

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT (VEGP) UNIT 2 CYCLE 2  
CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

REVISION 1

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2.0 OPERATING LIMITS

The cycle-specific parameter limits for the specifications listed in Section 1.0 are presented in the following subsections. These limits have been developed using the NRC-approved methodologies specified in Technical Specification 6.8.1.6.

2.1 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 1 AND 2 (Specification 3/4.1.1.1)

2.1.1 The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to 1.3%  $\Delta k/k$ .

2.2 SHUTDOWN MARGIN - MODES 3, 4 AND 5 (Specification 3/4.1.1.2)

2.2.1 The SHUTDOWN MARGIN shall be greater than or equal to the limits shown in Figures 1 and 2.

2.3 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (Specification 3/4.1.1.3)

2.3.1 The Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) limits are:

The BOL/ARO/HZP - MTC shall be less positive than  $+0.7 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$  for power levels up to 70% RTP with a linear ramp to 0  $\Delta k/k/^\circ F$  at 100% RTP.

The EOL/ARO/RTP-MTC shall be less negative than  $-4.8 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ .

2.3.2 The MTC Surveillance limit is:

The 300 ppm/ARO/RTP-MTC should be less negative than or equal to  $-4.05 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ .

where: BOL stands for Beginning of Cycle Life  
ARO stands for All Rods Out  
HZP stands for Hot Zero THERMAL POWER  
EOL stands for End of Cycle Life  
RTP stands for RATED THERMAL POWER

2.4 Shutdown Rod Insertion Limit (Specification 3/4.1.3.5)

2.4.1 All shutdown rods shall be withdrawn to a position greater than or equal to 222 steps.

2.5 Control Rod Insertion Limits (Specification 3/4.1.3.6)

2.5.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figure 3.

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2.6 Axial Flux Difference (Specification 3/4.2.1)  
(CAOC methodology)

2.6.1 The AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE (AFD) target band is +5%, -5% for core average accumulated burnup  $\leq 3000$  MWD/MTU.

2.6.2 The AFD target band is +3%, -12% for core average accumulated burnup  $> 3000$  MWD/MTU.

where: MWD/MTU stands for megawatt days/metric ton of initial uranium metal.

2.6.3 The AFD Acceptable Operation Limits are provided in Figure 4.

2.7 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor -  $F_0(Z)$  (Specification 3/4.2.2)  
( $F_{xy}$  methodology)

$$2.7.1 \quad F_0(Z) \leq \frac{RTP}{P} * K(Z) \quad \text{for } P > 0.5$$

$$F_0(Z) \leq \frac{RTP}{0.5} * K(Z) \quad \text{for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$$

$$2.7.2 \quad F_0^{RTP} = 2.30$$

2.7.3  $K(Z)$  is provided in Figure 5.

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$$2.7.4 \quad F_{XY}^L = F_{XY}^{RTP} * (1 + PF_{XY} * (1-P))$$

where: 1.  $F_{XY}^{RTP}$  is less than or equal to 1.95 for all core planes containing Bank "D" control rods.

2. For all unrodded core planes:

$F_{XY}^{RTP}$  is less than or equal to 1.70 for core elevations up to and including 6.0 ft.

$F_{XY}^{RTP}$  is less than or equal to 1.75 for core elevations above 6.0 ft.

$$2.7.5 \quad PF_{XY} = 0.2$$

2.8 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor -  $F_{\Delta H}^N$  (Specification 3/4.2.3)

$$F_{\Delta H}^N \leq F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} * (1 + PF_{\Delta H} * (1-P))$$

