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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH B&W OWNERS GROUP ON STEAM  
GENERATORS

Attached is a summary of the subject meeting that was held on March 23, 1982 in Bethesda. The B&W Owners Group presented their views with respect to steam generator tube degradation and steam generator tube rupture accident management. A list of attendees and a copy of the slides shown are in the Enclosure to the summary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith R. Wichman".

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Enclosure:  
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MEETING SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

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| D. Eisenhut  | A. Thadani    |
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| W.J. Collins | J. Kramer     |
| A. Taboada   | D. Vassallo   |
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B&W Owners Group:

Other Attendees:

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| J. Taylor    |
| C. Creacy    |
| J. Olszewski |
| M. Bell      |
| J. Kelly     |
| G. Glei      |
| R. Eaker     |
| B. Lawson    |
| J. Norris    |

SUMMARY OF MARCH 23, 1982 MEETING WITH BABCOCK & WILCOX

OWNERS GROUP REGARDING STEAM GENERATORS

On Tuesday, March 23, 1982, representatives of the Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) Owners Group met with members of the NRC staff to present their views with respect to steam generator tube degradation and steam generator tube rupture (SGTR) accident management. A copy of the slides used by the B&W Owners Group during the presentation and the attendance list are enclosed.

The B&W Owners Group was formed in 1978 with the following objectives: (1) maximize steam generator reliability/availability, (2) prolong steam generator life and (3) avoid power reduction and steam generator replacement. The organization and programs of the B&W Owners Group were described and it was emphasized that B&W is representing the Owners Group at this meeting. The once through steam generator (OTSG) configuration was presented; the OTSG has fifteen support plates and tubes that are fifty-six feet long. Four tube regions were defined for purposes of further discussion: (1) the periphery is the outer twenty tubes outside the tie rods, (2) the interior region is inside the tie rods, (3) the lane region consists of three rows of tubes on either side of the untubed inspection lane, and (4) the kidney shaped region is the centrally located, irregular shaped area excluding the lane region.

The B&W Owners Group described five continuing areas of concern regarding steam generator tube degradation. These were: (1) the lane region where corrosively initiated, fatigue propagated circumferential cracks at the fifteenth support plate and upper tubesheet occur, (2) outside diameter damage which is erosion mainly at the fourteenth tube support plate, (3) fretting wear that occurs at the tube/tube support plate in the lane region and at fifteenth tube support plate, (4) tube diameter distortions that are eddy current testing (ECT) "ding" indications primarily at the ninth, tenth and fifteenth tube support plates and (5) lower tubesheet indications which are ECT indications at the top of the lower tubesheet. A tabular summary related to the five areas of concern was presented:

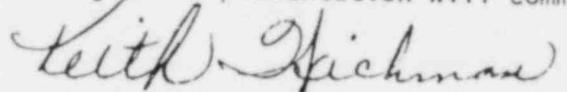
|                              | <u>Leaks</u> | <u>tubes pulled</u> | <u>tubes removed from service</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. lane regions              | 21           | 7                   | 21                                |
| 2. O.D. damage               | 4            | 3                   | ~228                              |
| 3. fretting wear             | 0            | 1                   | 0                                 |
| 4. tube diameter distortions | 0            | 0                   | 0                                 |
| 5. lower T.S. indications    | 0            | 1                   | 0                                 |
| 6. other causes              | 4            | 0                   | 0                                 |
|                              | 29           | 12                  | 249                               |

The total number of tubes in nine domestic operating plants' OTSG's is 275,000.

The B&W Owners Group defined a new area of concern as "ΔP," which is an increase in pressure drop associated with deposits (magnetite) at the fifth and sixth tube support plates. Because of this problem, the potential for power reduction exists, possibly in the foreseeable future for one plant. Chemical cleaning, in the final stages of development and testing, is one solution to the "ΔP" concern.

Feedwater specifications covering OTSG normal power operation, startup and hot functional testing were presented. OTSG water chemistry specifications during hot functional testing and for layup were also discussed. Finally, emergency feedwater chemistry requirements were delineated. Typical secondary systems were shown and it was emphasized that the feedwater heaters contain no Copper alloys and while some plants have Copper alloy condenser tubes, no Copper is present in the system downstream of the condensate polishers.

Anticipated transient operator guidelines (ATOQ) strategy for the mitigation of steam generator tube ruptures (SGTR) was outlined. ATOG development, sponsored by the B&W Owners Group, is based on event trees, computer simulations, and feedback from plants (transient assessments). The SGTR procedure specifically covers the entire spectrum of tube leak to full rupture plus loss of offsite power and combinations of steam leaks and a SGTR in either steam generator. It was stated that draft ATOG guidelines have been written for all operating plants and that the final ATOG for Oconee will be submitted to the NRC for review in April 1982. Subsequently, each utility will write their emergency operating procedures using the final ATOG and operator training and implementation will commence.



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B&W OWNERS GROUP - STEAM GENERATOR MEETING

MARCH 23, 1982

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Other Attendees

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# Industry Objective/Needs

MAXIMIZE SG RELIABILITY/AVAILABILITY, PROLONG SG LIFE, AVOID POWER REDUCTION AND SG REPLACEMENT

## NEEDS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS

### (1) DETERMINE EXTENT & NATURE OF PROBLEM

- DEVELOP COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF "OLDER" PROBLEMS
- UNDERSTAND "NEW" PROBLEMS

## EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS/EXPERIENCE

### VIBRATION DATA

- TMI-2 VIBRATION (EPRI)
- O-2 VIBRATION (EPRI)
- TVA IEOTSG FOAK (FUTURE)

### OPERATING PLANT DATA

- WATER CHEMISTRY
- CONDENSATE POLISHERS (EPRI)
- OTSG OSCILLATIONS
- NDE-DEFECT/DEBRIS
- OUTAGE ENGINEERING SUPPORT

### DAMAGE MECHANISM DATA

- 14th TSP DEBRIS (EPRI)
- O-1 LTS TUBE EXAM (EPRI)
- O-1/O-3 14th TSP TUBE EXAMS (EPRI)
- O-1/O-2/ANO-1 TUBE EXAMS
- FIBER OPTICS (EPRI)

(2) DETERMINE CAUSE

- TEST CAUSES TO DETERMINE MOST LIKELY CAUSE

LAB TESTING

- HEATED AIR MODEL/THEDA (EPRI)
- EXPANDED UTS CORROSION (EPRI)
- CORROSION FATIGUE TESTS (EPRI)

OPERATING PLANT EVALUATION

- SECONDARY SYSTEM REVIEW

ANALYSIS

- T/H AND STRESS
- ELIMINATE MOISTURE CONTAMINANTS
- CHEMICAL CLEANING (EPRI)
- REDUCTION OF ALTERNATING STRESSES
- 30 TUBE MODEL TESTS (EPRI)
- SLEEVING (STIFFENERS)

(3) IDENTIFY CORRECTIVE/PREVENTATIVE ACTION

- IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVES
- EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS

(4) IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE/PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

- DETERMINE EFFECTIVENESSES OF ACTIONS TAKEN.
- DETERMINE WHETHER ACTIONS ARE TEMPORARY

● TSV TESTING

- AFW INJECTION
- BYPASSING POLISHERS
- FEEDWATER CLEANUP
- INSTALL LANE FLOW BLOCKERS (FUTURE)
- SLEEVING (RG & E)
- REROUTING DRAIN SYSTEMS

*Chairman  
Btu Seminar  
of ABB*

I. INTRODUCTION

EAKER

II. OTSG OPERATING EXPERIENCE

*Joe* OLSZEWSKI

- OTSG CONFIGURATION & TERMS
- TUBE PLUGGING/LEAKER EXPERIENCE
- DAMAGE MECHANISMS
- SUMMARY

III. SECONDARY PLANT CHEMISTRY

*Paul* BELL

IV. ATOG

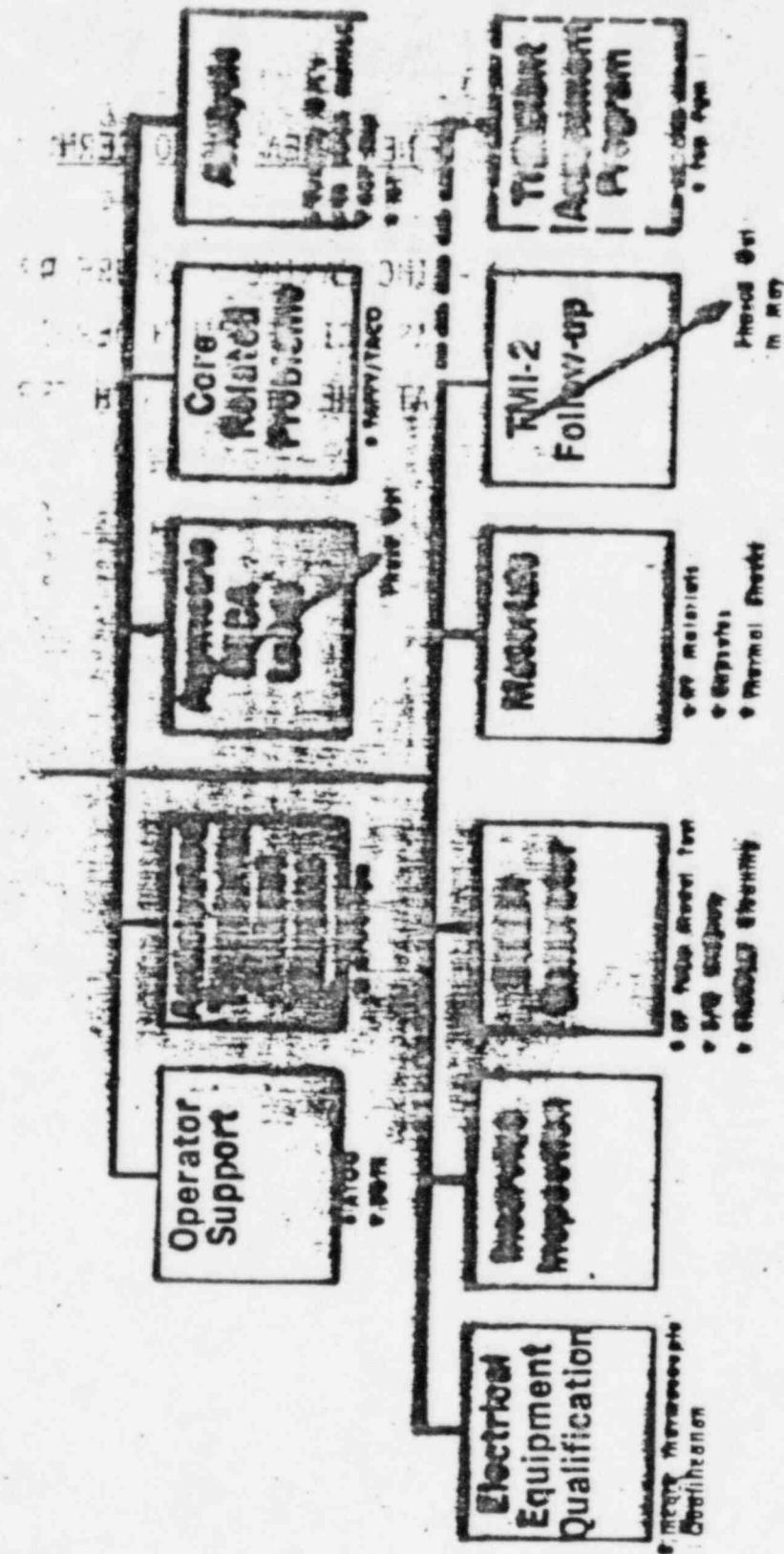
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V. SUMMARY

