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۶/s	gal/min	15.85

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Loss of Coolant Accident (LOCA) Program¹ is part of the Department of Energy Fuel Behavior Program² sponsored by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and is directed towards providing a detailed understanding of the response of nuclear fuel rods to off-normal accident conditions. This is one of several programs being conducted by the Thermal Fuels Behavior Program of EG&G Idaho, Inc., in the Power Burst Facility (PBF) that will provide data for development and assessment of fuel behavior computer models used to predict the response of light water reactor (LWR) fuel under hypothesized accident conditions.

The purpose of this document is to specify the experiment operating procedure for the test series TC-1. The effects of externally mounted cladding thermocouples on the fuel rod thermal behavior during LOCA blowdown and reflood cycles will be investigated in the test. Potential thermocouple effects include: (a) delayed DNB, (b) momentary cladding rewets following DNB, (c) premature cladding rewet during a blowdown two-phase slug period, and (d) early cladding rewet during reflood. The two-phase slug period will be controlled by momentarily opening the hot leg valve. The slug will consist of lower plenum liquid that is sent through the flow shrouds and will be designed to quench the fuel rods at a rate that is similar to the slug experienced early in the LOFT L2-2 and L2-3 tests.

To investigate the effects of cladding thermocouples, the TC-1 test will consist of four LOFT-type fuel rods that were fabricated at Battelle and tested in the LOCA test train hardware. Each fuel rod will be instrumented with three internal fuel thermocouples located near the midplane of the fuel stack. The leads of some of these internal thermocouples will be installed in slots on the outside of the fuel pellets and the thermocouple tip will be resistance welded to the inside cladding surface. The remainder of the thermocouples will be placed approximately one mm into the fuel pellet within pellet

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holes. Two of the fuel rods will be instrumented with four external cladding thermocouples and will include LOFT-type thermocouple extensions to near the bottom of the rod. In this manner, a comparison will be made between the thermocouple response of rods with and without external thermocouples.

The test program will consist of two to four blowdowns that are similar to the LLR tests. Goal cladding temperatures for each blowdown will be between 900-1000 K with a two-phase slug sent through each flow shroud during blowdown. The initial test rod power will be about 39 KW/m and the PBF servo-controlled transient rods will be used to maintain a low power level throughout blowdown. Following blowdown, the reactor power will be maintained at about 2 MW for about 2 minutes as cladding temperatures increase to about 900-1000 K and reflood is initiated. There will be a maximum of four blowdowns depending upon available funds and schedule. Thermocouple effects will be investigated in the first test during blowdown and reflood with a nominal "LOFT-type" slug during blowdown a 1 a nominal LOFT reflood rate. The test will be repeated up to three times to statistically verify the conclusions if meaningful thermocouple effects are identified during the first blowdown. If expected conditions are not established or thermocouple effects are not identified after the first blowdown (primarily during the two-phase slug), it will be recommended that the test conditions be modified rather than repeating a potentially meaningless test. Results will be compared with out-of-pile tests and should provide insight for future tests.

The test will be performed in five separate phases; loop heatup, preconditioning operation, blowdown, reflood, and quench. The tests will be sequenced as follows. The primary coolant loop conditions will be increased to the desired pressure and temperature. The test rods will be power cycled in the preconditioning phase and then operated at steady state for approximately 1-1/2 hours to build up the desired fission product inventory. The blowdown will follow, with a

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rapid depressurization of the PBF test train and LOCA system. The blowdown will use the same valve sequencing and initial reactor power as in LLR-5 except for the slug period when the hot leg is briefly opened and the cold leg closed. The depressurization, coolant density, and FOM will be the same as LLR-5. The test will be terminated with reflood and quench followed by long-term cooling provided by the quench system.

The fuel train, test assembly, LOCA modifications, and instrumentation associated with each component are described in Section 2. The procedures of the experiment conduct for Test TC-1 are described in Section 3. The data aquisition and reduction requirements are listed in Section 4. The posttest operations support are presented in Section 5. The status check lists for instrumentation and flow balance sheets are provided in Appendix A.

2. EXPERIMENT DESIGN

Test TC-1 will be conducted with four separately shrouded PWR type fuel rods. The fuel rods, individual flow shrouds, and fuel rod instrumentation are supported by the test train. The Test TC-1 experiment design is the same as the PBF/LLR test design presented by the Experiment Operating Specification $(EOS)^3$ except for minor differences in fuel rod specifications and instrumentation. The design of fuel rods, test train, LOCA modification system, and the instrumentation associated with each component is summarized in this section as presented in the LLR EOS. Further information is available in the Experiment Specification Document⁴ and the Experiment Configuration Specification⁵ (test train).

2.1 Fuel Rods and Shroud

The TC-1 fuel rods were fabricated by Battelle.⁽⁶⁾ The geometry of the active length of the fuel rods is identical with the LOFT fuel. LOFT cladding was utilized to fabricate the fuel rods. The plenum pressure corresponds to the backfill pressure utilized for the LOFT L2 test series fuel rods (.1034 MPa, 15 psia). The fuel rod design characteristics are listed in Table I.

Differences in the TC-1 fuel rod assembly compared with LLR⁽⁴⁾ are: Battelle uses longer end caps, shorter bottom insulator, shorter fuel column length, no annular fuel and approximately the upper half of the fuel column has three equally spaced slots at 120⁰ that are approximately 0.56 mm deep and 0.66 m wide to accomodate internal thermocouples. The Battelle design uses shorter cladding, an internal zircaloy transfer piece that permits the internal thermocouple leads to transfer from near the cladding surface into the plenum spring annulus. The stainless steel upper rod adapter is longer. The overall result of these fuel rod differences relative to an LLR is:

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TABLE I

TEST IC-1 FUEL ROD NOMINAL DIMENSIONS

Cladding material - Zircaloy-4 Cladding outside diameter - 10.72 mm Cladding inside diameter - 9.48 mm Cladding wall thickness - 0.62 mm Diametral gap - 0.186 mm Pellet diameter - 9.294 \pm 0.013 mm Pellet diameter - 9.294 \pm 0.25 mm Pellet length - 15.24 \pm 0.25 mm Pellet dish volume - 1% of the pellet volume Fuel enrichment - 9.9% Fuel length - 868.7 mm Top insulating pellet length - 5.08 \pm 0.127 mm Bottom insulating pellet length - 3.175 \pm 0.127 mm

- the rod internal void volume with slotted fuel pellets is greater than in an LLR, and
- (2) the elevation of the top of the fuel active column is lower by 45.72 mm than in an LLR.

Each fuel rod will be encased within a fluted flow shroud as shown in Figure 1. The flow shrouds are Zircaloy-4 with an initial outside diameter of 25.4 mm, a wall thickness of 1.24 mm, and a flow area the same as LOC-11.

2.2 Test Train

The TC-1 test train positions and supports the four test fuel rods as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Major test train components are the fuel rod support plates, IPT flow shroud, two particle screens and the catch basket, several filler pieces, and the reflood line.

The fuel rod support plates position each rod within the active core region. The upper support plate is fixed near the top of the rods allowing the rod to expand axially downward with the lower end of each rod positioned by the lower support plate.

The IPT flow shroud directs the coolant from the IPT inlet down to the lower plenum and into the individual fuel rod flow shrouds. The IPT shroud is fabricated in three sections, two stainless steel and one zircaloy. The zircaloy section is positioned in the central ore region.

The coolant passing the fuel rods is channeled through particle screens located in the lower and upper plenums. The screens are sized with equivalent openings as in the screens in the blowdown measurement spools. A catch basket is located below the lower plenum particle screen to catch molten fuel in the event of severe rod failure and to protect the IPT.

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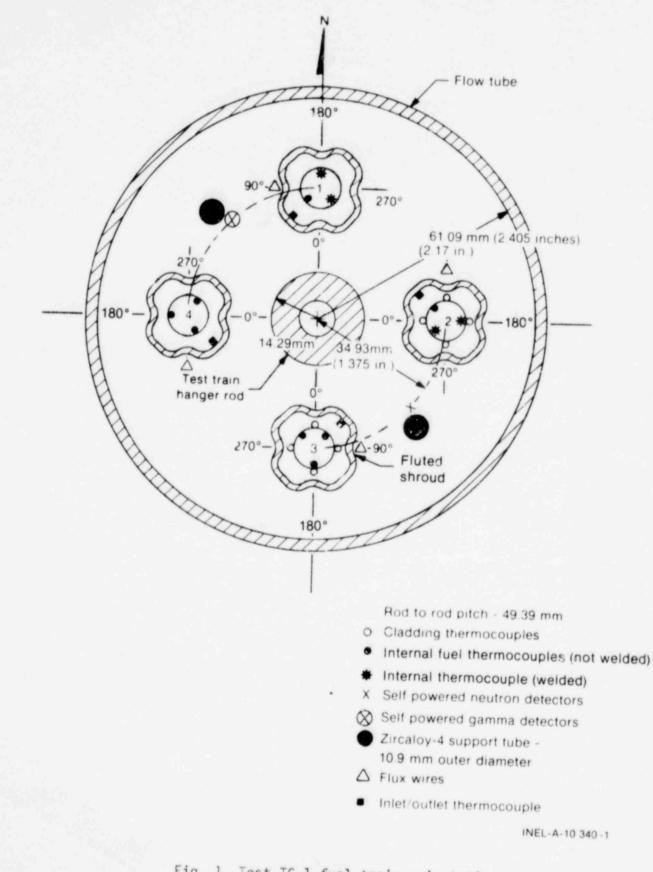


Fig. 1 Test TC-1 fuel train orientation.

