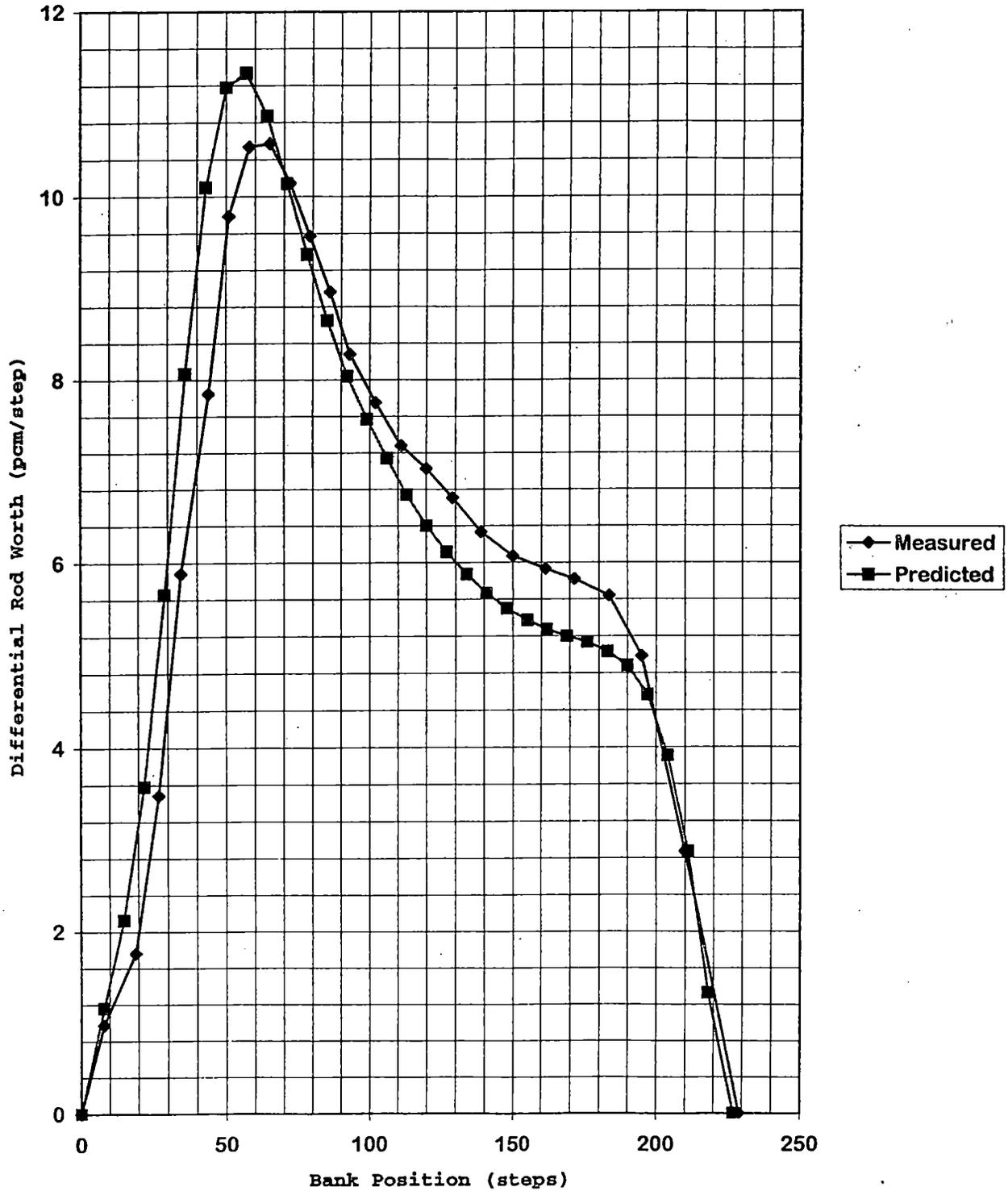


Figure 3.2

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
CONTROL BANK B DIFFERENTIAL ROD WORTH - HZP
ALL OTHER RODS WITHDRAWN



SECTION 4

BORON ENDPOINT AND WORTH MEASUREMENTS

Boron Endpoint

With the reactor critical at hot zero power, reactor coolant system (RCS) boron concentrations were measured at selected rod bank configurations to enable a direct comparison of measured boron endpoints with design predictions. For each critical boron concentration measurement, the RCS conditions were stabilized with the control banks at or very near a selected endpoint position. Adjustments to the measured critical boron concentration values were made to account for off-nominal control rod position and moderator temperature, if necessary.

The results of these measurements are given in Table 4.1. As shown in this table and in the Startup Physics Test Results and Evaluation Sheets given in the Appendix, the measured critical boron endpoint values were within their respective design tolerances. The all-rods-out (ARO) endpoint comparison to the predicted value met the requirements of Technical Specification 4.10.A regarding core reactivity balance. In summary, the boron endpoint results were satisfactory.