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# B&W FA Owners' Group

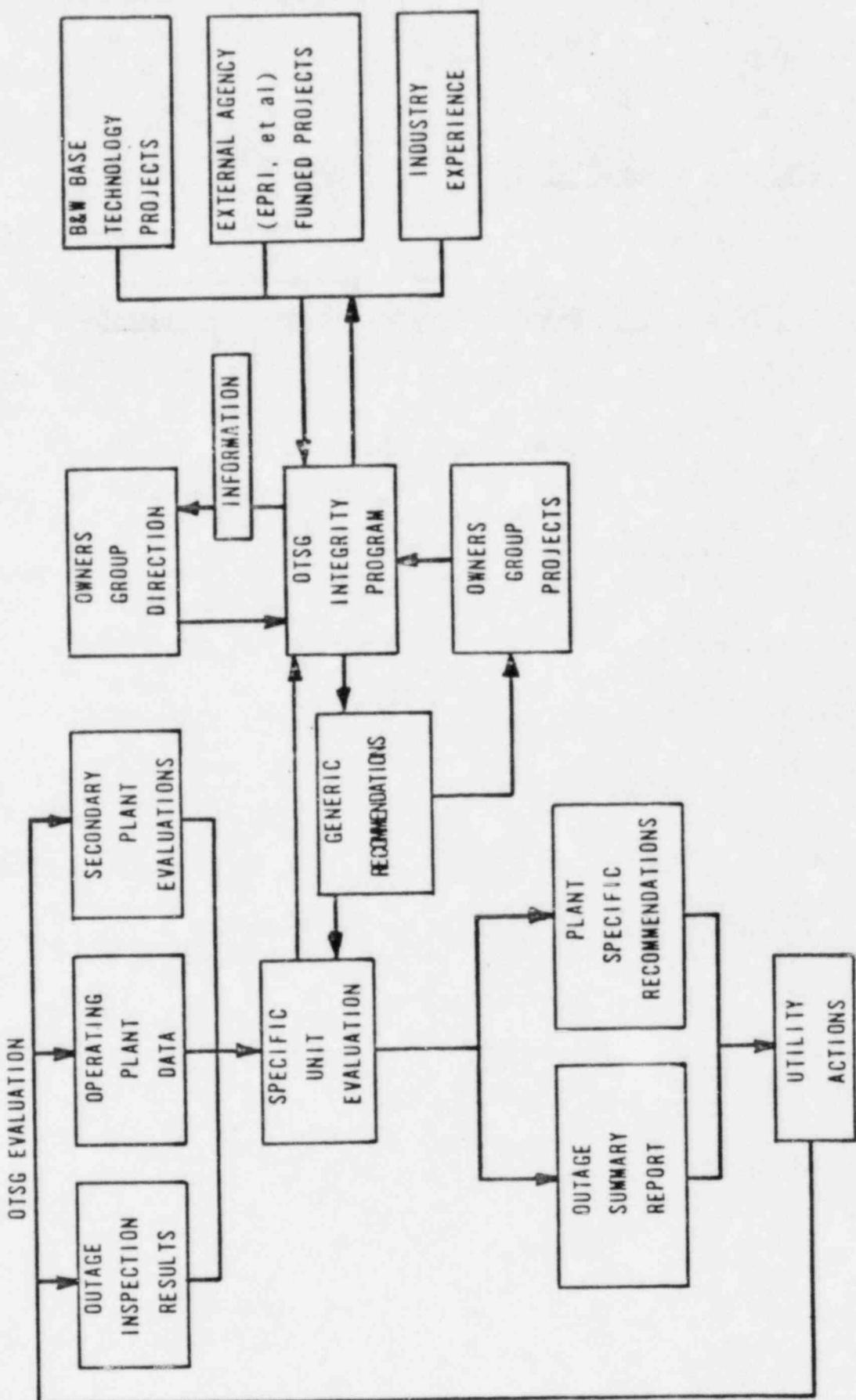
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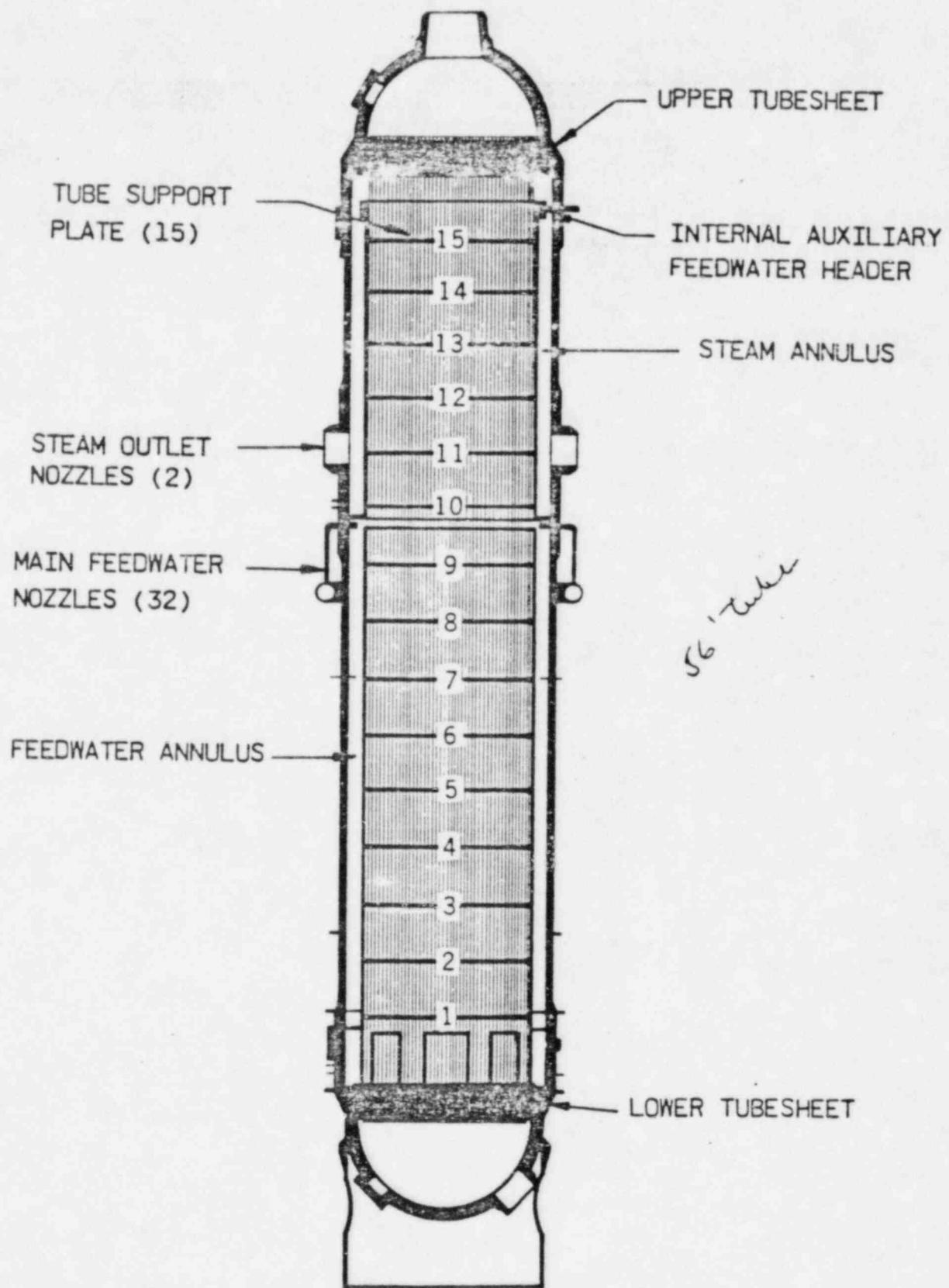
PLANT SPECIFIC