where:  $P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$

$$2.8.1 \quad F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} = 1.55$$

$$2.8.2 \quad PF_{\Delta H} = 0.3$$

UNIT 2

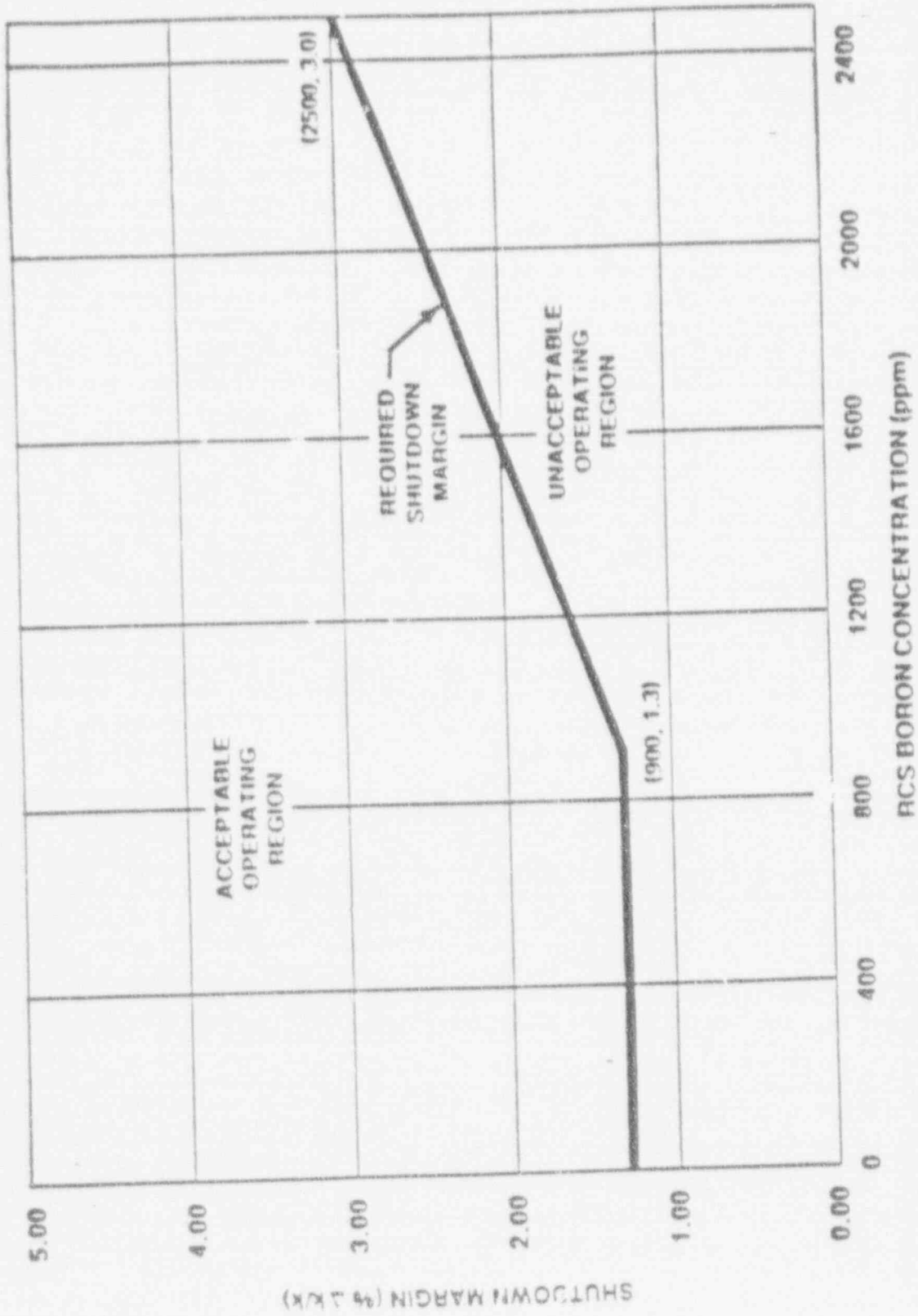
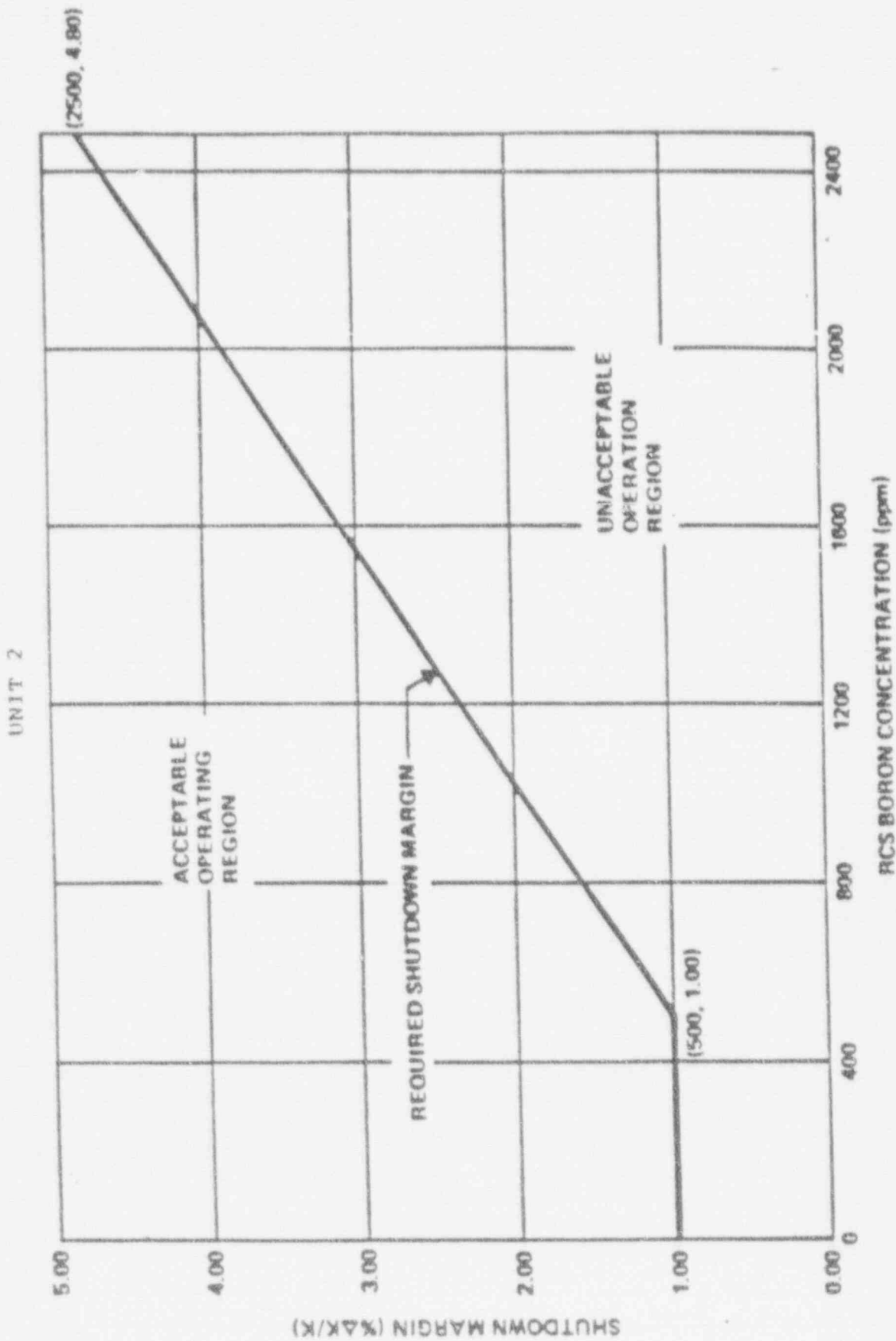