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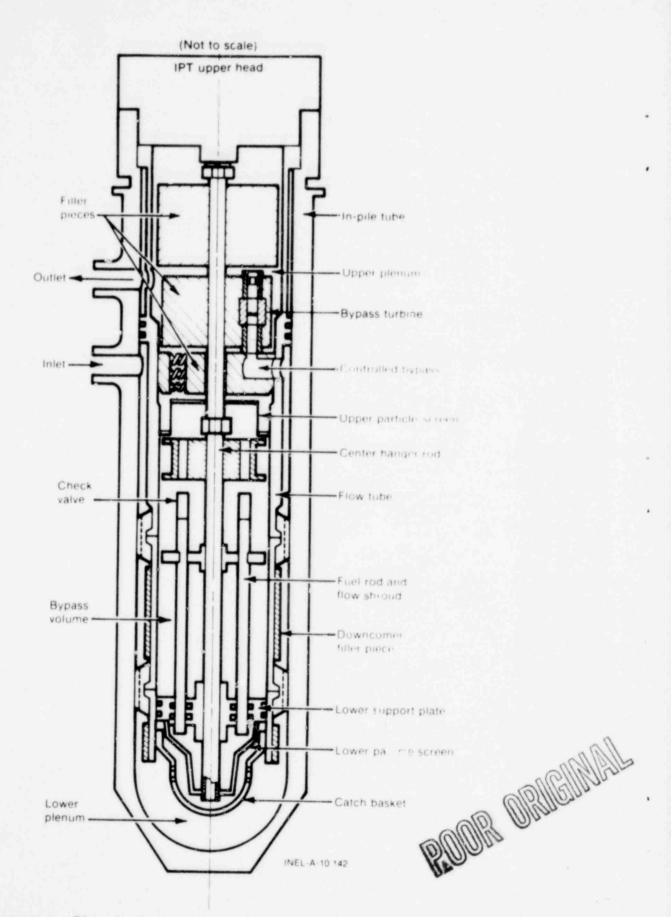


Fig. 2 Test TC-1 test train illustration.

Filler pieces are located in the IPT exit volume, the oper plenum and the downcomer region to reduce the large volumes of water in the test train. Each filler piece is sized for the maximum reduction in water volume consistent with providing sufficient coolant flow.

The controlled bypass flow path is fabricated as part of the upper plenum filler piece and is located between the IPT inlet and the upper plenum. The bypass provides a low resistance flow path between the upper plenum and the IPT inlet during blowdown and can be orificed to control the relative flow resistance between the bypass flow path and the flow shrouds.

The capability of providing reflood water to the lower plenum is available through the zircaley hanger rod tube. Test TC-1 will use the reflood system to quench the rods with a controlled reflood rate.

2.3 LOCA Blowdown System

The PBF-LOCA blowdown loop is illustrated in Figure 3. The blowdown system provides the means to isolate the IPT from the primary coolant loop during blowdown and directs the coolant into the blowdown tank. The blowdown is initiated with quick opening and closing valves located in the hot-leg and cold-leg blowdown lines. Four Henry nozzles (the same as used in LLR⁴), two in the cold-leg and two in the hot-leg, provide the break plane for the desired break flow rate and depressurization rate. The Henry nozzle throat areas and locations for Test TC-1 are tabulated in Table II. Both cold-leg blowdown valves will be initially opened in Test TC-1 after the IPT is isolated from the primary coolant loop, and the system will depressurize through the cold-leg Henry nozzles into the blowdown tank.

A small line with a controllable value connects the hot and cold blowdown piping legs. This line provides a small flow rate to keep the hot and cold-legs at the system temperature and pressure prior to

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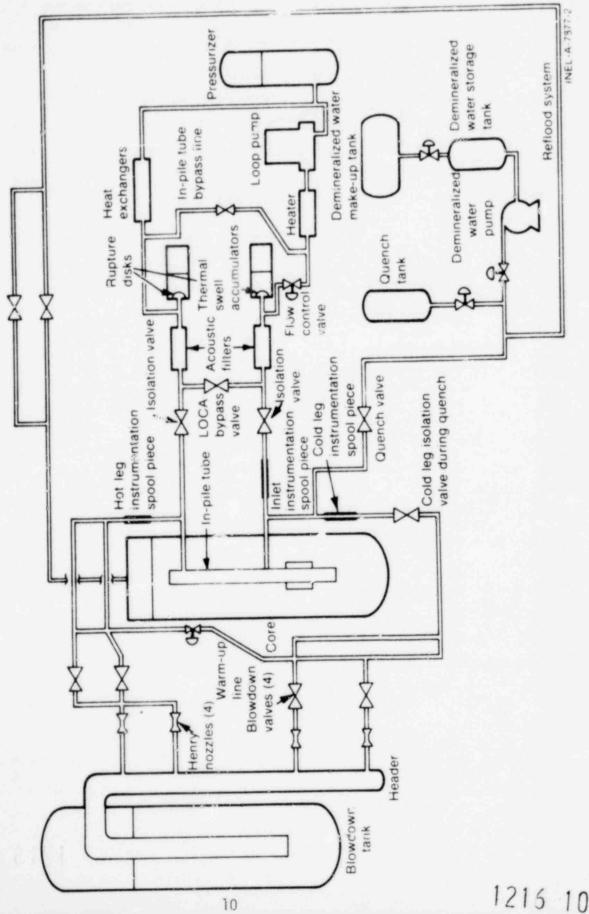


Fig. 3 PBF-LOCA blowdown system illustration.

TABLE II

TEST TC-1 HENRY NOZZLE THROAT DIAMETERS AND LOCATIONS

Nozzle Designation	Location	Throat Diameter (mm)
FE-11-1-1	Hot leg	14.22
FE-11-1-2	Hot leg	13.56
FE-LR-C-1	Cold leg	12.47
FE-LR-C-2	Cold leg	23.90

blowdown. The valve and line also provide additional mechanisms for controlling the coolant mass flow through the fuel assembly.

The blowdown header and tank collect and contain the coolant ejected from the IPT and piping during blowdown, quench, and post blowdown cooling and also confine any fission products carried from the fuel rods by the coolant.

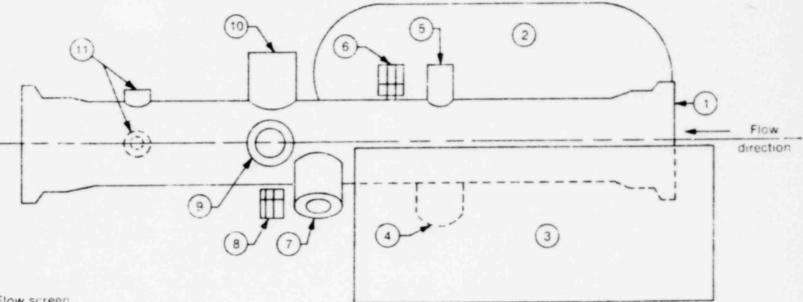
Posttest quench cooling is accomplished by opening the quench valve (and closing the cold leg blowdown valves) and opening the hot-leg to permit coolant from the quench tank to enter the IPT. The quench tank is pressurized by a nitrogen gas system and heated to about 366 K. If needed, longer term cooling is accomplished by reconnecting the IPT to the existing loop (opening the isolation valves and closing the bypass and blowdown valves) and permitting the primary coolant loop to recirculate through the IPT.

The LOCA system contains an initial condition measurement spool and a blowdown measurement spool in each blowdown leg. This instrumentation is described in Subsection 2.4.

The sequencing of the realized during the transient is controlled by a time-se provide in the Programming and Monitoring System (P8 splits) or ng temperature and elapsed time are form to SNS.

2.4 Instrumentation

A brief descent of the first unentation of the Test TC-1 fuel train is in this section. The instrumentation of the Test TC-1 fuel train is designed to make the fuel surface and cladding surface temperature, axial length change and contant pressure, temperature, density, and flow rate. The loc to the me fuel rod instrumentation is shown in Figure 1. An illust of a blowdown measurement spool piece is shown in Figure 1.



