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March 21, 1990

Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Byron Station Unit 1
DC Battery 111
Operability Calculations
NRC Docket No. 50-454

Dear Dr. Murley:

Dr. S. Saba of your Electrical Systems Branch has requested a copy of calculations verifying the operability of the Unit 1 DC Battery 111 with only 57 of its 58 cells functional. A copy of the Architect Engineer Calculations and Byron Onsite Review notes are attached and fulfills this request.

Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this response to this office.

Respectfully,

T. K. Schuster
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

Attachment

cc: Dr. S. Saba - NRR
P. C. Shemanski - NRR
Resident Inspector - Byron

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This On Site Review is being written to address the operability of the 111 Battery with only 57 cells. To maintain a bus voltage of 105 VDC an individual cell voltage of 1.84 is required. Sargent and Lundy performed a calculation to verify for an individual cell voltage of 1.84 that a NCX-1200 battery would meet the operability requirements (This calculation is attached). Some questions with the calculation are addressed in this On Site Review.

- 1) In the calculation a correction factor for temperature was used for 69 F. Technical Specification 4.8.2.1.2-b.3 defines 60 F as the minimum electrolyte temperature. With 60 F as the minimum temperature the correction factor per IEEE 450 would have been 1.11. With the correction factor for 60 F the calculation at the bottom of page 3 of 6 of the attached S&L letter is:

$$4.5 * 1.11 * 1.15 * 1.25 = 7.18$$

Since the NCX-1200 battery has 8 positive plates This calculation proves the battery voltage would remain above 105 during the load profile.

- 2) With the temperature correction factor for 60 F the calculation with the battery crosstied (page 4 of 6 of the S&L letter) is:

$$5.8 * 1.11 * 1.25 = 8.04$$

Since the NCX-1200 battery has only 8 positive plates the battery would not maintain the bus voltage greater than 105 VDC with the crosstie breakers closed. To insure this does not occur the Crosstie breakers will be taken OOS. The Crosstie will only be used if the actual electrolyte temperature is greater than 65 F. With the correction factor for 65 F:

$$5.8 * 1.08 * 1.25 = 7.83$$

The NCX-1200 battery would maintain 105 VDC during the load profile with the battery crosstied above 65 F.

- 3) The calculation in the S&L letter are not based on the maximum load profile in the UFSAR. S&L used the load profile reflected in the DC ELMS program. The values in the DC ELMS program reflects actual plant load. The DC ELMS program is a documented program of actual plant loads.

A concern was brought up as to would the battery meet the load profile defined in the UFSAR. The following calculation assumed 1.84 volts per cell and 60 F electrolyte temperature. The design margin correction factor was not used in this calculation since the DC ELMS program shows that BUS 111 is below the UFSAR load profile.

BATTERY 111 LOAD PROFILE WITHOUT CROSSTIE

60 F		cell voltage 1.84		
LOAD	CHANGE IN LOAD	AMPS/POS	POSITIVE PLATES	
617		111	5.56	
			TOTAL	5.56
617		79.4	7.77	
354	-263	79.9	-3.29	
			TOTAL	4.48
617		43	14.35	
354	-263	43.5	-6.04	
152	-202	50	-4.04	
			TOTAL	4.27
617		28	22.04	
354	-263	28	-9.39	
152	-202	30.5	-6.62	
55	-97	43	-2.26	
			TOTAL	3.77

5.56(positive plates) * 1.11(temperature correction for 60 F) * 1.25(aging factor for 80% minimum capacity) = 7.71(positive plates)

Since the NCX-1200 has 8 positive plates battery 111 would maintain the bus voltage above 105 VDC with 57 cells using the UFSAR load profile without the battery crosstied.

This On Site review finds that the 111 Battery is operable with 57 cells.

Client	Commonwealth Edison Co.
Project	Byron Station Unit 1
Proj. No.	8226-03
Equip. No.	1DC01E

Prepared by	B. A. Kutchnik	Date	5-4-89
Reviewed by	A. G. Rende	Date	6-27-89
Approved by	D. R. Galvin	Date	6-27-89

Revision Summary

Rev 0 First Issue by B.A. Kutchnik p1-6

SYSTEM: DC

SUBSYSTEM: N/A
COMPONENT
NUMBER: 1DC01E

Purpose: The purpose of this calculation is to ensure Battery 1DC01E has sufficient capacity to supply it's loads when operating with 57 cells instead of 58 cells.