OTSG INTEGRITY PROGRAM

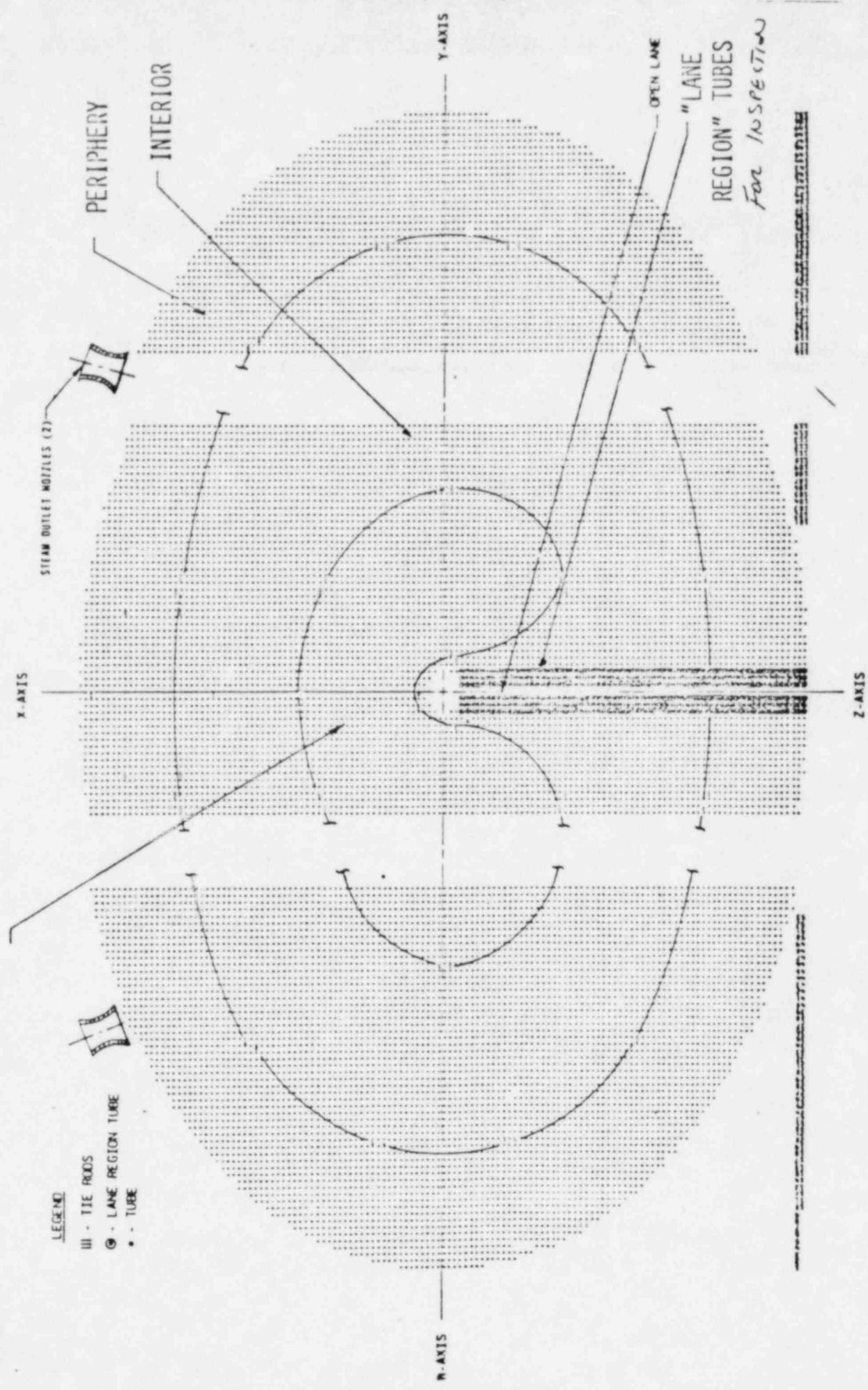
OTHER PROGRAMS



177FA ONCE-THROUGH  
STEAM GENERATOR (OTSG)  
LONGITUDINAL VIEW



## "KIDNEY SHAPED" REGION



# OTSG Operating History

THROUGH DEC. 31, 1981

*THROUGH 3/16/82  
(ONLY DOMESTIC)  
ONLY OPERATING)*

TOTAL NO. TUBES REMOVED  
FROM SERVICE

(249)

= 0.09%

TOTAL NO. TUBES IN  
OPERATING OTSG'S

(275,000)

PLUGGING RATE = <0.01% TUBES  
YEAR

TOTAL NO. OF LEAKERS = 29

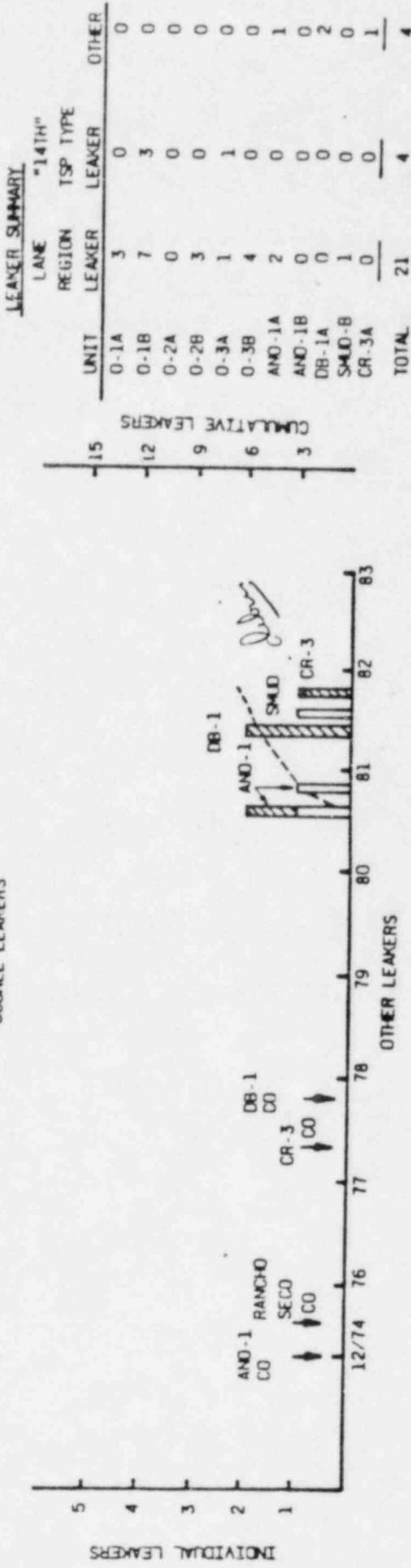
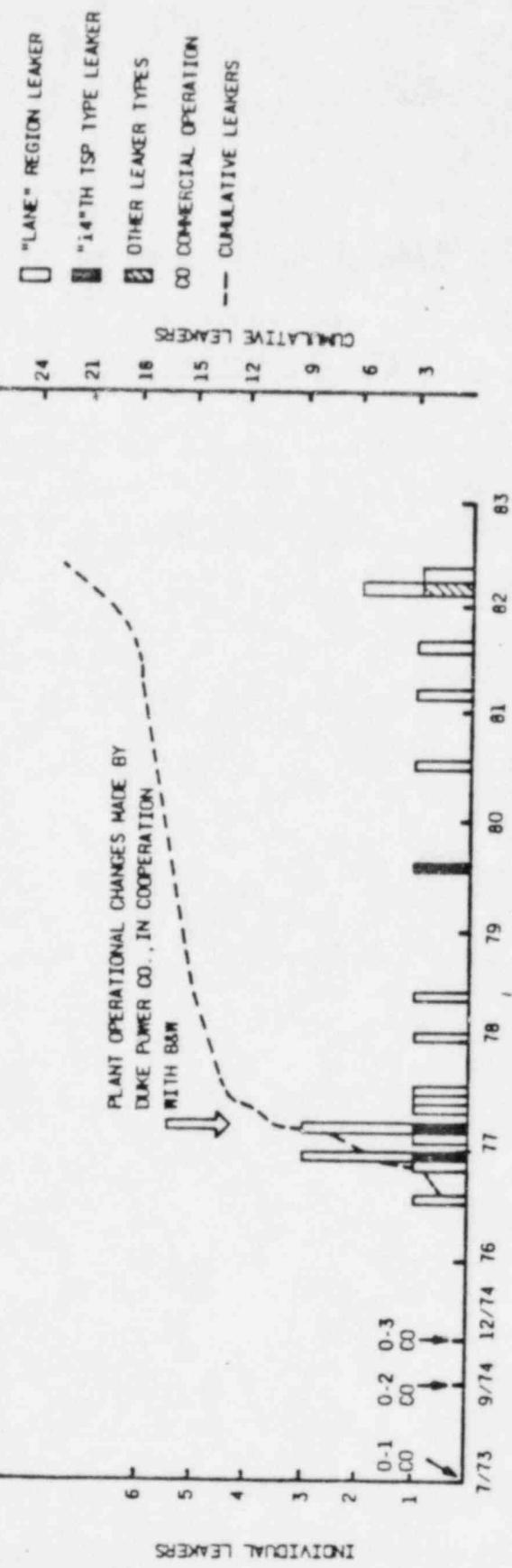
SUMMARY OF OTSG TUBES REMOVED  
FROM SERVICE  
 (THROUGH MARCH 18, 1982)

| <u>PLANT</u> | <u>COMM. OPER.</u> | <u>GENERATOR</u> | <u>CATEGORY*</u> |    |    |     |  | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----|----|-----|--|--------------|
|              |                    |                  | 1                | 2  | 3  | 4   |  |              |
| PLANT 8      | 7/15/73            | A                | 23               | 3  | 1  | 41  |  | 68           |
|              |                    | B                | 166              | 10 | 9  | 59  |  | 244          |
| PLANT 7      | 9/9/74             | A                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 3   |  | 3            |
|              |                    | B                | 4                | 3  | 3  | 17  |  | 27           |
| PLANT 6      | 12/16/74           | A                | 1                | 2  | 0  | 75  |  | 78           |
|              |                    | B                | 6                | 4  | 14 | 1   |  | 25           |
| PLANT 5      | 9/2/74             | A                | 3                | 0  | 2  | 3   |  | 8            |
|              |                    | B                | 1                | 0  | 7  | 3   |  | 11           |
| PLANT 9      | LATE 1978          | A                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 14  |  | 14           |
|              |                    | B                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 24  |  | 24           |
| PLANT 4      | 12/19/74           | A                | 9                | 3  | 4  | 0   |  | 16           |
|              |                    | B                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 3   |  | 3            |
| PLANT 3      | 4/17/75            | A                | 4                | 0  | 5  | 0   |  | 9            |
|              |                    | B                | 3                | 1  | 2  | 0   |  | 6            |
| PLANT 2      | 3/13/77            | A                | 0                | 1  | 1  | 4   |  | 6            |
|              |                    | B                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 27  |  | 27           |
| PLANT 1      | 11/20/77           | A                | 0                | 2  | 0  | 0   |  | 2            |
|              |                    | B                | 0                | 0  | 0  | 11  |  | 11           |
| TOTAL        |                    |                  | 220              | 29 | 48 | 285 |  | 582          |