- 1. Flow screen
- 2 Source cask of gamma densitometer
- 3 Detector cask of gamma densitometer
- 4. Pressure water cooled standoff (saturated blowdown)
- 5. Resistance temperature detector (initial temperature)
- 6 Thermocouple (blowdown temperature)
- 7. Pressure difference (inter spool)
- Pressure difference (across flow screen, fission product sample tap)
- 9. Pressure flush mounted (subcooled blowdown)
- 10. Drag disk
- 11 Turbine flow meter and pickup coils

Fig. 4 PBF-LOCA blowdo measurement spool illustration

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The planned instrumentation for the measurement of parameters for each fuel rod consists of the following:

- Four cladding surface themocouples on Rod O1 and O3 and three fuel surface thermocouples on each rod (see Figure 1).
- (2) One EG&G Idaho, Inc., axial length change transducer located at the lower end of each rod. The device is not temperature compensated or thermally shielded, so it will detect rather than quantify length changes during the transient blowdown quench and cooling phases of the test.
- (3) Seven self-powered neutron detectors (SPND) used to correlate reactor power to calibrated fuel rod power and to determine the axial power profile at different power levels.
- (4) An aluminum-cobalt alloy flux wire located on each fuel rod flow shroud. The devices yield the time averaged neutron flux near the rod.
- (5) Three self-powered gamma detectors (SPGD) located at the core midplane and + 228.6 mm to determine the gamma flux.

Planned instrumentation for measurement of coolant parameters in the IPT includes:

- A Flow Technology, Inc., bi-directional turbine meter located at the top and bottom of each fuel rod shroud. Two pickup coils of EG&G Idaho, Inc., design and manufacture are associated with each turbine to determine flow direction.
- (2) A differential thermocouple to measure the temperature increase across each fuel rod flow channel during steady state operation for power calibration purposes.

- (3) :wo thermocouples for each fuel rod coolant channel to measure the fuel rod coolant inlet and outlet temperatures.
- (4) Three thermocouples located in the IPT upper plenum above the fuel rod flow shroud outlet. These instruments aid in determining temperature gradients in the upper plenum region. The thermocouples are structurally attached to the hanger rod.
- (5) One thermocouple located in the nearly stagnant bypass volume at the midplane of the active fuel length.
- (6) Two thermocouples located in the lower plenum, 0.06 and 0.28 m below the lower support plate, are used to determine the coolant conditions in the lower plenum. The lower thermocouple junction is also below the pressure transducer located in the lower plenum.
- (7) One EG&G Idaho, Inc., pressure tranducer (strainpost-type) to measure any large IPT overpressure transients. The transducer is located 0.19 m below the lower support plate.
- (8) Two EG&G Idaho, Inc., pressure tranducers (strainpost-type) located 0.04 m above the top of the fuel rod flow shrouds and 0.19 m below the lower support plate to measure the pressure changes during the blowdown transient.
- (9) One Kaman pressure transducer (eddy current type) located 0.04 m above the rod shroud outlet to measure the preblowdown and saturated coolant blowdown pressure.
- (10) Two liquid level detectors inside the lower particle screen and one detector inside the lower end of two of the flow shrouds.

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(11) One bidirectional flow turbine located in the downcomer-to-upper plenum bypass region.

Planned instrumentation for the measurement spools includes:

- A Rosemount resistance temperature detector to measure the preblowdown temperature of the coolant in each spool.
- (2) An exposed Rosemount ribbon thermocouple (Type K) to measure the coolant temperature in each spool during the transient.
- (3) A flush mounted pressure transducer from Precise Sensors, Inc., (bounded strain gauge) to measure the preblowdown and subcooled decompression in each spool.
- (4) A water cooled, stand-off mounted, pressure transducer from Precise Sensors, Inc., (bounded strain gauge) to measure the preblowdown and saturated decompression in each spool.
- (5) A full flow turbine meter with graphite bearings from Flow Technology, Inc., to measure preblowdown coolant velocity to the IPT in the initial condition spool and during the transient in the hot- and cold-leg spools.
- (6) A Ramapo drag disk in the hot- and cold-leg spools to measure the coolant momentum flux during the transient.
- (7) An EG&G Idaho, Inc., three-beam gamma densitometer on both the hot- and cold-leg spools to measure coolant density.
- (8) A pressure differential transducer connecting the hot- and cold-leg spools. This device will measure the preblowdown pressure difference across the test train and the spool-to-spool difference during the transient.

(9) An Endevco accelerometer attached to each blowdown spool to measure the loadings on the gamma densitometer.

Plant instrumentation measurements that will be used in the analysis of the test results are listed in Table III.

TABLE III

TEST TC-1 PLANT INSTRUMENTATION

Description

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Position of Hot Leg Blowdown Valve Position of Hot Leg Blowdown Valve Position of Cold Leg Blowdown Valve Position of Cold Leg Blowdown Valve Position of Isolation Valve Position of Isolation Valve Position of Bypass Valve Position of Quench Valve Position of Warm Up Line Valve Position of Cold Leg Shutoff Valve Outlet Coolant Pressure Transducer Outlet Coolant Flow Transducer Outlet Coolant Temperature Quench Tank Coolant Level Quench Tank Coolant Temperature Quench Coolant Flow Rate Blowdown Tank Pressure Blowdown Tank Liquid Level Loop Pressure **IPT Differential Pressure** Loop Flow Rate FPDS Gross Gamma Rate Detector 1 FPDS Gross Gamma Rate Detector 2 FPDS Gross Gamma Rate Detector 3 FPDS Gross Neutron Rate Reactor Power NMS-3 30 MW Reactor Power NMS-4 30 MW Reactor Power PPS-1 30 MW Reactor Power PPS-2 30 MW Transient Rod 1 Position Transient Rod 2 Position Transient Rod 3 Position Transient Rod 4 Position

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3. EXPERIMENT OPERAVING PROCEDURE

Details of the experiment procedure of Test TC-1 are discussed in the following sections. Each experiment operating phase and the instrument status requirements are considered individually. The four blowdown/reflood tests of TC-1 (A, B, C, and D) consist of the following phases:

(1) Instrument status check

(2) Heatup

- (3) Instrument drift checks
- (4) Power calibration
- (5) Preconditioning (TC-1A only)
- (6) Decay heat build-up
- (7) Blowdown and reflood
- (8) Quench and cooldown.

Nuclear operation will start with the power calibration phase and terminate in the blowdown phase of the transient. Nuclear operation will last approximately six hours for TC-1A and approximately 1-1/2 hours for TC-1B, C and D at a reactor power less than or equal to 18 MW. The specific operating sequence for TC-1A and TC-1B, C, and D is shown in Tables IV and V, respectively.

A representative sample of the liquid in the loop should be taken prior to test operation and immediately after the test for chemical analysis. A representative liquid sample shall be taken from the blowdown tank after test completion for chemical analysis. Disposition of these samples will be determined at a later time.

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	Time Duration (Min or noted)	Peak Rod Power (kW/m)	Anticipated Reactor Power (MW or noted) (NMS-3)	Inlet Temperature (K)	Flow Per Shroud (£/s)	System Pressure (MPa)	Comments
	30	0	0	Ambient	0	0.69	Instrument status check, verify DARS.
	30	0	0	366	0.4,0.6,0.8, 0.8,0.6,0.4	0.69	Flow balance check with warmup line closed.
	360	0	0	366 to 600	0.4	15.51	Heatup, DARS status checks.
	15	0	0	600	0.4,0.6,0.8,	15.51	Flow turbine calibration with warmup line closed.
20	30	0	100 (kW)	600	0.6	15.51	Instrument status and drift check zero power offsets taken, transient rods inserted four inches.
	5	0 to 10	100 kW to 3.7	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 1.
	10	10	3.7	500	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers
	5	10 to 20	3.7 to 7.4	600	0.5	15,51	Power calibration, ramp ?.
	10	20	7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
	5	20 to 30	7.4 to 11	600	0.6	15,51	Power calibration, ramp 3.
	10	30	11	600	0.6	15,51	Calculation of rod powers.
	5	30 to 39.4	11 to 14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 4.
	10	39.4	14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
	20	39.4 to 0	14.5 to 0.1	600	0,6	15.51	Ramp down power, 1st cycle of preconditioning finished.

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TABLE IV OPERATING SEQUENCE FOR TEST TC-14

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Time Duration (Min or noted)	Peak Rod Power (kW/m)	Anticipated Reactor Power (MW or noted) (NMS-3)	Inlet Temperature (K)	Flow Per Shroud (1/s)	System Pressure (MPa)	Comments
10	0	0.1	600	0.6	15.51	Prepare for second cycle.
10	0 to 20	0.1 to 7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 5, and 2nd cycle of preconditioning.
5	20	7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
5	20 to 30	7.4 to 11	500	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 6.
5	30	11	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
5	30 to 39.4	11 to 14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 7.
5	39.4	14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
20	39.4 to 0	14.5 to 0.1	600	0.6	15.51	Ramp power decrease, 2nd cvcle of preconditioning.
10	0	0.1	600	0.6	15.51	Prepare for third cycle.
10	0 to 20	0.1 to 7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 8, and 3rd cycle of preconditioning.
5	20	7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
5	20 to 30	7.4 to 11	600	0,6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 9.
N^{5}	30	11	600	0.5	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
5	30 to 39.4	11 to 14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration, ramp 10.
5	39.4	14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Calculation of rod powers.
5 20	39.4 to 0	14.5 to 0	600	0.6	15.51	Prepare for 4th cycle (decay heat buildup).
30	0	0	600	0.6	15.51	Remove cladding scrams.