References:

- 1) ELMS-DC, Byron Unit 1, File# 1DC01E.E01
- 2) Byron / Braidwood Calculation 19-D-8, Rev. 0 + D5R2
- 3) Gould Inc. Curves TC-107011 + TC-10762B + TC107172
- 4) Battery Testing & Surveillance Guidelines, Byron/Bdwd, July 33, 1987
- 5) IEEE-450, 1987
- 6) Byron Station Technical Specifications 3/4.8.2, 3.8.2.1c + 4.8.2.1b

Conclusion: Based upon the worksheets in this calculation, for both operating scenarios, ^{BAK} Battery 1DC01E has sufficient capacity to ~~549~~ operate with 57 cells.

This Calculation will be accurate for the loading as of 5-4-89.

- 7) Telephone Conversation Memos by B.A. Kutchnik to P. Kajmo of GNB 6-9-89 to E. Widner of GNB 6-15-89 (Attachments A & B)

Review Method

This calculation has been reviewed by a detailed review of the original calculation. Andrew Rende 6/27/89

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Battery 1DC01E has two operating modes

- ① Normal - loads as tabulated in ELMS-DC
- ② Crosstie - loads as tabulated in ELMS-DC plus 63A. (Ref. 2 & 6)

To maintain a minimum operating voltage of 105Vdc & operate with 57 cells the final volts per cell is required to be 1.84.

$$57 \times 1.84 = 104.9 \text{ V}$$

Pages 3+4 of this Calc provide the sizing worksheets for both loading scenarios.

Pages 5+6 provide the ELMS-DC load data for both loading scenarios. Note: the 63A was added to the load data in ELMS to provide a consistent presentation.

The 1.75 vpc - 1 minute rate for the NCX-1200 is 1360A. This value has been obtained from GNB. (Ref. 7) ^{BAK 6-27-09}
To obtain readings for 1 hour or less GNB recommends the use of their curve TC-10762B (published for that purpose) with the 1 minute rates published in their table. (Ref. 7).

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CELL SIZING WORKSHEET

(For Ref. See ESC-291)

Project Bryon - 10X51E Date 5-4-89 Page 3
 Lowest Expected Electrolyte Temp °F 69 Minimum Cell Voltage 1.84 Cell Mfg Gold Cell Type NCA-1200 Sized By BAK

NO CHARGE ONLY

(1) Period	(2) Load (amperes)	(3) Change in Load (amperes)	(4) Duration of Period (minutes)	(5) Time to End of Section (minutes)	(6) Capacity at T Min Rate (6A) Amps/Pos (R _T) or (6B) K Factor (K _T)	(7) Required Section Size (3) (6A) Positive Plates or (3) (6B) Rated Amp Hr Pos Values Neg Values
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Section 1 - First Period Only - If A2 is greater than A1 go to Section 2

1	A1 = 499.1	A1 = 0 - 499.1	M1	T - M1	4.5	4.5
					Sec 1 Total	4.5

Section 2 - First Two Periods Only - If A3 is greater than A2 go to Section 3

1	A1 = 499.1	A1 = 0 - 499.1	M1	T - M1 - M2	79.4	6.29
2	A2 = 311.5	A2 = A1 - 187.6	M2	T - M2	2.9	-3.35
					Sec Sub Tot	6.29
					2 Total	3.35

Section 3 - First Three Periods Only - If A4 is greater than A3 go to Section 4

1	A1 = 499.1	A1 = 0 - 499.1	M1	T - M1 - M2 - M3	4.3	11.61
2	A2 = 311.5	A2 = A1 - 187.6	M2	T - M2 - M3	2.9	-4.31
3	A3 = 28.7	A3 = A2 - 282.8	M3	T - M3	2.0	-3.62
					Sec Sub Tot	11.61
					3 Total	-1.32

Section 4 - First Four Periods Only - If A5 is greater than A4 go to Section 5

1	A1 = 499.1	A1 = 0 - 499.1	M1	T - M1 - M2 - M3 - M4	2.8	17.83
2	A2 = 311.5	A2 = A1 - 187.6	M2	T - M2 - M3 - M4	2.8	-6.7
3	A3 = 28.7	A3 = A2 - 282.8	M3	T - M3 - M4	2.0	-5.99
4	A4 = 66.7	A4 = A3 - 37.0	M4	T - M4	2.0	-1.92
					Sec Sub Tot	17.83
					4 Total	-1.32