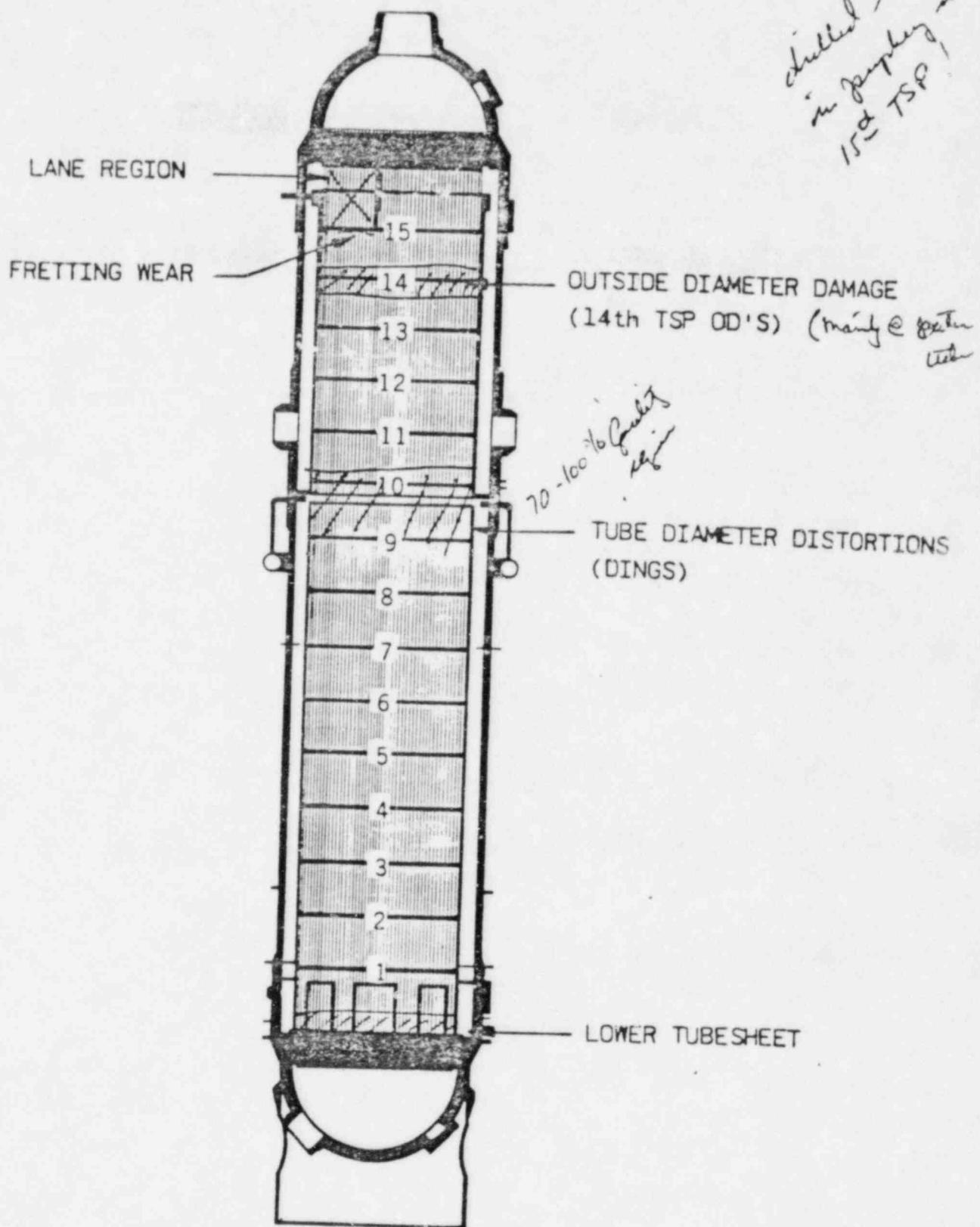
| <u>*CATEGORY</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u>  |
|------------------|---|
| 1                | EXCEEDED >40% TUBE PLUGGING CRITERIA (NDE)  |
| 2                | TUBE LEAKS  |
| 3                | CUSTOMER OPTION (0-40% WALL METAL LOSS)   |
| 4                | OTHER (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION, INSTRUMENTATION,<br>TUBE PULL, ERROR, ETC.) |

# OTSG TUBE LEAK HISTORY

THROUGH MARCH 18, 1982



# Five Continuing Areas Of Concern



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## Five Continuing Areas Of Concern

TUBES  
REMOVED  
• O. PECT  
21

LEAKS

TUBE  
FULEI

7

LANE REGION - CHEMICALLY INITIATED, MECHANICALLY PROPAGATED CIRCUMFERENTIAL CRACKS AT 15th TSP AND UTS

21

3

228 • OUTSIDE DIAMETER DAMAGE - EROSION IN UPPER OTSG MAINLY AT 14th TSP

4

20 • FRETTING WEAR - TUBE FRETTING WEAR AT TUBE/TSP IN LANE REGION AND PERIPHERY AT 15th TSP

1

0 • TUBE DIAMETER DISTORTIONS - EC DING INDICATIONS MAINLY AT THE 9th, 10th AND 15th TSPS

0

0 • LOWER TUBESHEET INDICATIONS - WIDESPREAD EC INDICATIONS AT THE SECONDARY FACE OF LTS

1

249

OTAEK 4  
29

12

(7)

LANE REGION

MECHANISM HYPOTHESIS

- CORROSION ATTACK DUE TO CONCENTRATED CHEMICAL SPECIES CARRIED BY MOISTURE, PROBABLY DURING ADVERSE SECONDARY SYSTEM CONDITIONS
- MICRO-CRACKS FORMED BY COMBINATION OF SURFACE DAMAGE DUE TO CORROSION AND BY NORMAL TUBE LOADINGS
- CRACK PROPAGATION CAUSED BY HIGH CYCLE FATIGUE AT LOW ALTERNATING STRESSES

(3)

OUTSIDE DIAMETER DAMAGE

MECHANISM HYPOTHESIS

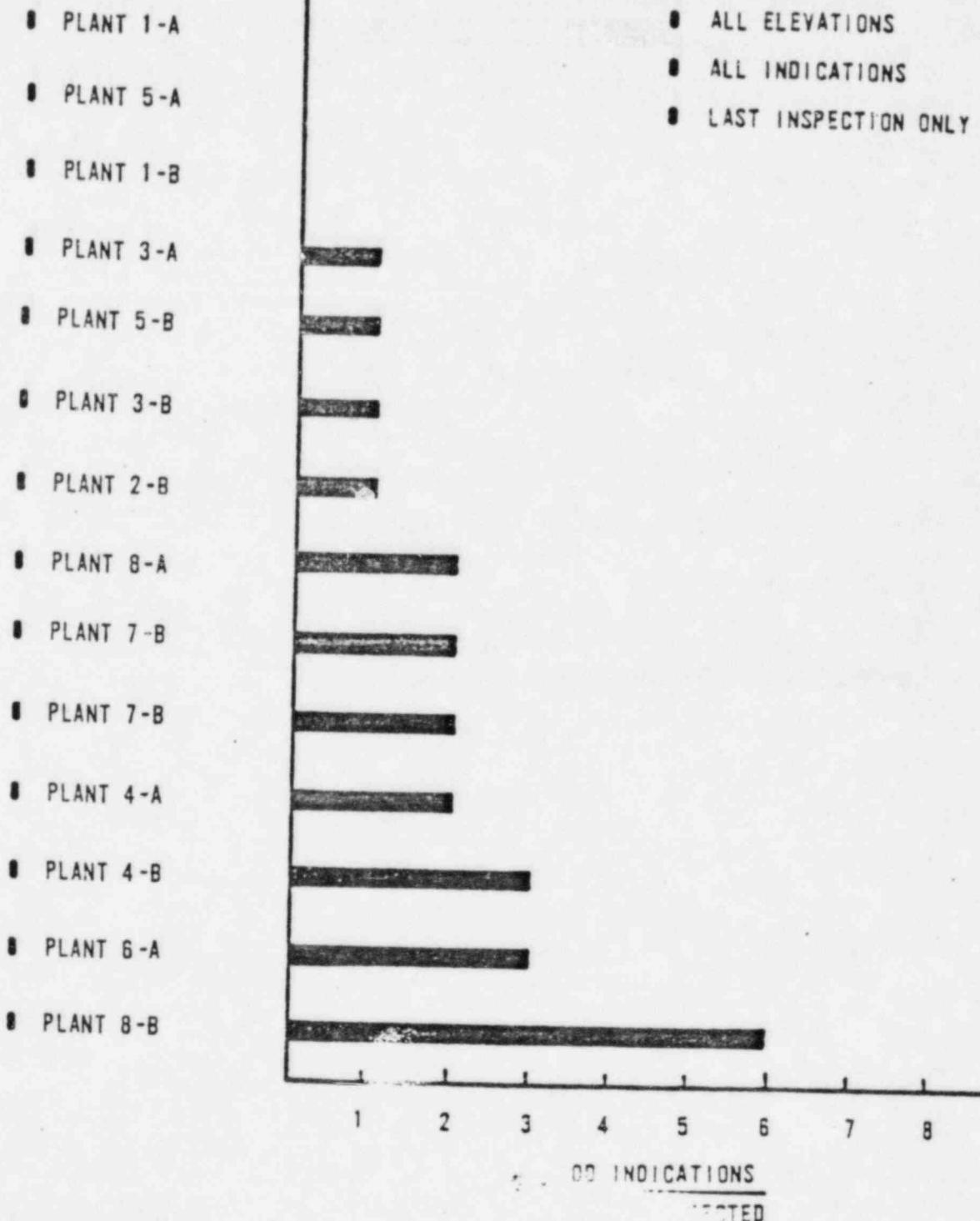
- DEFECTS APPEAR TO BE INDICATIVE OF AN EROSION OR IMPINGEMENT PROCESS MOST PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH DEBRIS ACCUMULATION AND/OR MICRON SIZE PARTICLES.
- CORROSION INDUCED DAMAGE NOT EVIDENT FROM SAMPLES