Boron Worth Coefficient

The measured boron endpoint values provide stable statepoint data from which the boron worth coefficient or differential boron worth (DBW) was determined. By relating each endpoint concentration to the integrated rod worth present in the core at the

time of the endpoint measurement, the value of the DBW over the range of boron endpoint concentrations was obtained.

A summary of the measured and predicted DBW is shown in Table 4.2. As indicated in this table and in the Appendix, the measured DBW was well within the design tolerance of +/-10%. In summary, the measured boron worth coefficient was satisfactory.

Table 4.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
BORON ENDPOINTS SUMMARY

Control Rod Configuration	Measured Endpoint (ppm)	Predicted Endpoint (ppm)	Difference M-P (ppm)
ARO	1952	1939	13
B Bank In	1766	1760*	6

* The predicted endpoint for the B Bank In configuration was adjusted for the difference between the measured and predicted values of the endpoint taken at the ARO configuration as shown in the boron endpoint Startup Physics Test Results and Evaluation Sheet in the Appendix.

Table 4.2

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
BORON WORTH COEFFICIENT

Measured Boron Worth (pcm/ppm)	Predicted Boron Worth (pcm/ppm)	Percent Difference (%) $(M-P)/P \times 100$
-7.38	-7.14	3.4

SECTION 5

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT MEASUREMENT

The isothermal temperature coefficient (ITC) at the all-rods-out condition is measured by controlling the reactor coolant system (RCS) temperature through varying the steam generator blowdown flow, establishing a constant heatup or cooldown rate, and monitoring the resulting reactivity changes on the reactivity computer. This test sequence includes a cooldown followed by a heatup.

Reactivity was measured during the RCS cooldown of 3.0°F and RCS heatup of 3.0°F. Reactivity and temperature data were taken from the reactivity computer and strip chart recorders. Using the statepoint method, the temperature coefficient was determined by dividing the change in reactivity by the change in RCS temperature. An X-Y plotter, which plotted reactivity versus temperature, confirmed the statepoint method in calculating the measured ITC.

The predicted and measured isothermal temperature coefficient values are compared in Table 5.1. As can be seen from this summary and from the Startup Physics Test Results and Evaluation Sheet given in the Appendix, the measured isothermal temperature coefficient value was within the design tolerance of ± 3 pcm/°F. Accounting for the Doppler temperature coefficient (-1.70 pcm/°F) and a 0.5 pcm/°F uncertainty, the

moderator temperature coefficient was $0.87 \text{ pcm}/^{\circ}\text{F}$, which meets the requirement of Core Operating Limits Report Section 2.1. In summary, the measured results were satisfactory.

Table 5.1

SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
 ISOTHERMAL TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT SUMMARY

BANK POSITION (STEPS)	TEMPERATURE RANGE (°F)	BORON CONCENTRATION (ppm)	ISOTHERMAL TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (PCM/°F)				
			C/D	H/U	AVE MEAS	PRED	DIFFER (M-P)
D/209	544.3 to 547.3	1948	-0.83	-0.83	-0.83	-1.75	0.92

SECTION 6

POWER DISTRIBUTION MEASUREMENTS

The core power distributions were measured using the moveable incore detector flux mapping system. This system consists of five fission chamber detectors, which traverse fuel assembly instrumentation thimbles depicted in Figure 1.3. For each traverse, the detector voltage output is continuously monitored on a strip chart recorder, and scanned for 61 discrete axial points by the PRODAC P-250 process computer. Full core, three-dimensional power distributions are determined from this data using the CECOR code⁴. CECOR couples the measured voltages with predetermined analytic signal-to-power conversions, pin-to-box factors, and average coupling coefficients in order to determine the power distribution for the whole core.

A list of the full-core flux maps taken during the startup test program and the measured values of the important power distribution parameters are given in Table 6.1. A comparison of these measured values with their Technical Specification limits is given in Table 6.2. Flux map 2 was taken at approximately 28% power to verify the radial power distribution (RPD) predictions at low power. Figure 6.1 shows the measured RPDs from this flux map. Flux maps 3 and 4 were taken near 70% and 100% power, respectively, with different control rod configurations. These flux maps were taken to check at-power design predictions and to measure core power distributions at various operating conditions. The radial power distributions for these maps are given in Figures 6.2 and

6.3. These figures show that the average relative assembly power distribution measured/predicted percent difference was 1.4% or less for the three maps. The measured F-Q(Z) and F-DH(N) peaking factor values for all flux maps were within the limits of the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) Sections 2.3 and 2.4, respectively. All three flux maps were used to recalibrate the power range excore detectors.

In conclusion, the power distribution measurement results were considered to be acceptable with respect to the design tolerances, the accident analysis acceptance criteria, and the COLR limits. It is therefore anticipated that the core will continue to operate as designed throughout Cycle 16.