TABLE IV (continued)

			TABLE IV (continued)					
Time Duration (Min or noted)	Peak Rod Power (kW/m)	Anticipated Reactor Power (MW or noted) (NMS-3)	Inlet Temperature (K)	Flow Per Shroud (k/s)	System Pressure (MPa)	Comments		
20	0 to 39.4	0 to 14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Ramp power increase, 4th cvcle.		
90	39.4	14.5	500	0.6	15.51	Decay heat buildup, instrument statu checks, initial conditions checked.		
240 (s)	39.4 to O	14.5 to 0				Transient sequence commences with reactor power controlled by tran- sient rod servo controller.		
240	0	0	370	1.0	0.1	Cooldown phase.		

e Duration n or noted)	Anticipated Reactor Peak Rod Power (kW/m)	Power (MW or noted) (NMS-3)	Inlet Temperature (K)	Flow Per Shroud (2/s)	System Pressure (MPa)	Comments
30	0	0	Ambient	0	0.69	Instrument status check, verify DARS
30	0	O	366	0.4	0.69	Measurement status check.
360	e	0	366 to 600	0.4	15,51	Heatup, DARS status checks.
30	0	0.1	600	0.5	15.51	Instrument status and drift check, transient rods inserted four inches.
10	0 to 20	0.1 to 7.4	600	0.6	15,51	
5	20	7.4	600	0.6	15.51	Power calibration.
5	20 to 30	7.4 to 11	600	0.5	15.51	
5		11	600	0.5	15.51	Power calibration.
5	30 to 39.4	11 to 14.5	600	0.6	15.51	
90	39.4	14.5	600	0.6	15.51	Decay heat buildup, instrument status check.
240 (s)	39.4 to 0	14.5 to 0			-	Transient sequence, blowdown.
240	0	0	370	1.0	0.1	Cooldown phase.

TABLE V

OPERATING SEQUENCE FOR TESTS TC-1 B, C, and D

Prior to each blowdown/reflood phase of TC-1 a REDCOR checkout of the blowdown transient sequence described in Section 3.7 will be conducted. This test may be performed before the test train is installed. The objectives are to:

- (1) Provide a checkout of the servo control system
- (2) Determine the proper REDCOR timing sequence to ensure that blowdown events are initiated as specified.

The timing of each event (valve opening and closing, simulated reactor power and power demand function, and transient rod position) should be recorded to ensure that the sequence is properly set. This test may be deleted if the Thermal Fuels Behavior Program (TFBP) LOCA Project Engineer or Management is satisfied that the blowdown transient can be programmed as specified.

3.1 Instrument Status Check

To monitor the experiment and to meet test objectives, it is necessary that certain instrumentation be operable throughout the experiment or during specific phases of the experiment. The loss of a critical instrument will require test procedures to be suspended. Therefore, after data acquisition and reduction system DARS checkout is completed, measurement status checks are to be made during heatup and after achieving critical reactor conditions, unless requested otherwise by the Experiment Specification and Analysis (ES&A) representative of Fuel Research Division. Checklists, which are to be incorporated in the experiment operating procedure and detailed operating procedure, will be completed during the status checks (Appendix A). Certification that each instrument is within range must be made by the LWRD Representative or his alternate. If the readings are not within range, or at any time during the test there is an apparent malfunction in an instrument or data channel, remedial actions must be completed or the ES&A representative's

approval must be obtained before continuing test operation. If it is determined that an instrument has failed or that repairs can be made only by removing the test train, test procedure will be suspended pending a decision by the LOCA Project Engineer, TFBP Management, and appropriate Directorate management.

Prior to any data acquisition, the PBF/DARS output will be verified by inputing voltages to the low level amplifiers or in accordance with a checklist to be supplied by the Instrument and Data Systems Section. This checklist will be incorporated in the experiment operating procedures and will be signed by the supervisor of the Instrument and Data Section or his alternate prior to loop heatup.

The PBF/DARS readiness for test will be verified by performing the following:

- Run the seven Teledyne System Tests and the PDP-11/05 processor diagnostics and verify the successful completion of each.
- (2) Introduce a five step voltage signal (0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%) of the full-scale measurement range into all active inputs via the calibration bus of the data system low-level amplifiers.
- (3) Record the calibration voltages on each of the data acquisition systems.
- (4) Reduce the calibration data from the DARS for all active channels. Produce data tapes and verification plots for review by the Data Integrity Review Committee (DIRC).

During the cold hydrostatic test an instrument status check at pressures of 10%, 20%, 30%, . . ., 100%, 90%, 80%, . . ., 10% of the 15.51 MPa system pressure will be performed as follows:

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- (1) Allow the system to come to equilibrium.
- (2) Obtain a DARS printout of measurement data and statisitics while simultaneously recording the Heise gauge pressure at each pressure step.

In the event of a DARS channel failure, permission must be obtained from the supervisor of the Instrumentation and Data Section or his alternate before the failed channel can be changed and reverified. In addition, any channels being doubly recorded on the surveillance system channel electronics cannot be changed after verification. A posttest integrated data systems calibration will be performed after reactor building reentry is permitted.

3.2 Heatup Phase

When the loop coolant temperature has reached about 500 K the reactor may be brought to criticality, if deemed necessary, and then to about 3 MW until the coolant inlet temperature reaches the desired level of 600 K.

During heatup an instrument status check shall be performed at 5 equispaced temperatures by obtaining a DARS printout of measurement data and statistics while simultaneously recording Heise gauge pressure at each step. The DIRC will review the following during this testing period:

- (1) Instrument status
- (2) DARS status
- (3) Data system changes
- (4) Flow verification and drift check data.

During TC-1A, the loop and test train flow meters will be intercalibrated at a constant inlet temperature and pressure by increasing the test rod flow rates from 0.4% to 0.8% with the warmup line closed. During this flow calibration, instruments will be checked for undesirable temperature and flow sensitivities.

3.3 Instrument Drift Recording and Status Check

Data channels will be recorded for at least 30 minutes to establish instrument drift rates. This recording should be completed after heatup at stable system conditions of 600 \pm 1 K inlet temperature, 15.51 \pm 0.14 MPa IPT pressure, and 0.6 \pm 0.015 1/s flow through each shroud.

3.4 Power Calibration Phase

After the reactor is critical at about 100 kW to 2 MW and just prior to begining the power calibration cycle the transient rods should be inserted four inches into the core. The reactor critical measurements check should then be completed.

Power calibration will be performed during the three preconditioning cycles of TC-1A and during the decay heat buildup phase of TC-1B, C, and D. It will provide data to intercalibrate the test rod powers determined by thermal-hydraulic measurements with reactor power and data from the self-powered neutron detectors mounted on the test train. After the intercalibration, the reactor can be operated with reference to the calibrated SPNDs to provide the desired fuel rod power.

The calibration phase of the experiment will be initiated by establishing the coolant pressure, temperature, and flow rate at the predetermined values listed in Table IV and Table V. To perform the calibration, the reactor power will be increased to a known level, the system allowed to reach equilibrium (~ 5 minutes), and the test rod

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power and neutron detector outputs recorded. This procedure will be repeated at a number of power levels up to a maximum reactor power of approximately 14.5 MW and maximum rod power of 39.4 kW/m. The maximum power ramp rate for the calibration phase of the test is 2 kW/m per minute.

During power calibration an instrument status check shall be performed by obtaining a DARS printout of measurement data and statistics while simultaneously recording the Heise gauge pressure at each step in the power calibration. DIRC review of the following will be accomplished during the power calibration and preconditioning phase of testing.

- (1) Instrument status
- (2) Power calibration data
- (3) Drift check data

(4) Data system configuration and calibration status

The figure-of-merit, relating fuel rod peak power to driver core power, has been calculated to be 2.72 kW/m/MW for the PBF/LLR³ test rods and this value should correspond to the TC-1 rods. This value will be compared with the figure-of-merit determined during the test. In the event of a large discrepancy between calculated and measured figure-of-merit, as determined by the LOCA Project Engineer, test procedure will be suspended pending resolution of the discrepancy by the LOCA Project Engineer and TFBP Management.

3.5 Preconditioning Phase (TC-1A Only)

The four fuel rods will be preconditioned during TC-1A by cycling the power to promote fuel pellet cracking and restructuring and to allow the initiation of pellet-cladding mechanical interaction to

stabilize. A ramp rate of 2 kW/m per minute will be used with constant peak power levels of 39.4 kW/m for 10 to 30 minutes and zero to 100 kW reactor power for 10 minutes between the cycles.