mainly in  
periphery

per-gate  
area

Review for  
Chemical  
organisms

# Outside Diameter Damage Distribution Of Active Indications



11

FRETTING WEAR  
MECHANISM HYPOTHESIS

- TUBE FRETTING WEAR DAMAGE AT TUBE/TSP  
LAND AREAS CAUSED BY LOW AMPLITUDE VIBRATION

15°  
near region  
in

FRETTING WEAR

- ABOUT 200 TOTAL INDICATIONS  
TO DATE AT ALL PLANTS

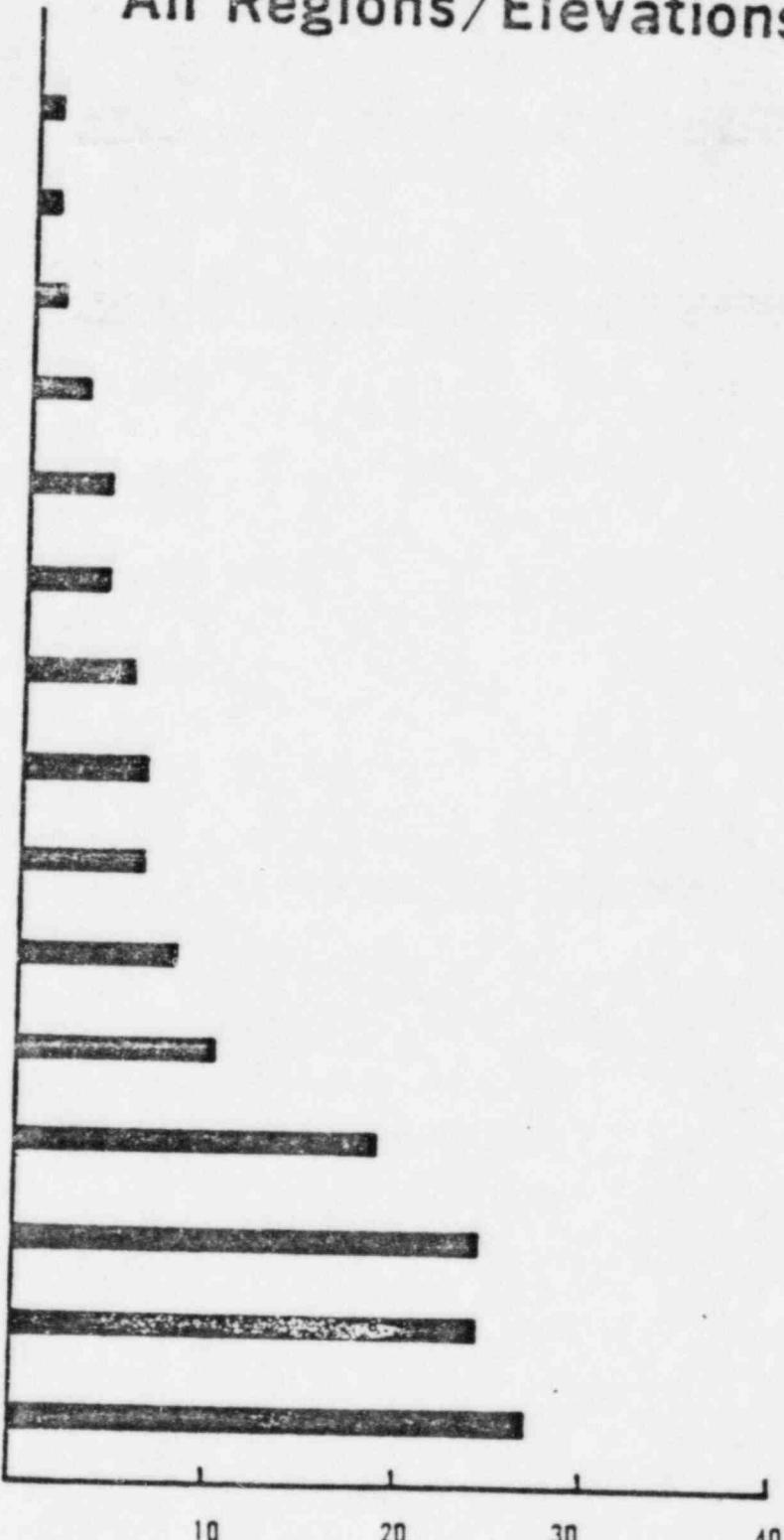
POSTULATED TUBE DIAMETER DISTORTIONS  
MECHANISM HYPOTHESES

- TSP CORROSION - "DENTING"
- WATERHAMMER
- MECHANICAL DESIGN AND/OR  
THERMAL DEFORMATION

70-100% faulty tubes

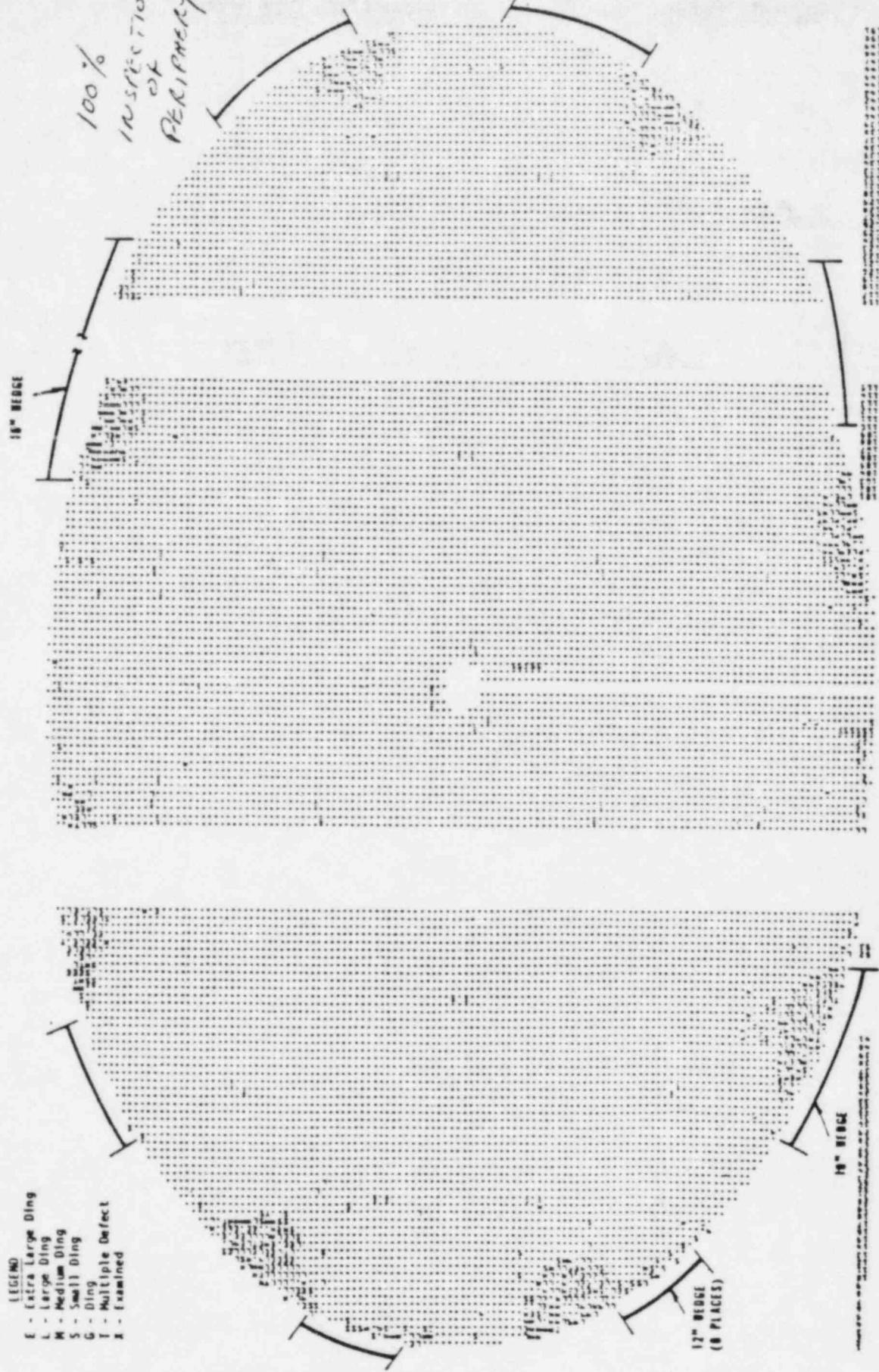
# Tube Diameter Distortions All Regions/Elevations

- PLANT 2-B
- PLANT 1-A
- PLANT 1-B
- PLANT 7-A
- PLANT 7-B
- PLANT 3-B
- PLANT 4-B
- PLANT 6-B
- PLANT 3-A
- PLANT 5-A
- PLANT 4-A
- PLANT 6-A
- PLANT 8-A
- PLANT 5-B
- PLANT 8-B