Section 5 - First Five Periods Only - If A6 is greater than A5 go to Section 6

1	A1	A1 = 0	M1	T - M1 - M2		
2	A2	A2 = A1	M2	T - M2 - M3		
3	A3	A3 = A2	M3	T - M3 - M4 - M5		
4	A4	A4 = A3	M4	T - M4 - M5		
5	A5	A5 = A4	M5	T - M5		
					Sec 5 Sub Tot	...
					5 Total	...

Section 6 - First Six Periods Only - If A7 is greater than A6 go to Section 7

1	A1	A1 = 0	M1	T - M1 - M6		
2	A2	A2 = A1	M2	T - M2 - M6		
3	A3	A3 = A2	M3	T - M3 - M6		
4	A4	A4 = A3	M4	T - M4 - M5 - M6		
5	A5	A5 = A4	M5	T - M5 - M6		
6	A6	A6 = A5	M6	T - M6		
					Sec 6 Sub Tot	...
					6 Total	...

Section 7 - First Seven Periods Only - If A8 is greater than A7 go to Section 8

1	A1	A1 = 0	M1	T - M1 - M7		
2	A2	A2 = A1	M2	T - M2 - M7		
3	A3	A3 = A2	M3	T - M3 - M7		
4	A4	A4 = A3	M4	T - M4 - M7		
5	A5	A5 = A4	M5	T - M5 - M6 - M7		
6	A6	A6 = A5	M6	T - M6 - M7		
7	A7	A7 = A6	M7	T - M7		
					Sec 7 Sub Tot	...
					7 Total	...

Random Equipment Load Only (if needed)

R	AR	AR 0	MR	T - MR		...
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Maximum Section Size (8) 4.5 * Random Section Size (9) 2.18 * Uncorrected Size (10) (11) 4.5
 US (11) 4.5 * Temp Corr (12) 1.05 * Design Marg (13) 1.15 * Aging Factor (14) 1.25 * (15) 6.79
 When the cell size (15) is greater than a standard cell size, the next larger cell is required.
 Required cell size (16) 7 (A) - Positive Plates
 (B) - Ampere Hours Therefore cell (17) NCA-1200 is acceptable

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CELL SIZING WORKSHEET
(For Ref. See ESC-291)

Project Byron DCCL Date 5-4-69 Page 4
 Lowest Expected Electrolyte Temp °F 64 Minimum Cell Voltage 1.84 Cell Mfg Union Cell Type ACX-1000 Sized By BAK

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(1) Period	(2) Load (amperes)	(3) Change in Load (amperes)	(4) Duration of Period (minutes)	(5) Time to End of Section (minutes)	(6) Capacity at T Min Rate (A) Amps/Pos (R _T) or (B) K Factor (K _T)	(7) Required Section Size (3) (6A) * Positive Plates or (3) (6B) * Rated Amp Hrs
						Pos Values Neg Values

Section 1 - First Period Only - If A2 is greater than A1, go to Section 2

1	A1=500	A1=0	M1	T=M1		500	***	
						Sec 1 Total	500	***

Section 2 - First Two Periods Only - If A3 is greater than A2, go to Section 3

1	A1=500	A1=0	M1	T=M1	294	708		
2	A2=375	A2=A1-125	M2=33	T=M2	294	-235		
						Sec 2 Sub Tot	708	-235
						2 Total	473	***

Section 3 - First Three Periods Only - If A4 is greater than A3, go to Section 4

1	A1=500	A1=0	M1	T=M1	43	1207		
2	A2=375	A2=A1-125	M2=33	T=M2	43	-34		
3	A3=250	A3=A2-125	M3=22	T=M3	43	-300		
						Sec 3 Sub Tot	1207	-334
						3 Total	511	***

Section 4 - First Four Periods Only - If A5 is greater than A4, go to Section 5

1	A1=500	A1=0	M1	T=M1	28	2007		
2	A2=375	A2=A1-125	M2=33	T=M2	28	-67		
3	A3=250	A3=A2-125	M3=22	T=M3	28	-544		
4	A4=125	A4=A3-125	M4=11	T=M4	28	-150		
						Sec 4 Sub Tot	2007	-711
						4 Total	58	***