Table 6.1

**SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
INCORE FLUX MAP SUMMARY**

Map Description	Map No.	Date	Burn up MWD/MTU	Pwr %	Bank D Steps	F-Q(Z) Hot (1) Channel Factor			F-DH(N) Hot Channel Factor		Core F(Z) Max		(2) Core Tilt		Axial Off Set (%)	No. of Thinbles
						Assy	Axial Point	F-Q(Z)	Assy	F-DH(N)	Axial point	F(Z)	Max	Loc		
Less thn 30% Pwr	2	11/21/98	8	28	171	F11	30	2.142	F11	1.523	26	1.302	1.0104	NE	0.715	44
Btwn 65% and 75%	3	11/26/98	35	69	193	F11	30	1.929	F11	1.482	30	1.205	1.0095	NE	-0.354	45
Grt than 95% Pwr	4	12/02/98	175	99	227	F11	32	1.852	F11	1.470	30	1.164	1.0056	NE	-0.893	45

NOTES: Hot spot locations are specified by giving assembly locations (E.G. H-8 is the center-of-core assembly) and core height (in the "Z" direction the core is divided into 61 axial points starting from the top of the core).

- (1) F-Q(Z) includes a total uncertainty of 1.08.
- (2) CORE TILT - defined as the average quadrant power tilt from CECOR.
- (3) MAPS 2, 3, and 4 were used for power range detector calibrations.

Table 6.2

**SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
COMPARISON OF MEASURED POWER DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS
WITH THEIR CORE OPERATING LIMITS**

Map No.	Peak F-Q(Z) Hot Channel Factor*			F-Q(Z) Hot Channel Factor** (At Node of Minimum Margin)				F-DH(N) Hot Channel Factor		
	Meas.	Limit	Node	Meas.	Limit	Node	Margin (%)	Meas.	Limit	Margin (%)
2	2.142	4.628	30	2.130	4.582	26	53.5	1.523	1.898	19.8
3	1.929	3.373	31	1.896	3.297	21	42.5	1.482	1.707	13.2
4	1.852	1.153	32	1.852	2.341	30	20.9	1.470	1.565	6.1

*The Core Operating Limit for the heat flux hot channel factor, F-Q(Z), is a function of core height and power level. The value for F-Q(Z) listed above is the maximum value of F-Q(Z) in the core. The COLR limit listed above is evaluated at the plane of maximum F-Q(Z).

**The value for F-Q(Z) listed above is the value at the plane of minimum margin. The minimum margin values listed above are the minimum percent difference between the measured values of F-Q(Z) and the COLR limit for each map.

The measured F-Q(Z) hot channel factors include 8% uncertainty as defined in Tech. Spec 3.12.B.

Figure 6.2
SURRY UNIT 1 - CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS
ASSEMBLYWISE POWER DISTRIBUTION
69% POWER