— DINGS —  
TUBES INSPECTED

PLOT OF 10TH TUBE SUPPORT PLATE  
EDDY CURRENT "DING" INDICATIONS



## LOWER TUBESHEET

- EDDY CURRENT INDICATIONS
  - C-TYPE
  - BANANA
  - DING
  - DEBRIS/SLUDGE
  
- TUBE LEAKS - NONE
  
- TUBES PLUGGED - NONE
  
- PROFILOMETRY

may be  
an indicator of sludge  
or sediment area  
pilings area

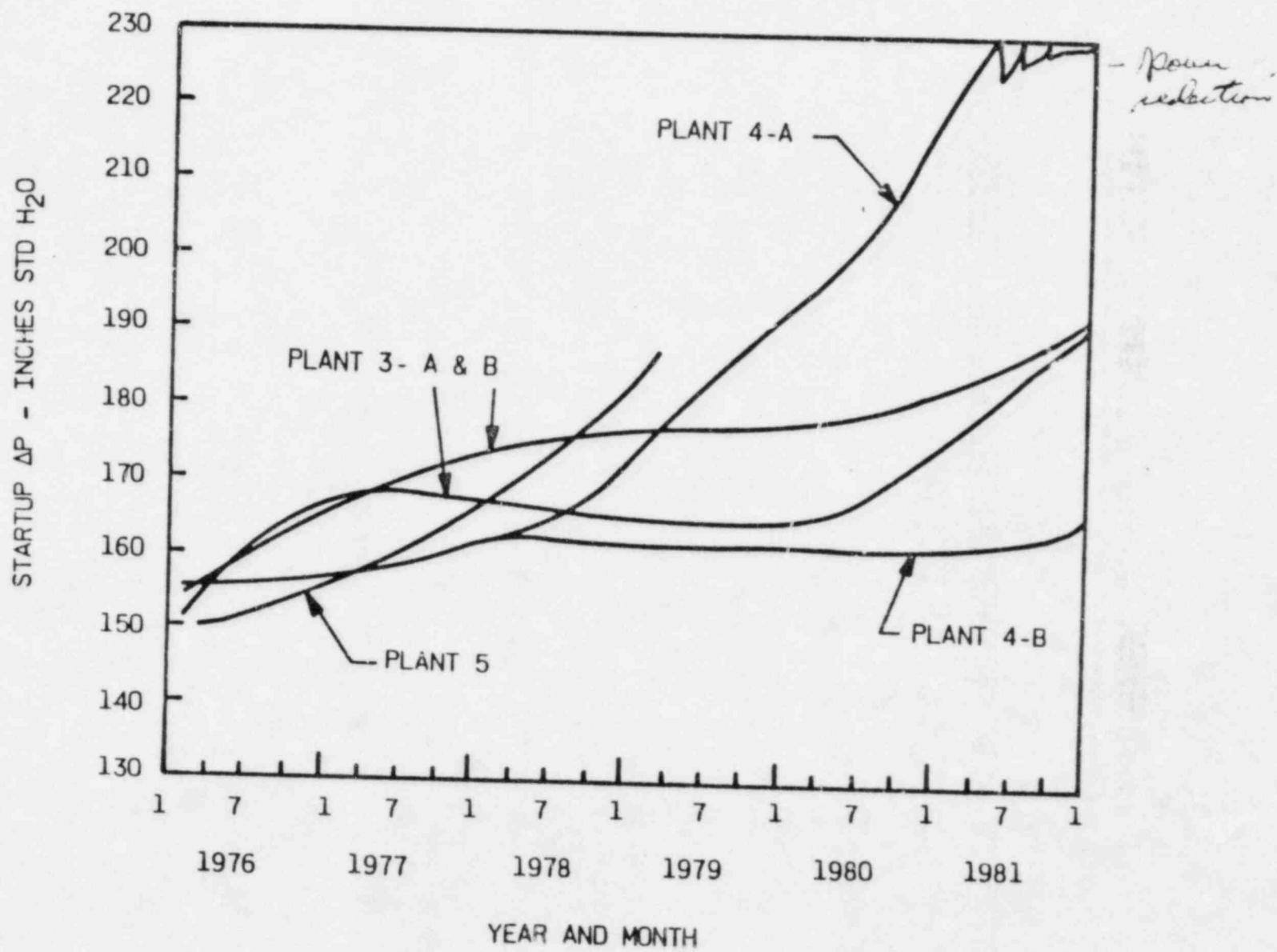
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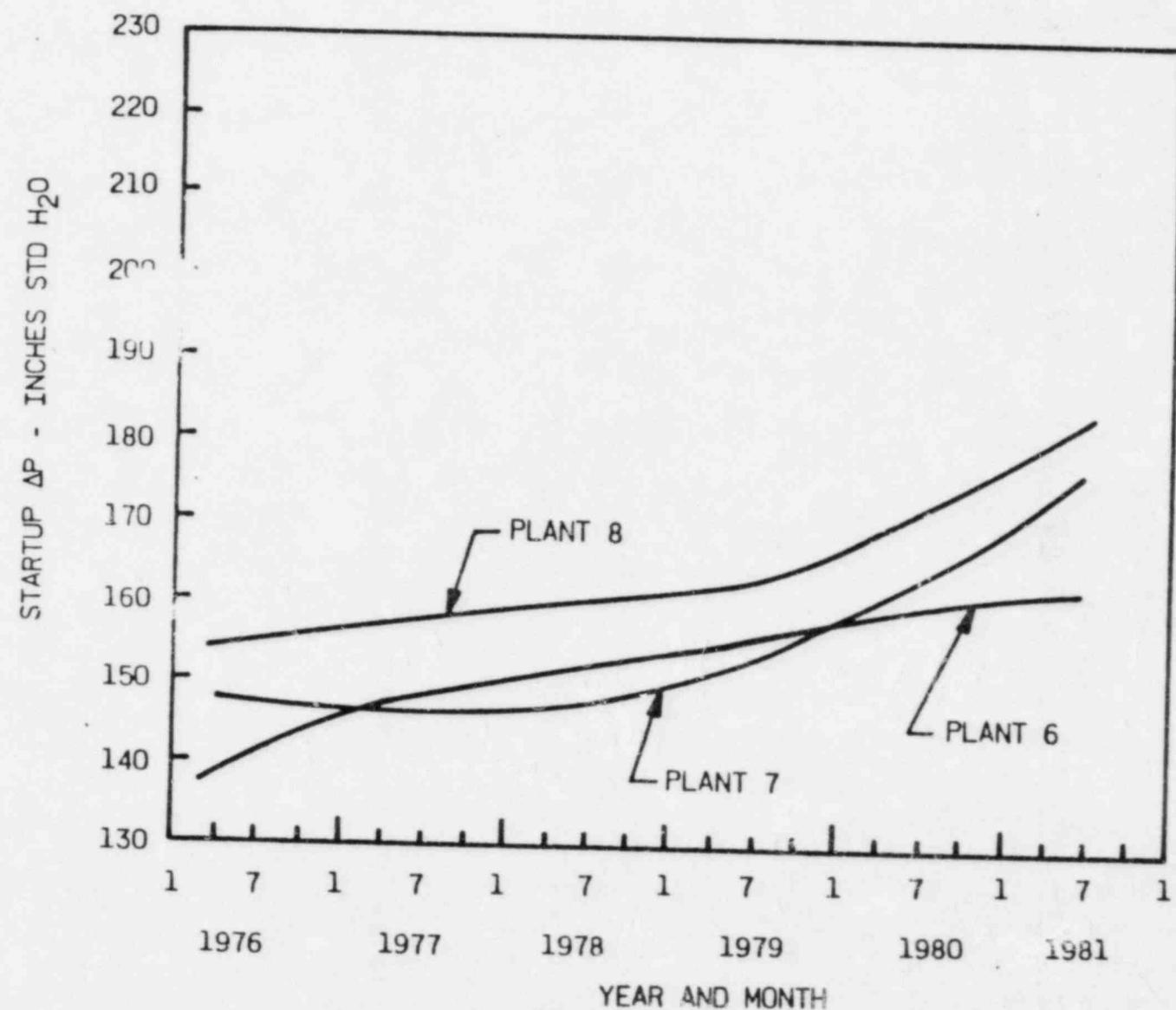
NEW AREA OF CONCERN

ΔP - INCREASING PRESSURE DROP  
ASSOCIATED WITH DEPOSITS  
AT THE 5TH AND 6TH TSPS

## Pressure Drop History

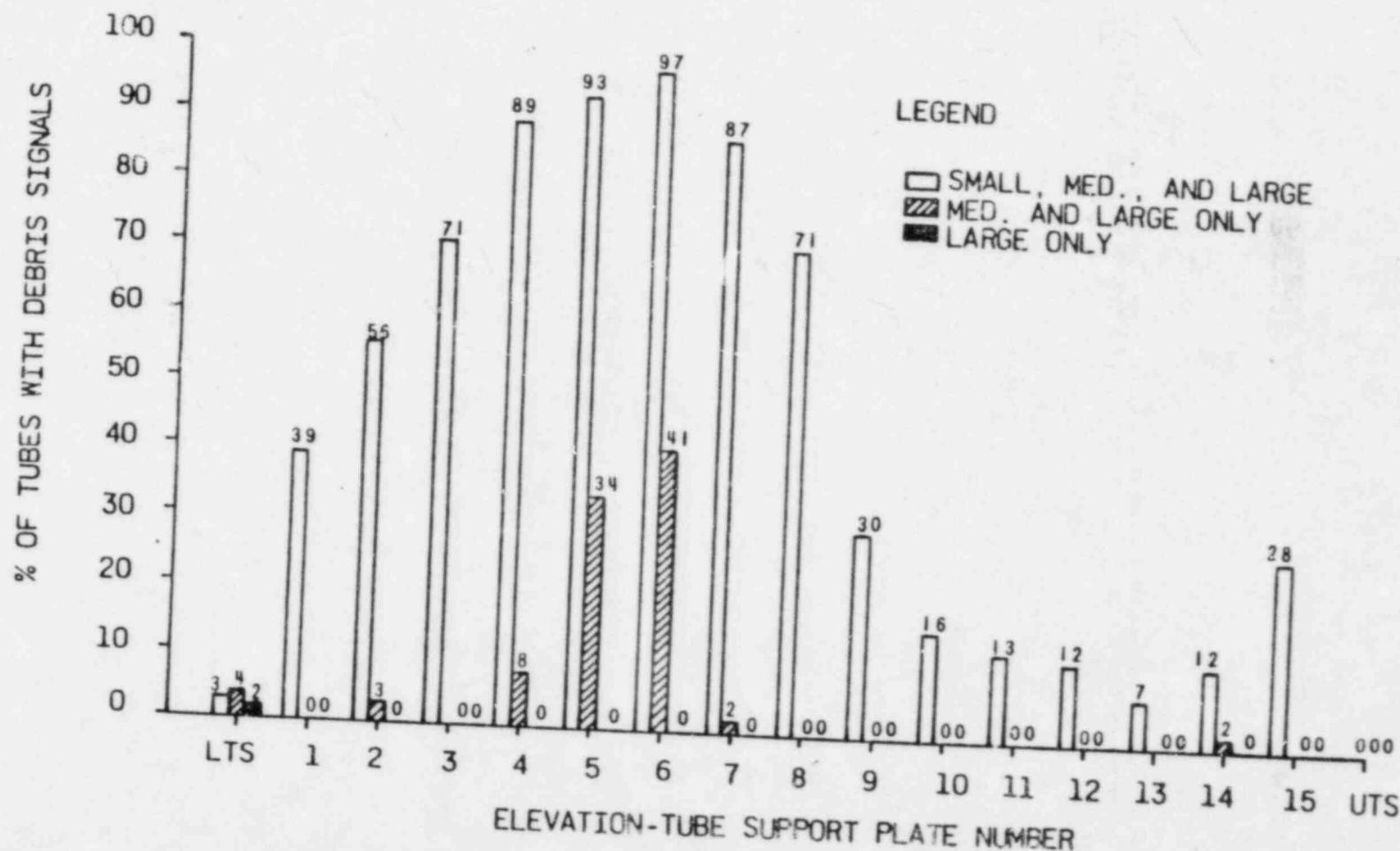


## Pressure Drop History



FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION OF EDDY CURRENT "DEBRIS" SIGNALS BY TUBE SUPPORT PLATE

OTSG-A 61 TUBES  
30 DEG. FROM Y-AXIS TOWARD X-AXIS



## SUMMARY

- OTSG OPERATING EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GOOD
- BUILD OTSG DATA BASE
  - OUTAGE SUMMARY REPORTS
  - DAMAGE MECHANISM DATA
- BUILD TOTAL SG DATA BASE
  - SECONDARY PLANT WATER CHEMISTRY
  - CONDENSATE POLISHER STUDY
- OWNER'S GROUP OTSG INTEGRITY PROGRAM
  - ADDRESS PROBLEMS LOGICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY
  - PLANT TO PLANT DATA COMPARISONS
  - EARLY RECOGNITION OF PROBLEMS
  - FOCUS ON IMPORTANT AS WELL AS URGENT PROBLEMS
  - TAKE PREVENTATIVE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS BEFORE REMEDIAL ACTION IS NEEDED
- EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF SECONDARY PLANT OPERATION AND WATER CHEMISTRY HAS BEEN REINFORCED