3.6 Decay Heat Buildup Phase

After completion of the preconditioning phase the reactor power should be increased, at a corresponding fuel rod power ramp rate of 2 kW/m per minute, to approximat. y 14.5 MW, or whatever is necessary (maximum of 18 MW) to provide a fuel rod peak power of 39.4 kW/m, and held at that power for approximately 90 minutes. This length of time is necessary to build up approximately 78% of the maximum possible decay heat in the rods. If the reactor is shut down during the decay heat buildup, this phase will have to be repeated.

Approximately 15 minutes before blowdown, the reactor power will be switched to transient rod servo-control (transient rods inserted 4 inches into the bottom of the core region).

3.7 Blowdown and Reflood Phase

The specific steps of the blowdown phase are provided in Table VI. Immediately prior to blowdown, readings should be taken from the quench and blowdown ank transducers as specified in Appendix A. After establishing the required initial conditions of Tables IV and V, and approximately 20 seconds before blowdown, the warmup line will be shut by the reactor operator and the test rod flows verified to be 0.6 1/s. The TFBP Project Engineer will then verify proper setting of all initial conditions before the transient is initiated.

The blowdown sequence will then be initiated. The reactor power will be controlled with the transient rods (TR) during the blowdown, as detailed in Table VI and Figure 5. The TR servo-controller will be in the steady state mode of operation during the entire test. During

	Time Event is Initiated (s)	Loop Bypass Valve(a)	Isolation Valve(b)	Hot Leg B Valves	lowdown (c)	Cold Le down Va	g Blow- lves(d)	Quench Water Valve(e)	Warmup Line Valve(f)	Cold Leg Shutoff Valve(g)	Comments
				(14.22 mm)	(13.56 mm)	(12.47 mm)	(23.90 mm)				
		X(h)	0	x	x	x	X	x	0	0	Cladding scram set points turned off.
30	-20.0	X	0	X	x	x	X	x	X	0	Operator closes warmup line and verifies test rod coolant flow to 0.6 1/s per shroud. Action is verified by TFBP Project En- gineer before in- itiation of the transient.
	-5.0	X	0	X	x	x	X	x	X	0	REDCOR initiates function gener- ator routine.
	0.00	0	X	X	x	X	X	x	x	0	Isolate loop and open bypass valve.
	0.10	0	x	x	X	0	0	X	x	0	Open cold leg valves.
	1.50	0	X	X	x	0	0	x	X	0	Maintain 100% of reactor power.
	1.50	0	x	x	x	0	0	X	x	0	Linearly reduce reactor power to 13.8% in 0.1 s.

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TABLE VI PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING SYSTEM CONTROLLED EVENT SEQUENCE

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Time Event is Initiated (s)	Loop Bypass Valve(a)	Isolation Valve(b)	Hot Leg B Valves	})owdown ;(c)	Cold Leg down Va	Blow- lves(d)	Quench Water Valve(e)	Warmup Line Valve(f)	Cold Leg Shutoff Valve(g)	Comments
is included (s)			(14.22 mm)	(2)	(12.47 mm)	(23.90 mm)				
1.60	0	x	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	Maintain reactor power at 13.8%
4.00	0	x	x	x	0	x	x	X	0	Close large cold leg.
7.00	с	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	0	Open hot leg, clos cold leg.
9.00	0	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	0	Open cold leg, close hot leg.
22.00	0	x	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	Open large cold leg.
		x	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	Scram reactor.
115.00	0			x	0	0	x	x	0	Reflood cycle.
115.00	0	x x	x	0	x	x	0	x	x	Quench
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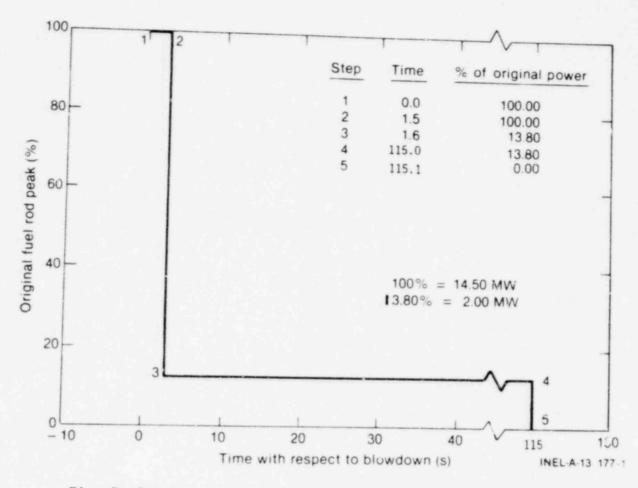


Fig. 5 Reactor power variation with time during the transient.

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blowdown the power demands will be controlled by the function generator which is interfaced with the TR servo-control system. The function generator will be started at the appropriate time by REDCOR.

Manua' control of the reactor power during blowdown may be required during the TC-1 tests. Between 7 and 15 s a two-phase slug of liquid should momentarily quench some or all of the rods. After this quench, the reactor power will be maintained at 2.0 MW and the cladding temperature should heat up to a goal temperature of approximately 900-1000 K before 115 s. To insure this goal is established, the reactor operator can manually control the driver core power (within 0.5 to 5 MW) after 20 s and until 115 s. As a guideline, the cladding temperature of CLADTClblb53+0bb01 should be monitored on the reactor console strip charts along with the NMS-3 core power. The LOCA project engineer will monitor other cladding thermocouples at the DARS to assist in reaching the 900-1000 K goal temperature.

Proper designation of the REDCOR-timed sequence is extremely important to ensure that the timed events occur as specified. The PBF Operations Branch will determine offsets to be applied for each step so as to ensure the correct timed sequence.

After 115 s into blowdown when the lower plenum pressure is at approximately 0.45 MPa, the reflood portion of the test will begin as listed in Table VII. The controlled reflood is performed by injecting the coolant from the quench tank through the reflood system directly into the IPT upper head, down the center hanger rod into the plenum volume beneath the lower particle screen. System operation involves: (1) filling the lower plenum to the bottom of the active fuel as soon as possible, within 5 seconds at a rate of 1.58 &/s and maintaining this level prior to reflood of the fuel, and (2) providing the constant cold reflood rate to the flow shrouds at a rate of 0.50 l/s. The reflood coolant temperature will be approximately 311 K (100^oF) when entering the IPT through the upper head penetration.

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TABLE VII

REFLOOD RATES FOR TEST TC-1

	Initiation Time (s)	Termination Time (s)
Initial reflood high flow rate (1.58 /s)	115	120
Final reflood low flow rate $(0.50 / s)$	120	240

The ultimate success of the TC-1 test series depends upon the timing of the two-phase slug (7 to 9 s) during blowdown. The objective of the hot leg valve sequence during this time period is to force a slug of two-phase liquid from the lower plenum through the flow shrouds. This slug is to be timed to simulate the two-phase slug that occurred during the LCFT L2-3⁽⁷⁾ test. If the desired results are not achieved during TC-1A, alternate methods of timing the hot and cold leg valves are recommended in Table VIII. The exact sequence for TC-1B, C, and D will be determined within approximately 6 hours of the previous blowdown.

3.8 Quench and Cooldown Phase

After 240 seconds, posttest quench cooling water heated to about 366 K will commence with a mass flow rate of 4 1/s for 60 seconds.

After the quench phase, cooling water will be pumped from the storage tank provided by the deminerlization pump and the quench tank will be pressurized at 1.03 MPa for 60 s of quench flow. Beyond this time, the cooling water flow rate will be reduced to 0.4 1/s. The flow rate can be adjusted to keep the cladding surface temperature below 600 K.

3.9 Shutdown and Abnormal Test Termination Requirements

The test will be shutdown if a failure of all the system pressure measurements occurs. The test may also be terminated by the responsible LWR Fuel Research Division ES&A representative if there is no more useful data to be gained by continuing operation.

The electronics to initiate an automatic reactor scram in the event of unexpected cladding film boiling will be used for Test TC-1A. The system will be installed for the power calibration, preconditioning, and decay heat buildup phases, and must be removed

TABLE VIII

PRELIMINARY BLOWDOWN VALVE SEQUENCES FOR TC-18, C, AND D

Time of Event	Hot Leg Valve 1 (14.22 mm)	Hot Leg Valve 2 (13.56 mm)	Cold Leg Valve 3 (12.47 mm)	Cold Leg Valve 4 (23.90 m	
				METHOD 1ª	
0.1	Х	X	0	0	Initiate blowdown.
3.75	х	X	0	X	Close large cold leg.
7.00	х	0	X	x	Open hot leg, close cold leg.
12.00	Х	X	0	x	Close hot leg, open cold leg.
22.00	X	X	0	0	Open large cold leg.
240.00	0	0	X	х	Quench.
				METHOD 2b	
0.1	X	x	0	0	Initiate blowdown.
3.75	x	x	0	x	Close large cold leg.
7.00	X	0	0	х	Open hot leg, leave cold leg open.
12.00	x	x	0	x	Close hot leg.
22.00	X	X	0	0	Open large cold leg.
240.00	0	0	X	x	Quench

a. Method 1 will extend the 2-phase slug period during blowdown if results of TC-1A are not satisfactory.

b. Method 2 will reduce the 2-phase slug rate during blowdown if results of TC-1A indicate the quench is to rapid.