R	P	N	M	L	K	J	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
Predicted Measured Pct Difference						0.265 0.261 -1.251	0.256 0.253 -1.356	0.264 0.262 -0.596			Predicted Measured Pct Difference			
				0.308 0.302 -1.761	0.572 0.565 -1.362	1.089 1.076 -1.214	0.874 0.861 -1.522	1.085 1.081 -0.400	0.571 0.578 1.371	0.307 0.311 1.423				
			0.274 0.281 2.543	1.067 1.047 -1.903	1.281 1.264 -1.342	1.223 1.212 -0.929	1.280 1.246 -2.632	1.220 1.215 -0.409	1.277 1.289 0.882	1.062 1.078 1.515	0.271 0.284 4.689			
	0.271 0.273 0.838	1.276 1.283 -0.876	1.270 1.239 -3.443	1.213 1.239 -1.316	1.213 1.293 -0.489	1.213 1.227 -0.386	1.307 1.304 0.536	1.214 1.259 1.344	1.332 1.298 1.471	1.271 1.298 1.471	0.629 0.636 1.163	0.274 0.275 0.481		
0.307 0.310 1.291	1.061 1.084 2.181	1.276 1.286 0.761	1.270 1.288 1.380	1.213 1.332 0.073	1.213 1.220 0.566	1.213 1.320 1.049	1.214 1.323 1.525	1.214 1.365 2.455	1.332 1.293 1.666	1.271 1.287 0.330	1.068 1.071 0.298	0.308 0.306 -0.888		
0.571 0.570 -0.136	1.277 1.278 0.034	1.240 1.236 -0.389	1.327 1.313 -1.080	1.217 1.211 -0.504	1.238 1.240 0.145	1.178 1.206 2.431	1.246 1.272 2.069	1.221 1.285 5.272	1.330 1.361 2.359	1.244 1.256 0.953	1.283 1.289 0.473	0.574 0.578 0.642		
0.264 0.264 0.269	1.086 1.080 -0.562	1.223 1.206 -1.429	1.299 1.285 -1.074	1.213 1.194 -1.567	1.243 1.227 -1.265	1.190 1.168 -1.865	1.150 1.148 -0.144	1.194 1.181 -1.047	1.247 1.271 1.972	1.215 1.233 1.521	1.299 1.307 0.640	1.227 1.227 0.000	1.095 1.110 1.352	0.266 0.269 1.136
0.256 0.267 4.007	0.878 0.878 -0.034	1.284 1.290 0.501	1.233 1.220 -1.039	1.308 1.272 -2.739	1.181 1.168 -1.127	1.154 1.147 -0.550	1.090 1.090 0.010	1.154 1.157 0.247	1.182 1.206 2.012	1.309 1.324 1.118	1.234 1.233 -0.024	1.284 1.255 -2.255	0.878 0.882 0.377	0.257 0.257 0.232
0.266 0.266 0.055	1.095 1.085 -0.856	1.227 1.213 -1.092	1.299 1.290 -0.726	1.215 1.217 0.237	1.247 1.249 0.219	1.195 1.205 0.849	1.152 1.158 0.548	1.193 1.194 0.053	1.245 1.256 0.881	1.214 1.225 0.883	1.300 1.305 0.424	1.224 1.219 -0.393	1.087 1.084 -0.261	0.264 0.259 -1.673
0.574 0.562 -2.110	1.283 1.241 -3.226	1.244 1.230 -1.112	1.330 1.332 0.128	1.221 1.232 0.903	1.247 1.286 3.058	1.181 1.196 1.291	1.245 1.256 0.877	1.220 1.237 1.319	1.329 1.344 1.143	1.329 1.344 1.071	1.242 1.255 1.071	1.278 1.286 0.570	0.571 0.569 -0.369	
0.308 0.303 -1.639	1.068 1.054 -1.286	1.283 1.276 -0.541	1.272 1.276 0.347	1.333 1.337 0.262	1.216 1.222 0.521	1.309 1.318 0.695	1.216 1.227 0.850	1.334 1.367 2.447	1.272 1.287 1.153	1.278 1.298 1.601	1.062 1.078 1.499	0.307 0.309 0.784		
0.274 0.286 4.529	0.629 0.628 -0.157	1.280 1.275 -0.420	1.243 1.233 -0.870	1.298 1.276 -1.723	1.233 1.273 -1.253	1.301 1.218 -1.253	1.246 1.294 -0.587	1.285 1.292 -0.199	0.629 0.651 3.497	0.271 0.288 6.115				
	0.272 0.269 -1.005	1.063 1.051 -1.115	1.278 1.260 -1.450	1.221 1.195 -2.196	1.281 1.239 -3.331	1.225 1.202 -1.878	1.283 1.242 -3.190	1.068 1.056 -1.180	0.274 0.275 0.351					
				0.307 0.298 -2.920	0.571 0.560 -1.989	1.086 1.062 -2.213	0.875 0.857 -2.078	1.091 1.089 -0.139	0.573 0.563 -1.771	0.308 0.304 -1.447				
STANDARD DEVIATION = 1.061						0.264 0.255 -3.451	0.256 0.251 -2.101	0.265 0.264 -0.526			AVERAGE PCT DIFFERENCE = 1.3			

SUMMARY

MAP NO: S1-16-03

DATE: 11/26/98

POWER: 68.61%

CONTROL ROD POSITIONS: F-Q(Z) = 1.929

QPTR:

D BANK AT 193 STEPS F-DH(N) = 1.482

NW 0.9931 | NE 1.0095

F(Z) = 1.205

SW 0.9945 | SE 1.0029

BURNUP = 35

A.O. = -0.354 %

SECTION 7

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APPENDIX

STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS
AND EVALUATION SHEETS

**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Zero Power Testing Range Determination	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: * CD: *	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.5 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: 229 CD: 117	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 0640	
	Reactivity Computer Initial Flux Background Reading	<u>0*</u> amps * BUCKING CURRENT SET TO 1.4284×10^{-9} AMPS
	Flux Reading At Point Of Nuclear Heating	<u>3.0×10^{-7}</u> amps
	Zero Power Testing Range	<u>1×10^{-8}</u> to <u>10×10^{-8}</u> amps
	Reference	Not Applicable
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	Not Applicable
	Reference	Not Applicable
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met** : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met** : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	* At The Just Critical Position ** Design Tolerance and Acceptance Criteria are met if ZPTR is below the Point of Nuclear Heating and above background.	

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SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET

I Reference	Test Description: Critical Boron Concentration - ARO Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008 Sequence Step No:	
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.5 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 08:00	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	$(C_B)^M_{ARO}$: Critical Boron Concentration - ARO
	Measured Value (Design Conditions)	$(C_B)^M_{ARO} = 1952$ ppm
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$C_B = 1939 \pm 50$ ppm
	Reference	Technical Report NE-1177, Rev. 0
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	$ \alpha C_B \times C_B^D \leq 1000$ pcm
	Reference	Technical Specification 4.10.A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
$\alpha C_B = -7.05$ pcm/ppm $C_B^D = (C_B)^M_{ARO} - C_B $; C_B is design value		