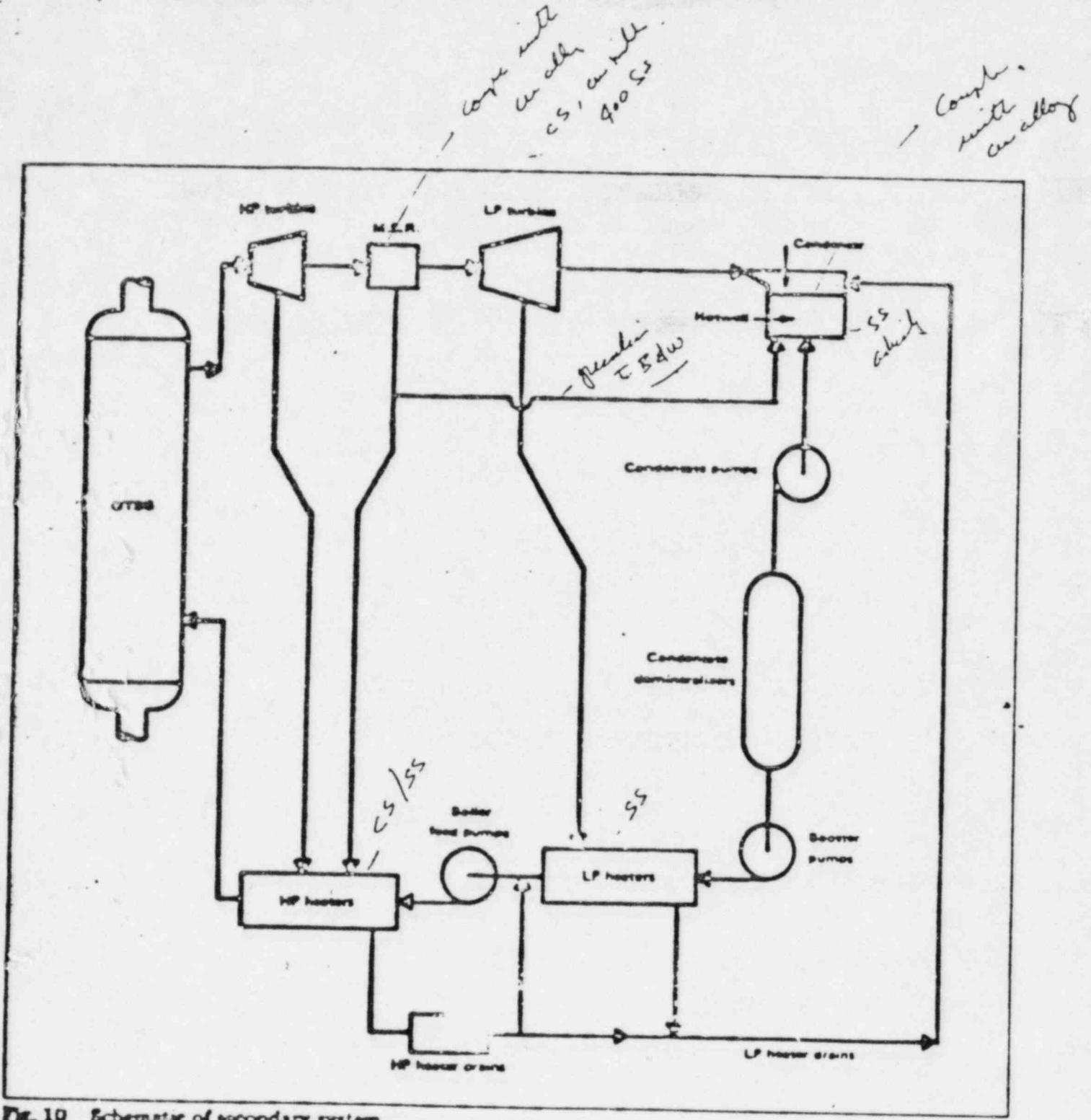


Fig. 10 Schematic of secondary system

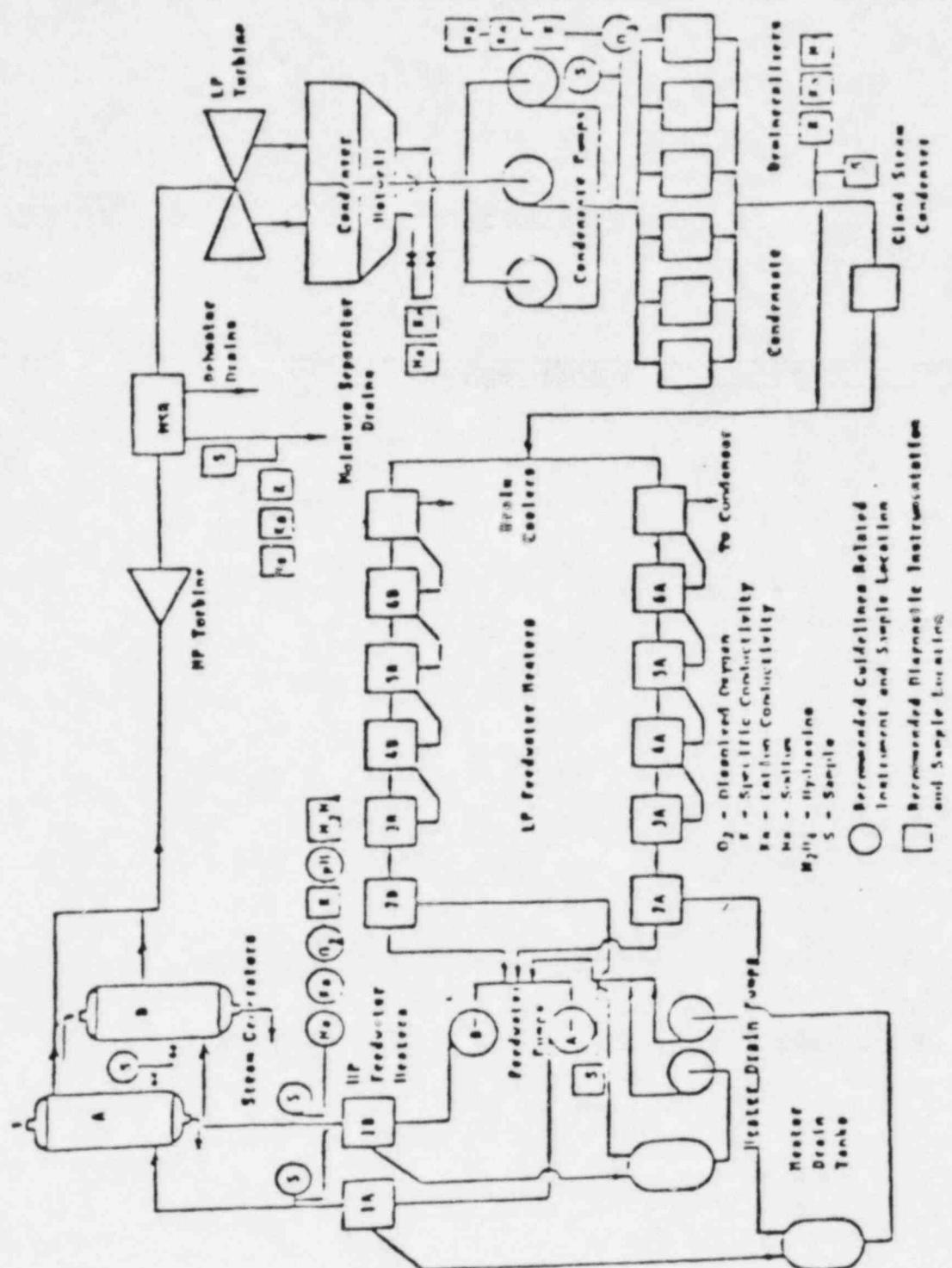
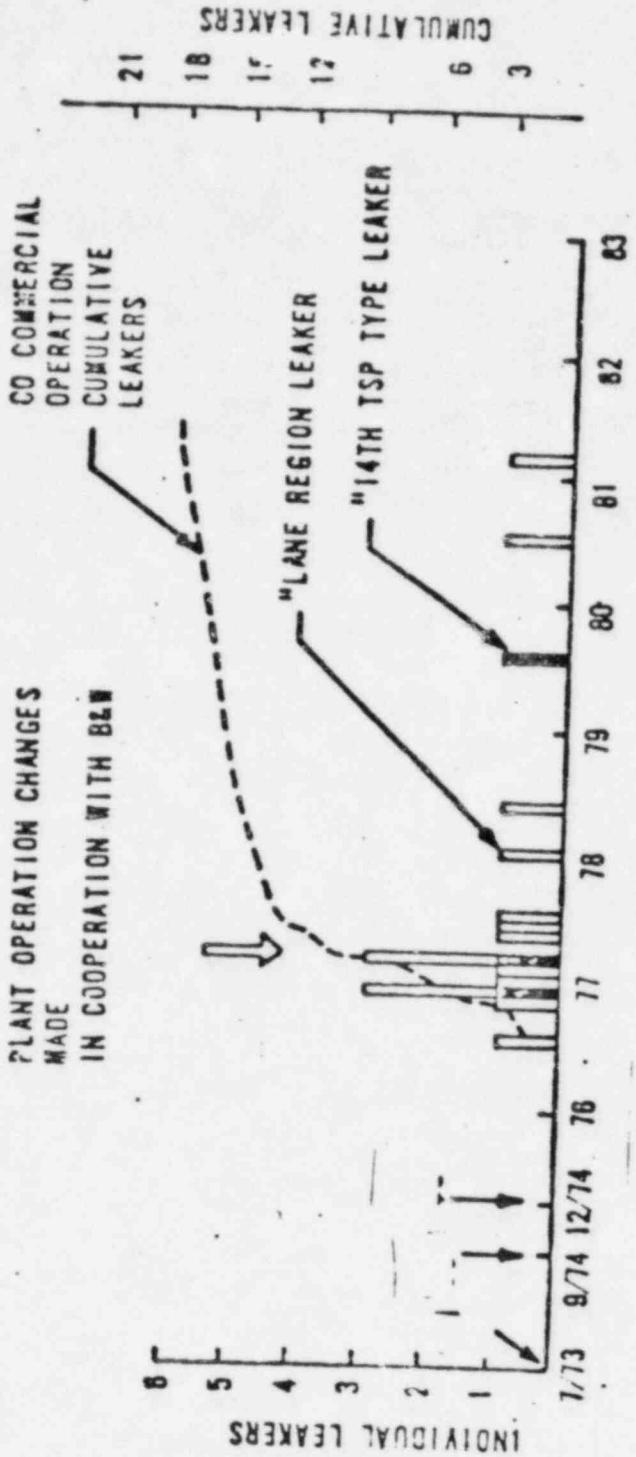