FIGURE 1

UNIT 2 REQUIRED SHUTDOWN MARGIN FOR MODES 3 AND 4 (MODE 4 WITH AT LEAST ONE REACTOR COOLANT PUMP RUNNING)



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 FIGURE 2  
 UNIT 2 REQUIRED SHUTDOWN MARGIN FOR MODE 5 (MODE 4 WITH NO REACTOR COOLANT PUMPS RUNNING)

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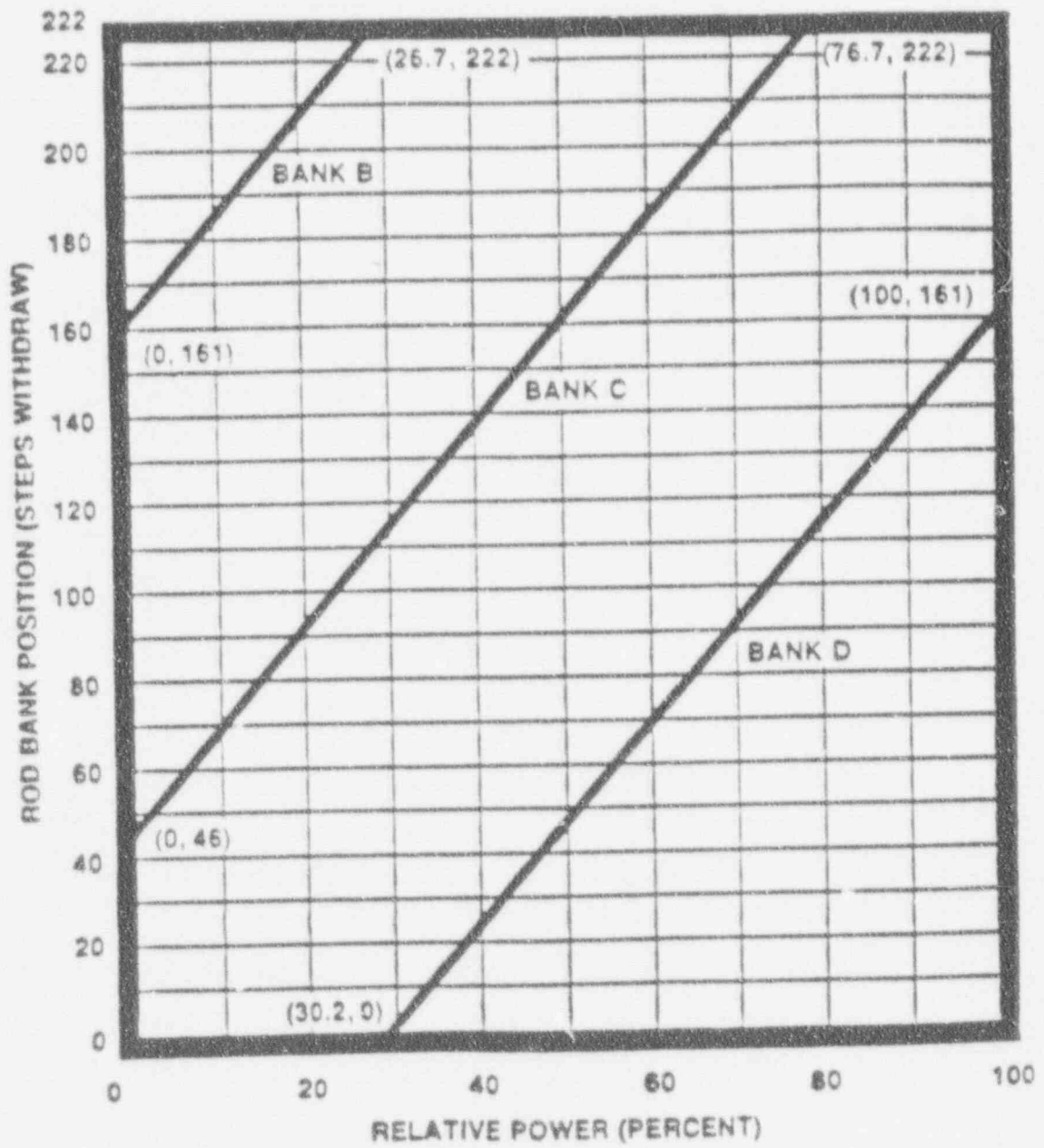