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: HZP Boron Worth Coefficient Measurement	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.5 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 15:15	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	αC_B : Boron Worth Coefficient
	Measured Value	$\alpha C_B = -7.38$ pcm/ppm
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$\alpha C_B = -7.14 \pm 0.71$ pcm/ppm
	Reference	Technical Report NE-1177, Rev. 0
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	Not Applicable
	Reference	Not Applicable
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

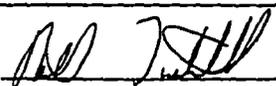
I	Test Description: Control Bank B Worth Measurement, Rod Swap Ref. Bank	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.1 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: <i>11/17/92 11:14</i>	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	I_B^{REF} ; Integral Worth Of Control Bank B, All Other Rods Out
	Measured Value	$I_B^{REF} = 1374$ pcm
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$I_B^{REF} = 1371 \pm 137$ pcm
	Reference	Technical Report NE-1177, Rev. 0 And Engineering Transmittal NAF 98-0183, Rev. 0
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	If Design Tolerance is exceeded, SNSOC shall evaluate impact of test result on safety analysis. SNSOC may specify that additional testing be performed.
	Reference	VEP-FRD-36A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

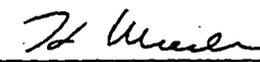
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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Critical Boron Concentration - B Bank In	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547
Test		Power Level (% F.P.): 0
Conditions	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229	Other (specify):
(Design)	CB: 0 CC: 229 CD: 229	Below Nuclear Heating
III	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.5
Test		Power Level (% F.P.): 0
Conditions	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229	Other (specify):
(Actual)	CB: 0 CC: 229 CD: 229	Below Nuclear Heating
IV	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 15:15	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	$(C_B)^M_{B_i}$: Critical Boron Concentration, B Bank In
	Measured Value (Design Conditions)	$(C_B)^M_B = 1766$ ppm
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	CB = $1747 + \Delta CB^{Prev} \pm (10 + 137.1/ \alpha CB)$ ppm CB = 1756 1760 ^{meas} ± 29 ppm
	Reference	Technical Report NE-1177, Rev. 0
V	FSAR/Tech Spec	Not Applicable.
Acceptance		
Criteria	Reference	Not Applicable
VI	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Comments	$\alpha CB = -7.14$ pcm/ppm $\Delta CB^{Prev} = (CB)^M_{ARO} - 1939$ ppm	

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Shutdown Bank A Worth Measurement, Rod Swap	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: moving SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.2 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: moving SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 17:35	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	I_{SA}^{RS} ; Integral Worth of Shutdown Bank A, Rod Swap
	Measured Value	$I_{SA}^{RS} = 1010$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 149 steps)
	Design Value (Actual Conditions)	$I_{SA}^{RS} = 1032$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 149 steps)
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$I_{SA}^{RS} = 1032 \pm 155$ pcm (Critical Reference Bank Position = 146 steps)
	Reference	Engineering Transmittal NAF 98-0183, Rev. 0, VEP-FRD-36A
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	If Design Tolerance is exceeded, SNSOC shall evaluate impact of test result on safety analysis. SNSOC may specify that additional testing be performed. -
	Reference	VEP-FRD-36A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Shutdown Bank B Worth Measurement, Rod Swap	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: moving CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.8 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: moving CA: 229 CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: <i>11/19/98 17:00</i>	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	I_{SB}^{RS} ; Integral Worth of Shutdown Bank B, Rod Swap
	Measured Value	$I_{SB}^{RS} = 1129$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 169 steps)
	Design Value (Actual Conditions)	$I_{SB}^{RS} = 1129$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 169 steps)
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$I_{SB}^{RS} = 1129 \pm 169$ pcm (Critical Reference Bank Position = 164 steps)
	Reference	Engineering Transmittal NAF 98-0183, Rev. 0, VEP-FRD-36A
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	If Design Tolerance is exceeded, SNSOC shall evaluate impact of test result on safety analysis. SNSOC may specify that additional testing be performed.
	Reference	VEP-FRD-36A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Control Bank A Worth Measurement, Rod Swap	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: moving CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.2 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: moving CB: moving CC: 229 CD: 229	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 16:30	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	I_A^{RS} ; Integral Worth of Control Bank A, Rod Swap
	Measured Value	$I_A^{RS} = 286$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 59 steps)
	Design Value (Actual Conditions)	$I_A^{RS} = 290$ (Adjusted Measured Critical Reference Bank Position = 59 steps)
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$I_A^{RS} = 279 \pm 100$ pcm (Critical Reference Bank Position = 52 steps)
	Reference	Engineering Transmittal NAF 98-0183, Rev. 0, VEP-FRD-36A
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	If Design Tolerance is exceeded, SNSOC shall evaluate impact of test result on safety analysis. SNSOC may specify that additional testing be performed.
	Reference	VEP-FRD-36A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16
STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET**