Section 5 - First Five Periods Only - If A6 is greater than A5, go to Section 6

1	A1	A1=0	M1	T=M1			
2	A2	A2=A1	M2	T=M2			
3	A3	A3=A2	M3	T=M3			
4	A4	A4=A3	M4	T=M4			
5	A5	A5=A4	M5	T=M5			
						Sec 5 Sub Tot	***
						5 Total	***

Section 6 - First Six Periods Only - If A7 is greater than A6, go to Section 7

1	A1	A1=0	M1	T=M1			
2	A2	A2=A1	M2	T=M2			
3	A3	A3=A2	M3	T=M3			
4	A4	A4=A3	M4	T=M4			
5	A5	A5=A4	M5	T=M5			
6	A6	A6=A5	M6	T=M6			
						Sec 6 Sub Tot	***
						6 Total	***

Section 7 - First Seven Periods Only - If A8 is greater than A7, go to Section 8

1	A1	A1=0	M1	T=M1			
2	A2	A2=A1	M2	T=M2			
3	A3	A3=A2	M3	T=M3			
4	A4	A4=A3	M4	T=M4			
5	A5	A5=A4	M5	T=M5			
6	A6	A6=A5	M6	T=M6			
7	A7	A7=A6	M7	T=M7			
						Sec 7 Sub Tot	***
						7 Total	***

Random Equipment Load Only (if needed)

R	AR	AR 0	MR	T=MR			***
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Maximum Section Size (A) 58 * Random Section Size (B) 210 * Uncorrected Size (UB) (10) 58
 US (11) 58 * Temp Corr (12) 1.05 * Design Marg (13) 1.0 * Aging Factor (14) 1.25 * (15) 2.4
 When the cell size (15) is greater than a standard cell size, the next larger cell is required.
 Required cell size (16) 2 (A) - Pastore Plates
 (B) - Ampere Hours. Therefore cell (17) ACX-1000 is required.

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SARGENT & LUNDY -- ELMS-DC VER 1.20
BATTERY SIZING CALCULATION

Work sheet output using IEEE std 485 worksheet format

UTILITY : COMMONWEALTH EDISON
STATION : BYRON

PROJECT NO. 7300
UNIT 1

BATTERY NAME : 111 1DC01E
DATE : BRK
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PERIOD	LOAD IN AMPERES	CHANGE IN LOAD	DURATION OF PERIOD	TIME TO END OF SECTION	MIN RATE R(T)	SIZE (3)/(6) POS. PLATES
1	499.1	A 1-0	M1= 1	T=1= 1	R(T)=128.0	3.899
2	499.1	A 1-0	M1= 1	T=1= 1	R(T)= 85.0	5.872
3	311.5	A 2-A 1	M 2= 29	T=1= 1, T=2= 29	R(T)= 86.3	2.175
4	128.7	A 3-A 2	M 3= 90	T=1= 1, T=2= 29, T=3= 90	R(T)= 50.0	3.597
TOTAL =						3.899

PERIOD	LOAD IN AMPERES	CHANGE IN LOAD	DURATION OF PERIOD	TIME TO END OF SECTION	MIN RATE R(T)	SIZE (3)/(6) POS. PLATES
1	499.1	A 1-0	M1= 1	T=1= 1	R(T)= 10.851	10.851
2	311.5	A 2-A 1	M 2= 29	T=1= 1, T=2= 29	R(T)= -4.059	-4.059
3	128.7	A 3-A 2	M 3= 90	T=1= 1, T=2= 29, T=3= 90	R(T)= -3.448	-3.448
TOTAL =						3.344

MAXIMUM SECTION SIZE = UNCORRECTED SIZE (IS)
3.90

US X TEMP. CORR. X DESIGN MARGIN X AGING FACTOR = MINIMUM REQUIRED SIZE
3.90 X 1.05 X 1.15 X 1.25 = 5.87

MINIMUM REQUIRED BATTERY SIZE ACTUAL BATTERY SIZE
6 POSITIVE PLATES 6 POSITIVE PLATES
REMAINING MARGIN 36.2 X

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SARGENT & LUNDY -- ELMS-DC VER 1.20
BATTERY SIZING CALCULATION

Work sheet output using IEEE std 485 worksheet format

UTILITY : COMMONWEALTH EDISON
STATION : BYRON

PROJECT NO. 7344-30
UNIT 1

BATTERY NAME : 111 IDC01E DATE : BAK PAGE : 1 OF 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PER- IOD	LOAD IN AMPERES	CHANGE IN LOAD	DURATION OF PERIOD	TIME TO END OF SECTION	T MIN RATE R(T) AMP/POS	SIZE (3)/(6) POS. PLATES