FIGURE 3

ROD BANK INSERTION LIMITS VERSUS THERMAL POWER



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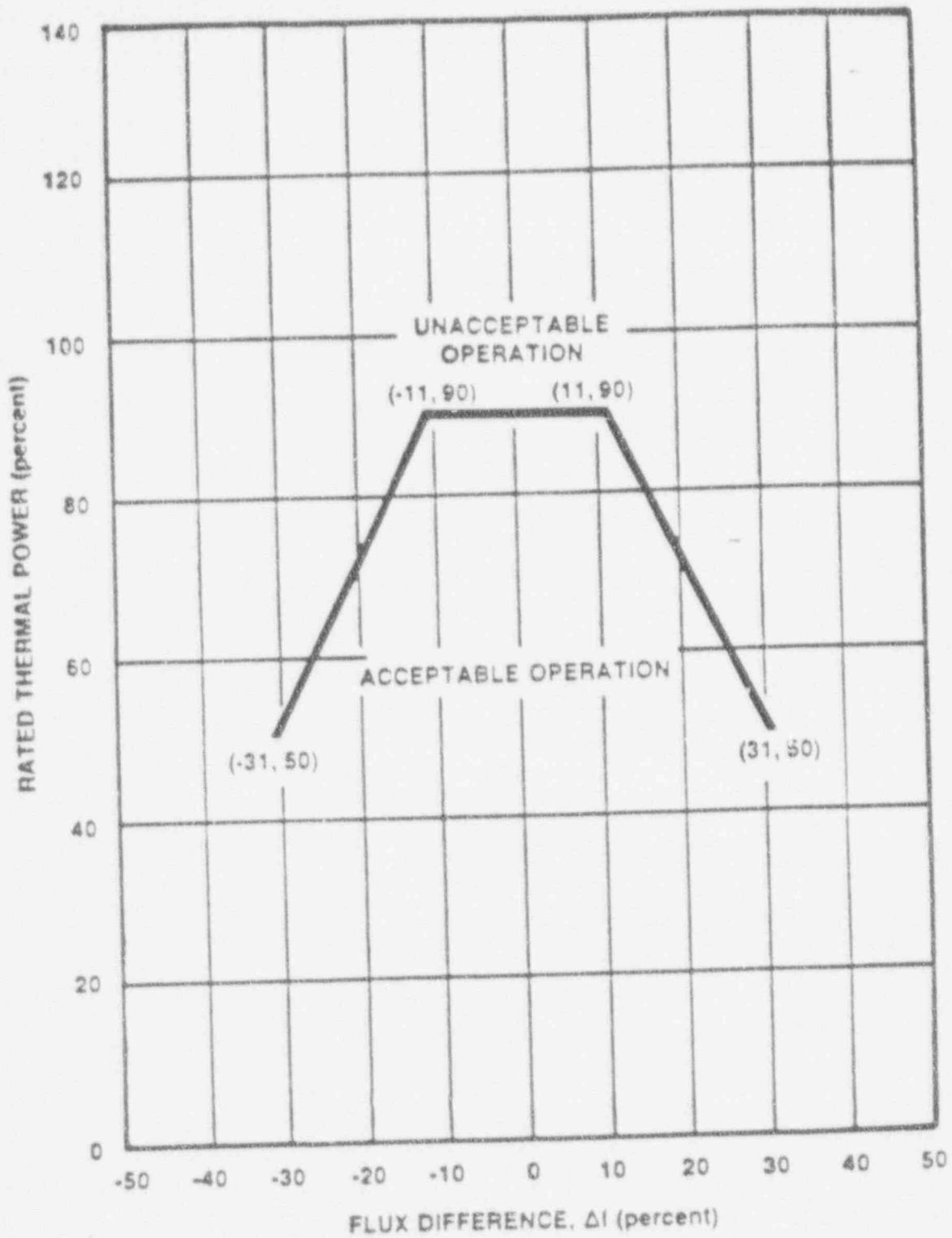