I	Test Description: Total Rod Worth, Rod Swap	
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008	Sequence Step No:
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: moving SDB: moving CA: moving CB: moving CC: moving CD: moving	
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)	RCS Temperature (°F): 547.1 Power Level (% F.P.): 0 Other (specify): Below Nuclear Heating
	SDA: moving SDB: moving CA: moving CB: moving CC: moving CD: moving	
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: 11/19/98 11:14	
	Measured Parameter (Description)	I_{Total} : Integral Worth of All Banks, Rod Swap
	Measured Value	$I_{Total} = 5581$ pcm
	Design Value (Actual Conditions)	$I_{Total} = 5626$ pcm
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	$I_{Total} = 5611 \pm 561$ pcm
	Reference	Engineering Transmittal NAF 98-0183, Rev. 0, VEP-FRD-36A
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/Tech Spec	If Design Tolerance is exceeded, SNSOC shall evaluate impact of test result on safety analysis. Additional testing must be performed.
	Reference	VEP-FRD-36A
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1 CYCLE 16 STARTUP PHYSICS TEST RESULTS AND EVALUATION SHEET

I	Test Description: M/D Flux Map - Banks D,C at Insertion Limits				
Reference	Proc No / Section: 1-NPT-RX-008 ,002 Sequence Step No:				
II Test Conditions (Design)	Bank Positions (Steps)			RCS Temperature (^o F): TREF ± 1 Power Level (% F.P.): ≤ 30	
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: * CD: *	Other (specify): Must have ≥ 38 thimbles**			
III Test Conditions (Actual)	Bank Positions (Steps)			RCS Temperature (^o F): <i>NOM 27.7%</i> Power Level (% F.P.): <i>27.7%</i>	
	SDA: 229 SDB: 229 CA: 229 CB: 229 CC: <i>229</i> CD: <i>171</i>	Other (specify):			
IV Test Results	Date/Time Test Performed: <i>11/21/98 15:12</i>				
	Measured Parameter (Description)	Maximum Relative Assembly Power %DIFF (M-P)/P	Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor F _{ΔH(N)}	Total Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor F _{Q(Z)}	Maximum Positive Incore Quadrant Power Tilt
	Measured Value	<i>6.0 P_i ≥ 0.9 7.6 P_i < 0.9</i>	<i>1.523</i>	<i>2.142</i>	<i>1.0104</i>
	Design Value (Design Conditions)	±10% for P _i ≥ 0.9 ±15% for P _i < 0.9 (P _i = assy power)	N/A	N/A	≤ 1.0206
	Reference	WCAP-7905, Rev. 1 NE-1177, Rev. 0	None	None	WCAP-7905, Rev. 1 NE-1177, Rev. 0
V Acceptance Criteria	FSAR/COLR	None	F _{ΔH(N)} ≤ 1.56(1+0.3(1-P))	F _{Q(Z)} ≤ 4.64*K(Z)	None
	Reference	None	COLR 2.4	COLR 2.3	None
VI Comments	Design Tolerance is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
	Acceptance Criteria is met : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
* As required					

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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 2
ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUESTS

North Anna Power Station Unit 2 is presently in the second ten year inservice inspection interval, and examinations are conducted to the requirements of the 1986 Edition of ASME Section XI. Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2 are presently in the third ten year inservice inspection interval, and examinations are conducted to the requirements of the 1989 Edition of ASME Section XI. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), relief is requested from certain requirements of the ASME Section XI Code associated with Code required examinations.

The Code requirements for the Code Editions referenced above require system hydrostatic testing and associated VT-2 visual examination of all Class 1 pressure retaining piping and valves. However, small diameter (≤ 1 inch), Class 1, reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary vent and drain, sample, and instrumentation connections are equipped with valves that provide for double isolation of the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary. These valves are maintained closed during normal operation and the piping outboard of the first isolation valve is, therefore, not normally pressurized. Therefore, relief is requested from performing the hydrostatic testing and associated VT-2 visual examination for these small diameter lines because imposition of Code requirements would cause a burden that would not be compensated by an increase in quality and safety. The basis for the relief is provided in the attached relief requests.

Similar relief has been previously granted to the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, in the Safety Evaluation for relief request RR-17 provided in the NRC letter from

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Mr. H. N. Berkow of the NRC to Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr. of the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., dated September 3, 1998.

Relief request SPT-17 for North Anna Unit 2 is provided in Attachment 1. Relief request no. 13 for Surry Unit 1 and no. 7 for Surry Unit 2 are provided in Attachments 2 and 3, respectively. The relief requests have been approved by the applicable Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee.

If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact us.

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ATTACHMENT 1

ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUEST NO. SPT-17
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 2

**North Anna Power Station Unit 2
Second 10 Year Interval
Request for Relief Number SPT-17**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF COMPONENTS

Approximately 30, small diameter (≤ 1 inch), Class 1, reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary vent and drain, sample, and instrumentation connections.

II. IMPRACTICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS

Section XI, 1986 Edition, Examination Category B-P, Items B15.51 and B15.71 require system hydrostatic testing and associated VT-2 visual examination of all Class 1 pressure retaining piping and valves.