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before the blowdown transient is initiated. The circuit should scram the reactor if cladding thermocouples CLADTClb1b53+0bb01 and CLADTClb2b53+0bb02 measure 700 K. A 2-second delay in scram should be included to account for signal noise.

In case of unexpected cladding temperatures in excess of 1200 K at any time during the transient, the quench or reflood system will be activated based on an average temperature computed automatically from thermocouple measurements on each test rod.

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4. DATA ACQUISITION AND REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Instrumentation displays in the PBF/DARS will identify the fuel rod, flow shroud, test train, spoolpiece, and plant instruments according to the identifiers in Tables IX through XII. Prior to each nuclear operation, it will be verified that data are being recorded and are retrievable.

4.1 Data Acquisition Requirements

The data channels should be set to record the data based on the requirements of Tables IX through XII. All of the narrow-band DARS channels should be available for display on the Vector General. The surveillance system is an acceptable backup system. The PBF/DARS will record data during the cold hydrostataic pressure check, the flow calibration, the heatup phases, during all nuclear operation, and will be left on until the loop has been depressurized after the blowdown. The surveillance system (SS) need not record data during heatup and 30 minutes after test termination unless requested by the ES&A representative.

The data channels required to be displayed on the strip charts during power calibration and fuel conditioning and the blowdown phase are provided in Figure 6. The ES&A designation and explanation of the instrumentation are presented in Tables IX through XII. The display and recording requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the TFBP representative in case of instrument failure or unusual test behavior.

To satisfy the TC-1 program objectives, only a small number of instruments on Tables IX through XII are required. These instruments are: (1) the cladding and feel thermocouples, (2) the inlet/outlet and differential thermocouples, (3) the LVDTs, (4) the cold leg pressure, (5) the shroud turbine meters, and (6) the initial condition spool piece temperature. The remainder of the instruments listed in

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TABLE IX TEST TC-1 FUEL TRAIN INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION, DATA CHANNEL RECORDING, AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Measurement	Instrument Type	Location ⁴	Rod Number	Instrument Identifier ^b	Recording Ranges	Minimum Frequency Recordina Required (Hz) ^C
Fuel Rod						
Cladding surface temperatured	Type K thermocouple	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$		CLADIC152553+05502 CLADIC152553+06502 CLADIC152553+18002 CLADIC152553+27002 CLADIC152553+27002 CLADIC153553+90503 CLADIC153553+90503 CLADIC153553+27003	300 to 1500 K	10
Internal fuel temperature ^d	Type K thermocouple	0.053 m - 60° - 180° - 300° 0.053 m - 60° - 180° - 300° 0.053 m - 60° - 180° - 300° 0.053 m - 60° - 180° - 300°	111222233444	FUELTC151553+50501 FUELTC151W53+18001 FUELTC151W53+30001 FUELTC152W53+30002 FUELTC152W53+18002 FUELTC152W53+30002 FUELTC153553+50503 FUELTC153553+18003 FUELTC154553+18004 FUELTC154553+18004 FUELTC154553+18004	300 to 1500 K	10
Cladding axial strain ^d	LVDT	End of fuel rod	1 2 3 4	CLAD5DSP551.155500 CLAD5DSP551.155502 CLAD5DSP55TC155503 CLAD5DSP55TC155504	-12 to 12 mm	100

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a. All elevations are measured from axial midplane of the fuel stack. The positive direction is with the coolant flow. Radial orientations are defined . by Figure 1.

b. b denotes blank.

c. Minimum recording frequency is calculated from required instrument response time. Final designation of the instrument response time will be determined by the Instrument and Data section.

d. Required instruments for data qualification.

Measurement	Instrument Type	Location ^a	Rod Number	Instrument Identifier ^b	Recording Ranges	Minimum Frequency Recording Required (Hz) ^C
Flow Shroud						
Shroud coolant floud	Bidirectional turbine flowmeter	Lower shroud extension	1	FLOWRATEDD INLETDOI	-2.5 to 1.5 g/s	100
			2	FLOWRATEDDINLETDO2		
			3	FLOWRATEbbINLETb03		
			4	FLOWRATEDDINLETDO4		
		Upper shroud extension	1	FLOWRATEDDOUTLETO1		
			2	FLOWRATEbboUTLET02		
			3	FLOWRATEDDOUTLET03		
			4	FLOWRATEDDOUTLET04		
Shroud liquid level	Liquid level detectors	Lower shroud extension	1	SHRDDLEVbbINLETb01	OFF=0. ON=1	10
			2	SHRDDLEVbbINLETb02		
			3	SHRDDLEVbbINLETb03		
			4	SHRDDLEVDDINLETD04		
Inlet coolant temperatured	Type K thermocouple	-0.439 m - 1350	1	INLTOTMPDDTC100001	339 to 820 K	10
	Carlo of a set of a s	-0.439 m - 1350	2	INLTOTMPDDTC10002	334 20 000 K	10
		-0.439 m - 1350	2	TALTOTMP6bTC156503		
		-0.439 m - 1350	4	IN TOTMPOOTC100004		
Outlet coolant temperatured	Type K thermocouple	+0.439 m - 1350	1	OUTDTEMPbbTC1bbb01	339 to 820 K	10
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		+0.439 m - 1350	à	OUTDTEMP5bTC15bb02		
		+0.439 m - 1350		OUTSTEMP55TC155503		
Coolant differential	Type K thermocouple pair	+0.439 m - 1350	1	DELbTEMPbb45bbbb01	0 to 15 K	10
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		+0.439 m - 135°	2	DELbTEMPhb45bbbb02		
		+0.439 m - 1350	3	DEL01EMP0045000503		

TABLE IX (continued)

a. All elevations are measured from axial midplane of the fuel stack. Radial orientations are defined by Figure 1.

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c. Minimum frequency is calculated from required instrumentation response time. Final designation of the instrument response time will be determined by the Instrument and Data Section.

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d. Required instruments for data qualification.

TABLE X

TEST TC-1 TEST TRAIN INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION, DATA CHANNEL RECORDING, AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Measurement	Instrument Type	Location ^a	Instrument Identifier ^d	Recording Ranges	Minimum Recording Frequency Required (Hz)
Test Train					
IPT liquid level	Liquid level detector	Lower particle screen	IPTELEVLEENO.1ELTT IPTELEVLEENO.2ELTT	OFF=0, ON=1	10
Bypass temperature	Type K thermocouple	Hanger rod, lower particle screen Hanger rod, fuel midplane Hanger rod, shroud outlet plus 50 mm Hanger rod, IPT outlet Hanger rod between shroud & IPT outlet	BYPSTEMPS5N0.255TT BYPSTEMP55N0.255TT BYPSTEMP55N0.355TT BYPSTEMP55N0.355TT BYPSTEMP55N0.455TT BYPSTEMP55N0.455TT	OFF=0, ON=1 300 to 800 K	10 10
Lower plenum temperature Neutron flux No. 1 ^b No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6 No. 7	Туре К ТС SPND	Lower support plate -0.343 m -0.229 m -0.114 m 0.0 +0.142 m +0.229 m +0.343 m	PLATbTMPbbbbbbbtTT NEUTbFLXbb-34.3bTT NEUTbFLXbb-22.9bTT NEUTbFLXbb-11.4bTT NEUTbFLXbbb0.0bTT NEUTbFLXbb+14.2bTT NEUTbFLXbb+22.9bTT NEUTbFLXbb+24.3bTT	300 to 800 K O to 160 nA	10 10
System pressure System coolant pressure System coolant pressure System coolant pressure Gamma flux No. 1° Gamma flux No. 2 Gamma flux No. 3 Controlled bypass turbine	EG&G, Idaho, Inc., 69 MPa PXD EG&G, Idaho, Inc., 17 MPa PXD EG&G, Idaho, Inc., 17 MPa PXD Kaman 17 MPa PXD SPGD SPGD SPGD Bidirectional turbine flowmeter	Center tie rod, below shroud inlets Center tie rod, below shroud inlets Hanger rod, above shroud outlets Hanger rod, above shroud outlets -0.229 m 0.0 +0.229 m Upper plenum filler piece	SY SDPRESD6966LTT SY SDPRESD6966LTT SY SDPRESD61766DLTT SY SDPRESD61766DUTT GAMADFLXbb-22.96TT GAMADFLXbb-22.96TT GAMADFLXbb+22.96TT FLOWRATEbbCONTBYTT	0 to 69 MPa 0 to 18 MPa 0 to 18 MPa 0 to 18 MPa 0 to 100 nA 0 to 100 nA 0 to 100 nA -40 to 12 /s	100 100 100 100 10 10 10 10

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a. All elevations are measured from axial midplane of the fuel stack.
b. Include a channel for gamma compensation and measure the "sign" or direction of the current.
c. Include a channel for gamma compensation.
d. b denotes blank.