FIGURE 4

AXIAL FLUX DIFFERENCE LIMITS AS A FUNCTION OF RATED THERMAL POWER

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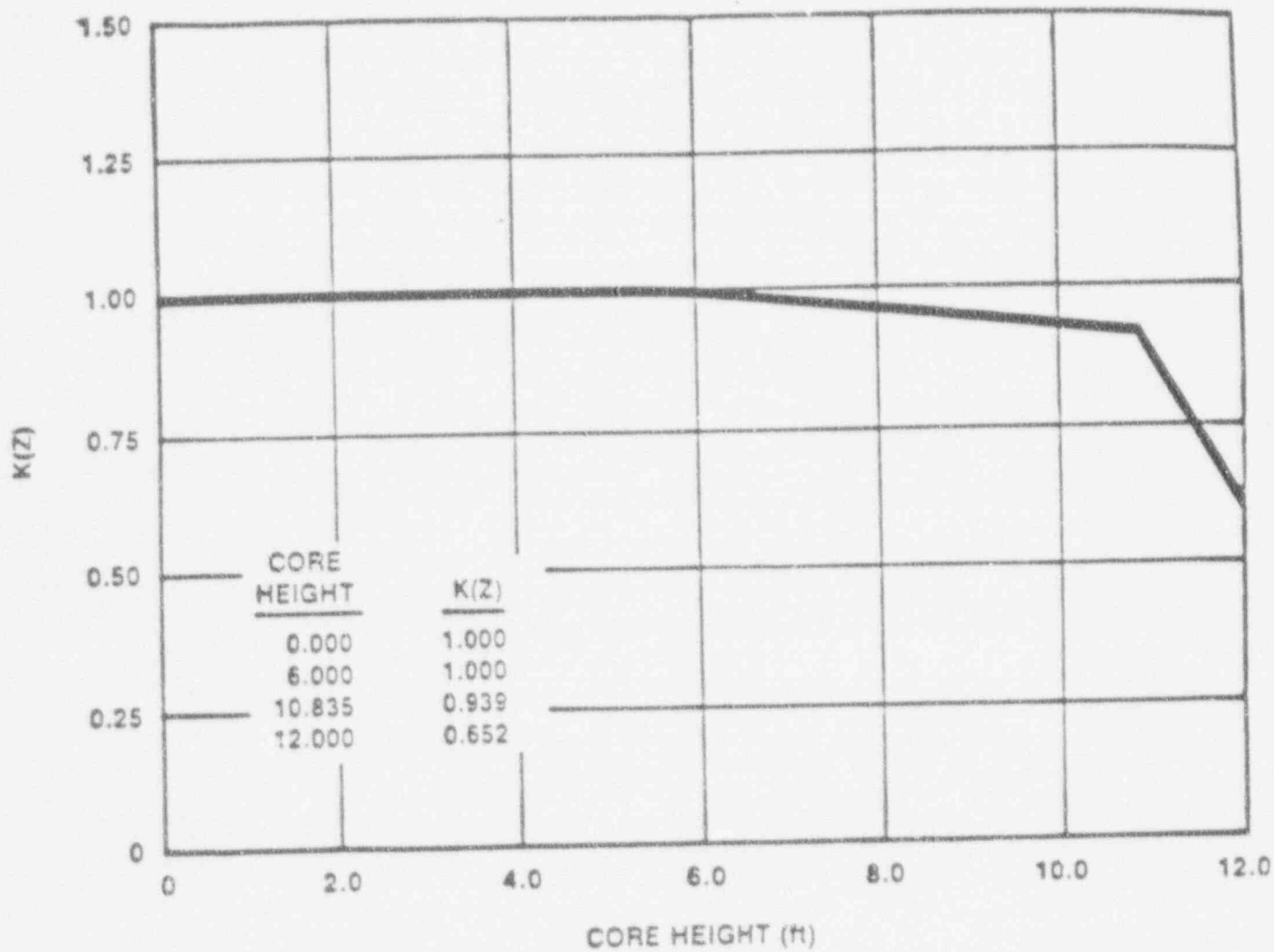


FIGURE 5

$K(Z)$  - NORMALIZED  $F_Q(Z)$  AS A FUNCTION OF CORE HEIGHT