III. ISI BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUEST

These piping segments are equipped with valves, or valve and flange, that provide for double isolation of the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary. These components are generally maintained closed during normal operation and the piping outboard of the first isolation valve is, therefore, not normally pressurized. The proposed alternative provides an acceptable level of safety and quality based on the following:

1. ASME Section XI Code, paragraph IWA-4400, provides the requirements for hydrostatic pressure testing of piping and components after repairs by welding to the pressure boundary. IWA-4700(b)(5) excludes component connections, piping, and associated valves that are 1 inch nominal pipe size and smaller from the hydrostatic test. Visual examination of these ≤ 1 inch diameter RCS vent/drain/sampling connections once each 10-year interval is unwarranted considering that a repair weld on the same connections is exempted by the ASME XI Code.
2. The non-isolable portion of the RCS vent and drain connections will be pressurized and visually examined as required. Only the isolable portion of these small diameter vent and drain connections will not be pressurized.
3. All piping connections are typically socket-welded and the welds received a surface examination after installation. The piping and valves are nominally heavy wall (schedule 160 pipe and 1500# valve bodies). The vents, drains, and sample lines are not subject to high stresses or cyclic loads, and the design ratings are significantly greater than RCS operating or design pressure.

The Technical Specifications (TS) require RCS leakage monitoring (TS 4.4.6.2.1) during normal operation. Should any of the TS limits be exceeded, then appropriate corrective actions, which may include shutting the plant down, are required to identify the source of the leakage and restore the RCS boundary integrity.

During the 1998 North Anna Unit 1 refueling outage similar piping segments were pressurized by removing a flange and connecting a test rig. A majority of these piping segments are located in close proximity to the RCS main loop piping thus requiring personnel entry into high radiation areas within the containment. The dose associated with this testing was 1.5 man-Rem.

IV. ALTERNATE PROVISIONS

As an alternative to the Code required hydrostatic test of the subject Class 1 reactor coolant system pressure boundary connections the following is proposed:

1. The RCS vent, drain, instrumentation, and sample connections will be visually examined for leakage, and any evidence of past leakage, with the isolation valves in the normally closed position each refueling outage during the ASME XI Class 1 System Leakage Test (IWB-5221).
2. The RCS vent, drain, instrumentation, and sample connections will also be visually examined with the isolation valves in the normally closed position during the 10-year ISI pressure test (IWB-5222 and Code Case N-498-1). This examination will be performed with the RCS at nominal operating pressure and at near operating temperature after satisfying the required 4-hour hold time.

In addition, during modes 1 through 4 the RCS will be monitored for leakage at the following frequency pursuant to TS requirements:

1. Every 72 hours, during steady state operation, the reactor coolant system leak rate will be monitored to assure the limit of one gallon per minute unidentified leakage is maintained.
2. Every 12 hours the containment atmosphere particulate radioactivity will be monitored.

The proposed alternative stated above will ensure that the overall level of plant quality and safety will not be compromised.

V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

This alternative to Code requirements will be implemented upon receiving NRC approval for the remainder of the second ten-year inspection interval.

By a letter dated September 3, 1998 the NRR approved a similar relief request for the Edwin I. Hatch Plant, Units 1 and 2.

ATTACHMENT 2

ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUEST NO. 13
SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1

**Surry Power Station Unit 1
Third Year Interval
Request for Relief Number 13**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF COMPONENTS

Approximately 30, small diameter (≤ 1 inch), Class 1, reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary vent and drain, sample, and instrumentation connections.

II. IMPRACTICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS

Section XI, 1989 Edition, Examination Category B-P, Items B15.51 and B15.71 require system hydrostatic testing and associated VT-2 visual examination of all Class 1 pressure retaining piping and valves.

III. ISI BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUEST

These piping segments are equipped with valves, or valve and flange, that provide for double isolation of the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary. These components are generally maintained closed during normal operation and the piping outboard of the first isolation valve is, therefore, not normally pressurized. The proposed alternative provides an acceptable level of safety and quality based on the following:

1. ASME Section XI Code, paragraph IWA-4400, provides the requirements for hydrostatic pressure testing of piping and components after repairs by welding to the pressure boundary. IWA-4700(b)(5) excludes component connections, piping, and associated valves that are 1 inch nominal pipe size and smaller from the hydrostatic test. Visual examination of these ≤ 1 inch diameter RCS vent/drain/sampling connections once each 10-year interval is unwarranted considering that a repair weld on the same connections is exempted by the ASME XI Code.
2. The non-isolable portion of the RCS vent and drain connections will be pressurized and visually examined as required. Only the isolable portion of these small diameter vent and drain connections will not be pressurized.
3. All piping connections are typically socket-welded and the welds received a surface examination after installation. The piping and valves are nominally heavy wall (schedule 160 pipe and 1500# valve bodies). The vents, drains, and sample lines are not subject to high stresses or cyclic loads, and the design ratings are significantly greater than RCS operating or design pressure.

The Technical Specifications (TS) require RCS leakage monitoring (TS Table 4.1-2A, Item No. 10) during normal operation. Should any of the TS limits be exceeded, then appropriate corrective actions, which may include shutting the plant down, are required to identify the source of the leakage and restore the RCS boundary integrity.