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TABLE XI

Measurement	Instrument Type	Instrument Identifier ^a	Recording Ranges	Minimum Recording Frequency Required (Hz) ^h
Coulant volumetric flow rate	Bidirection turbine flowmeter	ICSVFLOWbbFE05SPIC CLSVFLOWbbFE06SPCL	0 to 20 £/s 0 to 100 £/s	100
Momentum flux	Drag disk	HLSVFLOW66FE09SPHL CLMOMELX66FE07SPHL ICMOMELX66FE10SP1C HLMOMELX66FE08SPCL	0 to 50 l/s 0 to 40000 kg/m-s ² 0 to 2000 kg/m-s ² 0 to 20000 kg/m-s ²	100
Steady-state coolant temperature	RTD	10SSTEMP66TE20SP10 CLSSTEMP66TE22SP01 HLSSTEMP66TE23SP01	280 to 550 K	10
Transient coolant temperature	Type K thermocourle	ICTCTEMPESTE21SPIC CLTCTEMPESTE24SPCL HLTCTEMPESTE25SPHL	280 to 650 K	10
Subcooled coolant pressure (flush mounted)	Pressure transducer	ICPRESSENNPEORSPIC CLPRESSENNPEIOSPCL HLPRESSENNPEI2SPHL	O to 21 MPa	100
Saturated coolant pressure	Pressure transducer, water cooled	ICPRESSWohPE09SPIC ^d CLPRESSWohPE11SPCL HLPRESSWohPE13SPH	O to 21 MPa	100
Conlant pressure differencial (Not to cold leg)	Pressure transducer	DELPCLHLbbDPE-OSHL	O to 1 MPa	100
Coolant density	Gamma densitometer	CLDENSUPSHDENSIUCL CLDENSCESSDENSICCL CLDENSLOSDDENSILCL HLDENSUPSHDENSZUHL HLDENSCESSDENSZUHL HLDENSLOSDDENSZUHL	0 to 800 kg/m ³	100
Spool piece accelerometer ^c	Three axes accelerometer	CLBACCELBBAE-1-10L CLBACCELBBAE-1-20L CLBACCELBBAE-1-20L HLBACCELBBAE-2-1HL HLBACCELBBAE-2-2HL HLBACCELBBAE-2-2HL		
Sample pipe temperature ^C	Type K thermocouple	FPbTEMPbbbPIPE01FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE03FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE03FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE03FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE05FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE05FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE07FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE09FP FPbTEMPbbbPIPE09FP	0 to 800 K	10

TEST TC-1 HOT LEG, COLD LEG, AND INITIAL CONDITIONS SPOOL PIECES INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION DATA CHANNEL RECORDING, AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

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b. Minimum frequency is calculated from required instrumentation response time. Final designation of the instrument response time will be completed by the Instrument and Data Section.

c. Not required.

d. Required instruments for data qualification.

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TABLE XII

	Measurement	Instrument Type	Location	Instrument Identifier	Recording Ranges	Minimum Recordina Frequency Required (Hz)
	Valve position	Limit switches	Cold-leg Cold-leg Hot-leg Hot-leg Bypass Isolation Isolation Quench Warmup Tine Cold leg shutoff	VAL V5POS55LMLRC1PT VAL V5POS55LMLRC2PT VAL V5POS55LM1101PT VAL V5POS55LM1102PT VAL V5POS55LM1102PT VAL V5POS55LM1105PT VAL V5POS55LM1108PT VAL V5POS55LM1109PT VAL V5POS55LM1109PT	Open, closed	1000
	Outlet conlant flow Quench tank coolant level Ouench tank coolant	Transducer Level detector	Outlet Quench tank	OUTDELOWDDET-290PT QNCHDLEVDDLT-100PT	0 to 20 /s 0 to 100%	10 10
A 2	thermocouple Quench tank flow Blowdown tank flow Blowdown tank liquid level Blowdown tank PXD Transient rod position 1 Transient rod position 2 Transient rod position 3 Transient rod position 4 Gross gamma rate Gross gamma rate Gross gamma rate Gross gamma rate Gross neutron rat Core power (30 MW) Core power (30 MW)	Thermocouple Turbine meter Level detector Pressure transducer LVDT LVDT LVDT LVDT No.1 NaI gamma detector No.2 NaI gamma detector No.3 NaI gamma detector BF ₃ neutron detector BF ₃ neutron detector NMS-4 Ionization chamber PPS-1 Ionization chamber	Quench tank Quench tank Blowdown tank Blowdown tank TR drive 1 TR drive 2 TR drive 3 TR drive 4 FPDS FPDS FPDS FPDS Reactor vessel wall Reactor vessel wall	ONCHETMPESTIC275PT ONCHEFLODEFT-L46PT BLOWELEVESLIT175PT BLOWERSEEPT-125PT TRANSRODESNUM501PT TRANSRODESNUM502PT TRANSRODESNUM503PT TRANSRODESNUM503PT FPDSGAMADENUM503FP FPDSGAMADENUM503FP FPDSGAMADENUM503FP FPENEUT5DENEUTRNFP REACEPOWEENMS-03PT REACEPOWEENMS-01PT	0 to 500 K 0 to 5 /s 0 to 100% 0 to 1 MPa 0 to 2 m 0 to 2 m 0 to 2 m 10 to 10 ⁶ counts/s 0 to 30 MW 0 to 30 MW	10 10 10 100 100 100 100 10
	Core power (30 MW)	PPS-2 Ionization chamber	Reactor vessel wall	REACHPOWHHPPS-02PT	O to 30 MW	10
	System pressure IPT pressure drop Loop flow	Heise pressure guage ∆P PXD Venturi flowmeter	Plant Plant Plant	SY S6PRES66HEISE6PT IPT60ELP660PR-10PT LOOP6FL066FRC-10PT	0 to 17 MPa 0 to 0.69 MPa 0 to 0.07 m ³ /s	10 10 10
	Low flow reflood turbine High flow reflood turbine	Turbine meter Turbine meter	Reflood system Reflood system	REFLOODBLOWBFLOBB REFLOODBHIGHBFLOBB	0 to 0.5 /s 0 to 2 /s	10 10

TEST TC-1 PLANT INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION, DATA CHANNEL RECORDING, AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS



FUELTC1b2W53+18002 Fuel Temperature FUELTC1b2W53+30002 CLADEDSPEETC1EEE03 CLAD DSP CLADEDSPEETC1EEE04

FLOWRATEbbINLETb01

Shroud Turbine Meter

FLOWRATEbbINLETb02

CLADTC1b2b53+0bb02 Cladding Temperature CLADTC1b2b53+90b02 FUELTC1b3b53+60b03

Fuel Temperature

FUELTC1b3b53+18003

CLADTC1b3b53+0bb03 Cladding Temperature

CLADTC1b3b53+90b03

FUELTC1b3b53+30003 Fu 1 Temperature FUELTC1b4b53+60b04 FLOWRATEbbINLET03 Shroud Turbine Meter FLOWRATEbbINLET04

FUELTC1b1b53+60b01

Fuel Temperature

FUELTC1b1W53+18001

FUELTC1b4b53+18004 Fuel Temperature

FUELTC1b4b53+30004

ICSSTEMPbbTE20SPIC Spool Temperature

CLTCTEMPbbTE24SPCL

FUELTC1b1W53+30001CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb01CLSVFLOWbbFE06SPCLFuel TemperatureCLAD DSPSpool Turbine MeterFUELTC1b2b53+60b02CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb02ICSVFLOWbbFE05SPIC

Fig. 6 Strip chart setup for Test TC-1.

Tables IX through XII are requested to be included in the DARS, but are not to be qualified. Additionally, the test schedule or budget should not be changed to repair any "non-essential" instruments that fail in the process of the test.

4.2. Test Results Letter Report

Test data plots for the Test Results Letter Report are to be prepared within 72 hours of the completion of the test. Due to the short time allocated for preparation of this document, it is mandatory that this requirement be met.

A complete list of the plots that are required for the Test Results Letter Report will be provided by the TFBP TC-1 Project Engineer within two weeks of the test.