LOWEST EXPECTED ELECTROLYTE MIN CELL VOLT: 1.81 Voc CELL MFG: GNB (GOULD) CELL TYPE: NCK SIZED BY: TEMPERATURE 69. Degree F

1	A 1= 562.1	A 1- 0 = 562.1	M 1= 1	T=M 1= 1	R(T)=128.0	4.392
						TOTAL = 4.392
2	A 1= 562.1	A 1- 0 = 562.1	M 1= 1	T=M 1+...+M 2= 30	R(T)= 85.0	6.613
	A 2= 374.5	A 2-A 1= -187.6	M 2= 29	T=M 2+...+M 2= 29	R(T)= 86.3	-2.175
						TOTAL = 4.438
3	A 1= 562.1	A 1- 0 = 562.1	M 1= 1	T=M 1+...+M 3=120	R(T)= 46.0	12.220
	A 2= 374.5	A 2-A 1= -187.6	M 2= 29	T=M 2+...+M 3=119	R(T)= 46.0	-4.059
	A 3= 191.7	A 3-A 2= -182.7	M 3= 90	T=M 3+...+M 3= 90	R(T)= 52.0	-3.448
						TOTAL = 4.714
4	A 1= 562.1	A 1- 0 = 562.1	M 1= 1	T=M 1+...+M 4=240	R(T)= 29.0	19.384
	A 2= 374.5	A 2-A 1= -187.6	M 2= 29	T=M 2+...+M 4=239	R(T)= 29.1	-6.445
	A 3= 191.7	A 3-A 2= -182.7	M 3= 90	T=M 3+...+M 4=210	R(T)= 32.5	-5.623
	A 4= 123.7	A 4-A 3= -68.0	M 4=120	T=M 4+...+M 4=120	R(T)= 46.0	-1.478
						TOTAL = 5.838

MAXIMUM SECTION SIZE = UNCORRECTED SIZE (US)
5.84 = 5.84

US X TEMP. CORR. X DESIGN MARGIN X AGING FACTOR = MINIMUM REQUIRED SIZE
5.84 X 1.05 X 1.00 X 1.25 = 7.65

MINIMUM REQUIRED BATTERY SIZE 8 POSITIVE PLATES ACTUAL BATTERY SIZE 8 POSITIVE PLATES REMAINING MARGIN 4.6 X

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To: QA RECORDS SECTION, Rm. 31V33

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Attachment A
to Case 90-1-Res U

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date: 6-9-89

Time: 3:00

Person Called: Paul Kajmo of GNB
(Name) (Company)

Person Calling: Barb Kutchik of S&L
(Name) (Company)

Project: Byron / Braudwood Project No. 8226-03

Subject Discussed: NC-X - 1200 Battery

Summary of Discussion, Decisions and Commitments:

GNB Drawing TC- 107172 indicates the in-charge rate to 1.75Vpc for the subject battery to be 1360A. The catalog data indicates 1306A.

Paul informed me that 1306A is a typo, 1360 A is the correct value.

cc: B.G. Treece
A. Runde

Barb Kutchik
Signature

File: 7A

Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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Date 6-15-89 Time 11:30

Person Called Everett Widner	Company GNB (215) 750-2748
Person Calling Barbara Kutchik	Company S&L (312) 269-7018
Project Byron & Braidwood	Project No 8226-03

Subject Discussed
Battery Type NCX-1200 Characteristic Curves TC-107011

INFORMATION

Summary of Discussion, Decisions and Commitments
I asked Mr. Widner if he would explain why the two curves do not provide the same values for areas in which they overlap (i.e., below a 1 hour duration).

He stated that curve TC-107628 was developed using a pilot cell, whereas the curve is utilized for the entire NCX line, and therefore, inaccuracies can be expected. In part due to the effects of intercell resistances at the higher discharge currents (lower time durations).