The required pressure testing was recently performed during their 1998 refueling at North Anna Unit 1. Similar piping segments were pressurized by removing a flange and connecting a test rig. A majority of these piping segments are located in close proximity to the RCS main loop piping thus requiring personnel entry into high radiation areas within the containment. The dose associated with this testing was 1.5 man-Rem. Conditions at Surry would yield comparable exposure results, if the testing were performed.

IV. ALTERNATE PROVISIONS

As an alternative to the Code required hydrostatic test of the subject Class 1 reactor coolant system pressure boundary connections, the following is proposed:

1. The RCS vent, drain, instrumentation, and sample connections will be visually examined for leakage, and any evidence of past leakage, with the isolation valves in the normally closed position each refueling outage during the ASME XI Class 1 System Leakage Test (IWB-5221).
2. The RCS vent, drain, instrumentation, and sample connections will also be visually examined with the isolation valves in the normally closed position during the 10-year ISI pressure test (IWB-5222 and Code Case N-498-1). This examination will be performed with the RCS at nominal operating pressure and at near operating temperature after satisfying the required 4-hour hold time.

In addition the RCS will be monitored for leakage at the following frequency pursuant to TS requirements:

1. The reactor coolant system leak rate will be monitored daily to assure the limit of one gallon per minute unidentified leakage is maintained.

Additionally, TS 3.1.C.1 states the following:

"Detected or suspected leakage from the Reactor Coolant System shall be investigated and evaluated. At least two means shall be available to detect reactor coolant system leakage. One of these means must depend on the detection of radionuclides in the containment."

The proposed alternative stated above will ensure that the overall level of plant quality and safety will not be compromised.

V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

This alternative to Code requirements will be followed upon receiving NRC approval for the remainder of the third ten-year inspection interval.

By a letter dated September 3, 1998 the NRR approved a similar relief request for Edwin I. Hatch Plant, Units 1 and 2.

ATTACHMENT 3

ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUEST NO. 7
SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 2

**Surry Power Station Unit 2
Third Year Interval
Request for Relief Number 7**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF COMPONENTS

Approximately 30, small diameter (≤ 1 inch), Class 1, reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary vent and drain, sample, and instrumentation connections.

II. IMPRACTICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS

Section XI, 1989 Edition, Examination Category B-P, Items B15.51 and B15.71 require system hydrostatic testing and associated VT-2 visual examination of all Class 1 pressure retaining piping and valves.

III. ISI BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUEST

These piping segments are equipped with valves, or valve and flange, that provide for double isolation of the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure boundary. These components are generally maintained closed during normal operation and the piping outboard of the first isolation valve is, therefore, not normally pressurized. The proposed alternative provides an acceptable level of safety and quality based on the following:

1. ASME Section XI Code, paragraph IWA-4400, provides the requirements for hydrostatic pressure testing of piping and components after repairs by welding to the pressure boundary. IWA-4700(b)(5) excludes component connections, piping, and associated valves that are 1 inch nominal pipe size and smaller from the hydrostatic test. Visual examination of these ≤ 1 inch diameter RCS vent/drain/sampling connections once each 10-year interval is unwarranted considering that a repair weld on the same connections is exempted by the ASME XI Code.
2. The non-isolable portion of the RCS vent and drain connections will be pressurized and visually examined as required. Only the isolable portion of these small diameter vent and drain connections will not be pressurized.
3. All piping connections are typically socket-welded and the welds received a surface examination after installation. The piping and valves are nominally heavy wall (schedule 160 pipe and 1500# valve bodies). The vents, drains, and sample lines are not subject to high stresses or cyclic loads, and the design ratings are significantly greater than RCS operating or design pressure.

The Technical Specifications (TS) require RCS leakage monitoring (TS Table 4.1-2A Item No. 10) during normal operation. Should any of the TS limits be exceeded, then appropriate corrective actions, which may include shutting the plant down, are required to identify the source of the leakage and restore the RCS boundary integrity.

The required pressure testing was recently performed during their 1998 refueling at North Anna Unit 1. Similar piping segments were pressurized by removing a flange and connecting a test rig. A majority of these piping segments are located in close proximity to the RCS main loop piping thus requiring personnel entry into high radiation areas within the containment. The dose associated with this testing was 1.5 man-Rem. Conditions at Surry would yield comparable exposure results, if the testing were performed.

IV. ALTERNATE PROVISIONS

As an alternative to the Code required hydrostatic test of the subject Class 1 reactor coolant system pressure boundary connections the following is proposed:

1. The RCS vent, drain, instrumentation, and sample connections will be visually examined for leakage, and any evidence of past leakage, with the isolation valves in the normally closed position each refueling outage during the ASME XI Class 1 System Leakage Test (IWB-5221).
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V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

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By a letter dated September 3, 1998 the NRR approved a similar relief request for Edwin I. Hatch Plant, Units 1