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APPENDIX A

STATUS CHECK LISTS FOR INSTRUMENTATION

TABLE-AI (Power Calibration)

MEASUREMENT STATUS CHECK DURING POWER CALIBRATION

REACTOR POWER	0 KW
COOLANT TEMPERATURE	600 K (Average of test train inlet
COOLANT PRESSURE	TC's) 15.51 MPa (Heise)
SHROUD FLOW RATE	0.5 1/s (Average of test train inlet
	flowmeters)

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CLADTC1b2b53+0bb02 CLADTC1b2b53+90b02 CLADTC1b2b53+18002 CLADTC1b2b53+27002 CLADTC1b3b53+0bb03 CLADTC1b3b53+90b03 CLADTC1b3b53+18003 CLADTC1b3b53+27003 FUELTC1b1b53+60501 FUELTC1b1W53+18001 FUELTC1B1W53+30001 FUELTC1b2b53+60b02 FUELTC1b2W53+18002 FUELTC1b2W53+30002 FUELTC1b3b53+60b03 FUELTC1b3b53+18003 FUELTC1b3b53+30003 CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb01 CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb02 CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb03 CLADbDSPbbTC1bbb04 INLTbTMPbbTC1bbb01 INLTbTMPbbTC1bbb02 INLTbTMPbbTC11bb03 INLTDTMPbbTC1bbb04 OUTDTEMPbbTC1bbb01

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1.0 ± 0.5 mm	
1.0 ± 0.5 mm	
Temperature \pm 4 K	
Temperature <u>+</u> 4 K	
Temperature + 4 K	
Temperature <u>+</u> 4 K	No. of Concession, Name of Concession, Name
Temperature \pm 4 K	

OUTDTEMPbbTC1bbb02 OUTbTEMPbbTC1bbb03 OUTDTEMPbbTC1bbb04 DELbTEMPbb135bbb01 DELbTEMPbb135bbb02 DELbTEMPbb135bbb03 DELbTEMPbb135bbb04 FLOWRATEbbINLETb01 FLOWRATEbbINLETb02 FLOWRATEDDINLETDO3 FLOWRATEbbINLETb04 FLOWRATEbboUTLET01 FLOWRATEbbOUTLET02 FLOWRATEbbOUTLET03 FLOWRATEbboUTLET04 NEUTbFLXbb-34.3bTT NEUTbFLXbb-22.9bTT NEUTbFLXbb-11.4bTT NEUTBFLXbbbb0.0bTT NEUTbFLXbb+14.2bTT NEUTDFLXbb+22.9bTT NEUTbFLXbb+34.3bTT BYPDTEMPbbN0.1bLTT BYPDTEMPbbN0.2bbTT BYPbTEMPbbNO.3bUTT BYPDTEMPbbN0.4bUTT BYPDTEMPbbNO.5bUTT PLATDTMPbbbbbbbbbb SYS5PRES5569EG5LTT SYSbPRESbb17EGbLTT SYSbPRESbb17EGbUTT SYSbPRESbb17KAbUTT GAMADFLXbb-22.9bTT GAMADFLXbbb00.0bTT GAMADFLXbb+22.9bTT

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	MPa	Heise + 3.5 MPa	
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PARAMETER ID	PBF /DARS READING		RANGE	CERTIFICATION ^a THAT INSTRUMENT IS WITHIN RANGE
FLOWRATEbbCONTBYTT		1/s	16 + 1.0 1/s	
SHRDbLEVbbINLETb01	N/A		N/A	N/A
SHRDDLEYDDINLETDO2	N/A		N/A	N/A
SHRDbLEVbbINLETb03	N/A		N/A	N/A
IPT6LEVL66NO.16LTT	N/A		N/A	· /A
IPTELEVLEENO.26LTT	N/A		N/A	N/A
ICSVFLOWbbFE05SPIC CLSVFLOWbbFE06SPCL		1/s 1/s	$Flow(c) \pm 0.02$ 1/s (c) ± 0.02 1/s	
HL SVFLOWbbFE09 SPHL		1/s	(c) + 0.02 1/s	
CLMOMFLXbbFE07SPCL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HLMOMFLXbbFE08SPHL	N/A	7.23	N/A	N/A
ICSSTEMP66TE20SPIC		K	Temperature + 4 K	
CLSSTEMP6bTE22SPCL		К	Temperature + 4 K	
HLSSTEMPbbTE23SPHL		к	Temperature + 4 K	
ICTCTEMPbbTE21SPIC		К	Temperature + 4 K	
CLTCTEMPbbTE24SPCL		К	Temperature + 4 K	
HL TCTEMPbb TE25 SPHL		К	Temperature + 4 K	
ICPRESSFbbPE08SPIC		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
CLPRESSFbbPE10SPCL		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
HLPRESSFbbPE12SPHL		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
ICPRESSWbbPE09SPIC		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
CLPRESSWbbPE11SPCL		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
HLPRESSWbbPE13SPHL		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
DELPCLHLbbDPE-05HL	N/A	MPa	N/A	N/A
CLDENSUP56DENS1UCL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CLDENSCEDEDENS1CCL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CLDENSLOBDDENSILCL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HLDENSUP66DENS2UHL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HL DENSCEDEDENS2CHL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HLDENSLObbDENS2LHL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CLbACCELbbAE-1-1CL	N/A		N/A	N/A

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CLDACCELDDAE-1-2CL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CLbACCELbbAE-1-3CL	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
HLbACCELbbAE-2-1HL	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
HLbACCELbbAE-2-2HL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HLbACCELbbAE-2-3HL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HENRYPXDbbFE11-1PT		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
HENRYPXDbbFE11-2PT		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
HENRYPXDbbFE11-3PT		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
HENRYPXDbbFE11-4PT		MPa	Heise + 0.2 MPa	
FPbTEMPbbbpIPE01FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbpIPE02FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE03FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE04FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE05FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE06FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE07FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE08FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbTEMPbbbPIPE09FP	N/A		N/A	N/A
CL bDNTMPbbDENTC1CL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CL6DNTMP66DENTC2CL	N/A		N/A	N/A
CL bDNTMPbbDENTC3CL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HL bONTMPbbDENTC1HL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HL DDNTMPDbDENTC2HL	N/A		N/A	N/A
HL 6DNTMP66DENTC3HL	N/A		N/A	N/A
VAL VbPOSbbLM1101PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VALV6POS66LM1102PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VAL VDPOS55LMLRC1PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VALV5POS55LMLRC2PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VAL V6POS66LM1105PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VALV5POS66LM1106PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VAL V5POS55LM1107PT	N/A		N/A	N/A N/A

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VAL V6POS66LM1108PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VALV6POS66LM1109PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
VAL V6POS66LM1110PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
OUT&PRESEEPT-30EPT	N	MPa	Heise + 0.7 MPa	
OUTOFLOWDDPT-29DPT		1/s	Flow(c) + 0.3 1/s	
OUTDTEMPbbTT-29bPT	ĸ	<	Temperature + 4 K	
QNCHLLEVELT-106PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
QNCHbTMPbbTIC27bPT	N/A		N/A	N/A
QNCHbFLObbFT-14bPT	N/A		N/A	N/A
BLOWEPRSEEPT-126PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
BLOWBLEVBBLIT176PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
SYS6PRES66PRS106PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
IPTbDELPbbDPR-10PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
LOOPbACT55FBM-01PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
LOOPbFLObbFRC-10PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbGAMMAbbN0.1bbFP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbGAMMAbbN0.2bbFP	N/A		N/A	N/A
FPbGAMMAbbNO.3bbFP	N/A		N/A	N/A
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REACEPOWEENMS-03PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
REACEPOWEENMS-04PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
REACEPOWEEPPS-01PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
REAC6POW66PPS-02PT	N/A		N/A	N/A
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a. This certification must be signed by the LWRD Representative or his alternate. For all cases where the instruments are not within range the TFBP Project Engineer's approval must be obtained to continue the test procedures.

b. One per shroud required as minimum operable instrumentation.

c. Flow determined during flow split.

TABLE-AII

MEASUREMENT STATUS CHECK AT 80 - 100 KW

REACTOR POWER COOLANT TEMPERATURE	80 - 100 590 K	KW Average of	test train
COOLANT PRESSURE SHROUD FLOW RATE	15.51 MPa 1.0 1/s	inlet TC's	
PARAMETER ID	PBF /DARS READING	REQUIRED	CERTIFICATION ^a THAT INSTRUMENT IS WITHIN RANGE
NEUTDFLXbb-34.3bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTDFLXbb-22.7bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTDFLXbb-11.4bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTDFLXbbbb0.0bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTbFLXbb+14.2bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTDFLXbb+22.9bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
NEUTDFLXbb+34.3bTT	nA	+ 0.0 nA	
GAMMAbFLXbb-22.9bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
GAMMAbFLXbbb00.0bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	
GAMMAbFLXbb+22.9bTT	nA	+ 0.8 nA	

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TABLE A-II

FLOW BALANCE WORK SHEET

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	Shroud Flows	Bypass Flow	IC Flow	%Leakage
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	Shroud Flows	Bypass Flow	IC Flow	%Leakage
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Ave.				
	Shroud Flows	Bypass Flow	IC Flow	%Leakage
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(4)				
Ave.				

TABLE A-III

POSTTEST CHECK LIST AND DARS SETUP DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Integrated Data System Calibration Procedure Checklist
Data Recording Verification Procedure Checklist
Measurement Status - Ambient
- 340 K (During Heatup)
- 600 K (After Heatup Prior to Nuclear
Operation)
- Reactor Critical (100 KW)
Posttest Checklist and DARS Setup Documentation Checklist
Quench Tank and Blowdown Tank Readings
Flow Balance Readings
DARS Channel Setup Log Sheet
SS Channel Setup Log Sheet
DARS Narrow Band and Wide Band Tape Log Sheets
DARS Parameter/Sensor Directory
DARS Inactive Parameter Directory
REDCOR Printout
SS Strip Charts