In addition, the TC-107628 curve was developed to enable GNB battery users to obtain intermediate discharge currents (e.g., a 18 minute rate or 6 minute rate). Since this curve is based upon percent of the 1 minute rate to 1.75vpc, GNB recommends that the 1 minute rate be obtained from their published tables and not be extracted from the curves. Again, at high discharge rates, various resistances can significantly affect the data.

Finally, curve TC-107011 also utilized a pilot cell, although the curve is for both the NAX and NCX cell lines, and the same explanations apply.

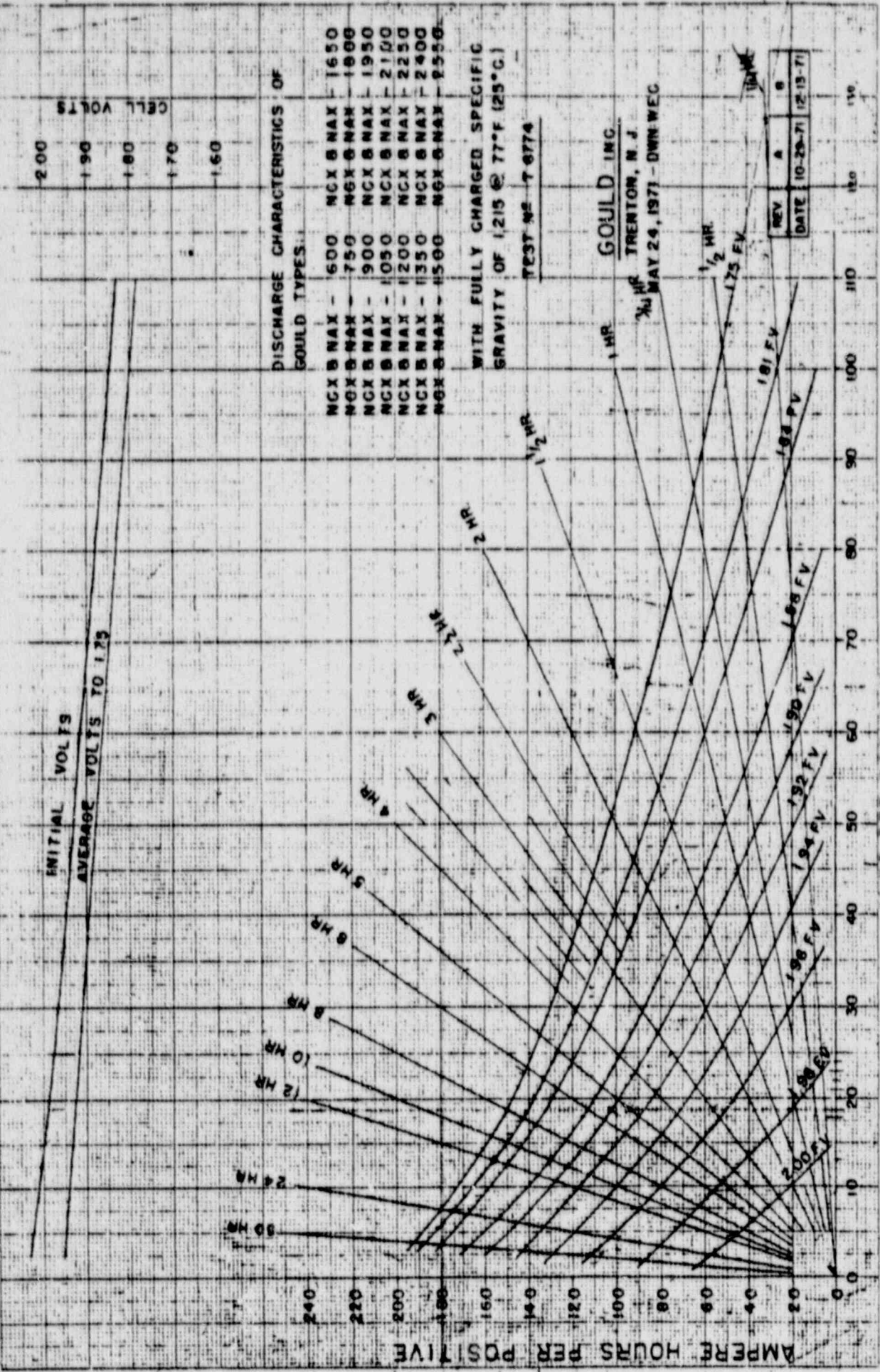
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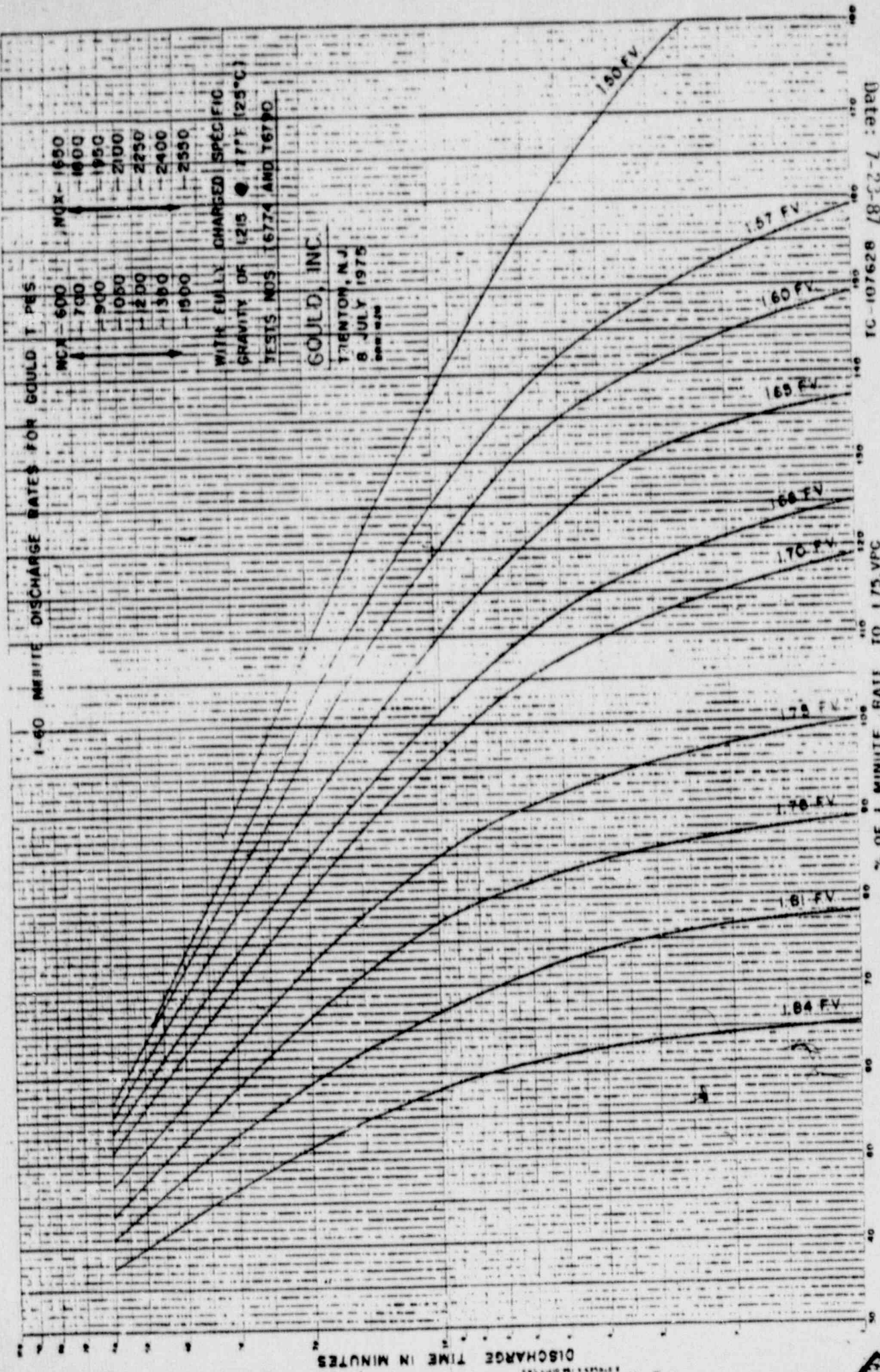
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Signature B. A. Kutchik

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DISCHARGE TIME IN MINUTES