Figure 3-1. Typical Once-Through PWR Secondary System Schematic

O - Recommended Guideline Related  
 Instrument and Sample Location  
 □ - Recommended Diagnostic Instrumentation  
 and Sample Location  
 HPT = High Pressure Turbine  
 ST = Station  
 SP = Sample Point  
 S = Sample

# Leaker History



# OSTG Feederwater Specifications

|  | Normal power operation | Start up°          |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Total solids                             | 50 ppb max             | 100 ppb max        |
| Cation conductivity                      | 0.5 mhos/cm max        | 1.0 mhos/cm max    |
| Dissolved oxygen as O <sub>2</sub>       | 7 ppb max              | 20-100 ppb         |
| Ammonium as NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 20 ppb max             | 10 ppb max         |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>                         | 20 ppb max             | 2 ppb max          |
| Total iron as Fe                         | 10 ppb max             | 9.3-9.5 or 8.5-9.3 |
| Total copper as Cu                       | 2 ppb max              | 1 ppb max          |
| pH O <sub>2</sub> TTF                    |                        |                    |
| Liquid as Pb                             |                        |                    |

\*Established prior to feeding OTSGs

## **Chemistry specifications— hot functional testing**

### **OTSG feedwater**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| pH @ 77F                                   | 9.3-9.5 or 8.5-9.3 |
| Cation conductivity'                       | 0.5 mhos/cm max    |
| Hydrazine as N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> | 20-100 ppb max     |
| Total iron as Fe                           | 100 ppb max        |
| Dissolved oxygen as O <sub>2</sub>         | 7 ppb max          |
| Total copper as Cu                         | 2 ppb max          |
| Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>                 | 20 ppb max         |

### **OTSG water**

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Cation conductivity | 10 mhos/cm max |
| Sodium as Na        | 2.0 ppm max    |
| Chloride as Cl      | 1.0 ppm max    |

## OTSG water chemistry specification—layup

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ammonia as NH <sub>3</sub> | 10 ppm nominal<br>2 ppm-20 ppm range |
| pH @ 77F                   | 9.5-10.5                             |
| Hydrazine                  | 200 ppm initial<br>50 ppm minimum    |
| Sodium                     | 1.0 ppm maximum                      |
| Cation conductivity        | 10 mhos/cm maximum                   |

SOLVENT COMPOSITION:

|   | <u>INITIAL</u> | <u>MAINTAIN*</u> |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| EDTA (ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRACETIC<br>ACID)        | 10.0%          | > 3%             |
| HYDRAZINE                                       | 1.0%           | > 0.5%           |
| SOLVENT PH (AT 77°F)<br>(ADJUSTED WITH AMMONIA) | 7.0            | > 6.5            |
| INHIBITOR (LOW SULFUR)                          | 0.2%           | ---              |

\* RENEWED AT EACH DRAIN AND ANALYSES.

OTSG EMERGENCY FEEDWATER CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS

PH AT 77F

SAME AS NORMAL REQUIREMENT

DISSOLVED OXYGEN ( $O_2$ )

OTSG AT &lt; 250F

100 PPB MAX

OTSG AT &gt; 250F

NORMAL

7 PPB MAX

UPSET

100 PPB MAX FOR A PERIOD NOT  
TO EXCEED 1 WEEK

TOTAL IRON

100 PPB MAX

HYDRAZINE

CATALYZED HYDRAZINE

OTSG AT &lt; 250F

ADDED TO AT LEAST 300% OF  
STOICHIOMETRIC OXYGEN  
CONCENTRATION

OTSG AT &gt; 250F

20-100 PPB RESIDUAL

CATION CONDUCTIVITY

1.0  $\mu$ MHO/CM, MAX FOR A PERIOD  
NOT TO EXCEED 24 HOURS

## B&W/INDUSTRY PROGRAMS

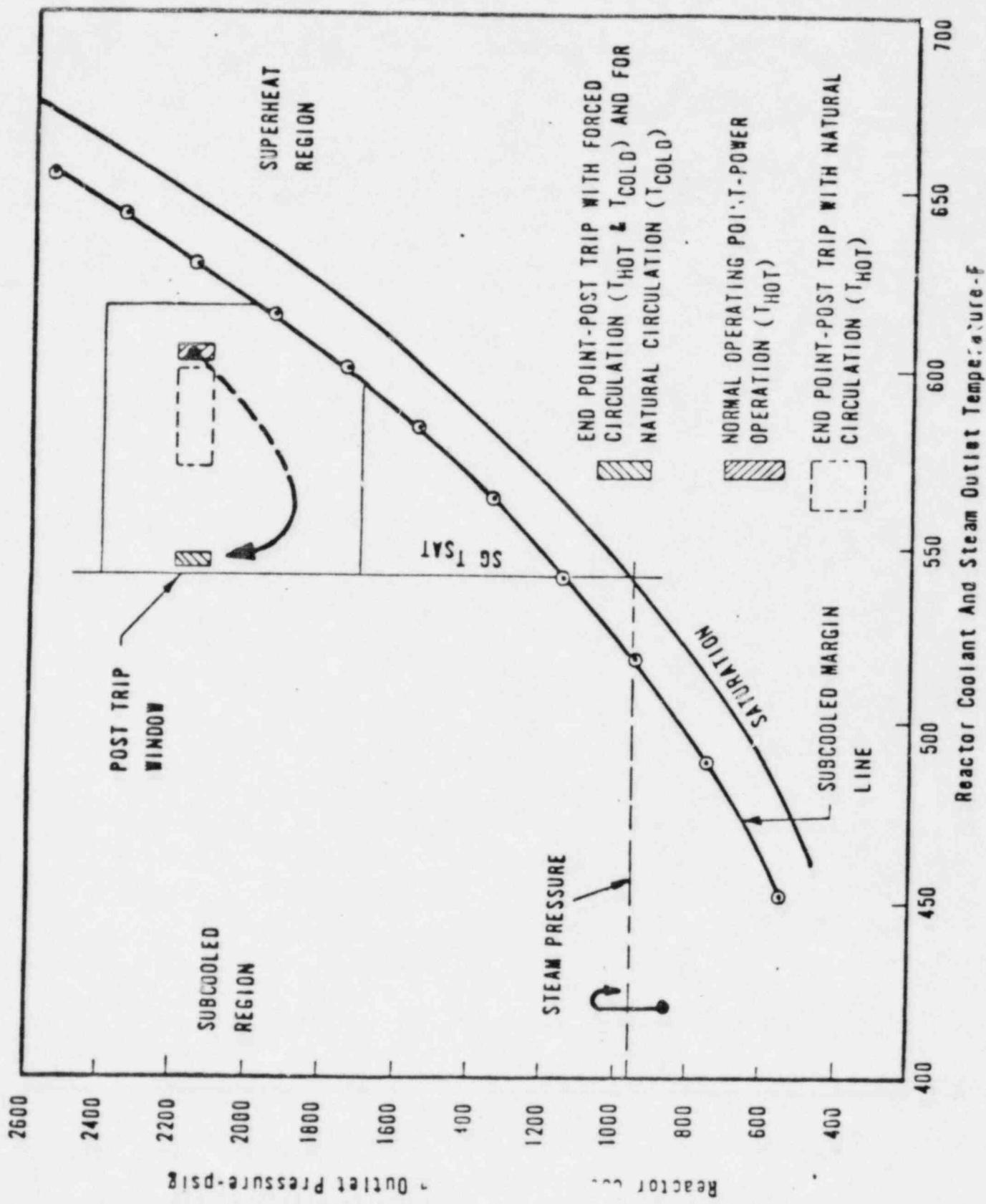
- DEPOSITION OF SALTS FROM STEAM - EPRI,  
RP1068-1
- STEAM GENERATOR CHEMICAL CLEANING - EPRI,  
S-127-1
- STATE-OF-THE-ART CONDENSATE POLISHING  
PERFORMANCE - EPRI, S-163-1
- RESIN LEAKAGE SAMPLING PROGRAM - EPRI,  
S-163-1 (EXTENSION)
- MECHANISM OF I.G.A. OF INCONEL 600  
.TUBING IN PWR STEAM GENERATORS, RP-1618-2
- CORROSION SALTS IN LWR SYSTEMS, RP-1167-2
- EXPANDED UPPER TUBE SHEET CORROSION  
TESTING, SGOG S-165
- SCC TESTING OF INCONEL 600 AND 690,  
SGOG S-192-2

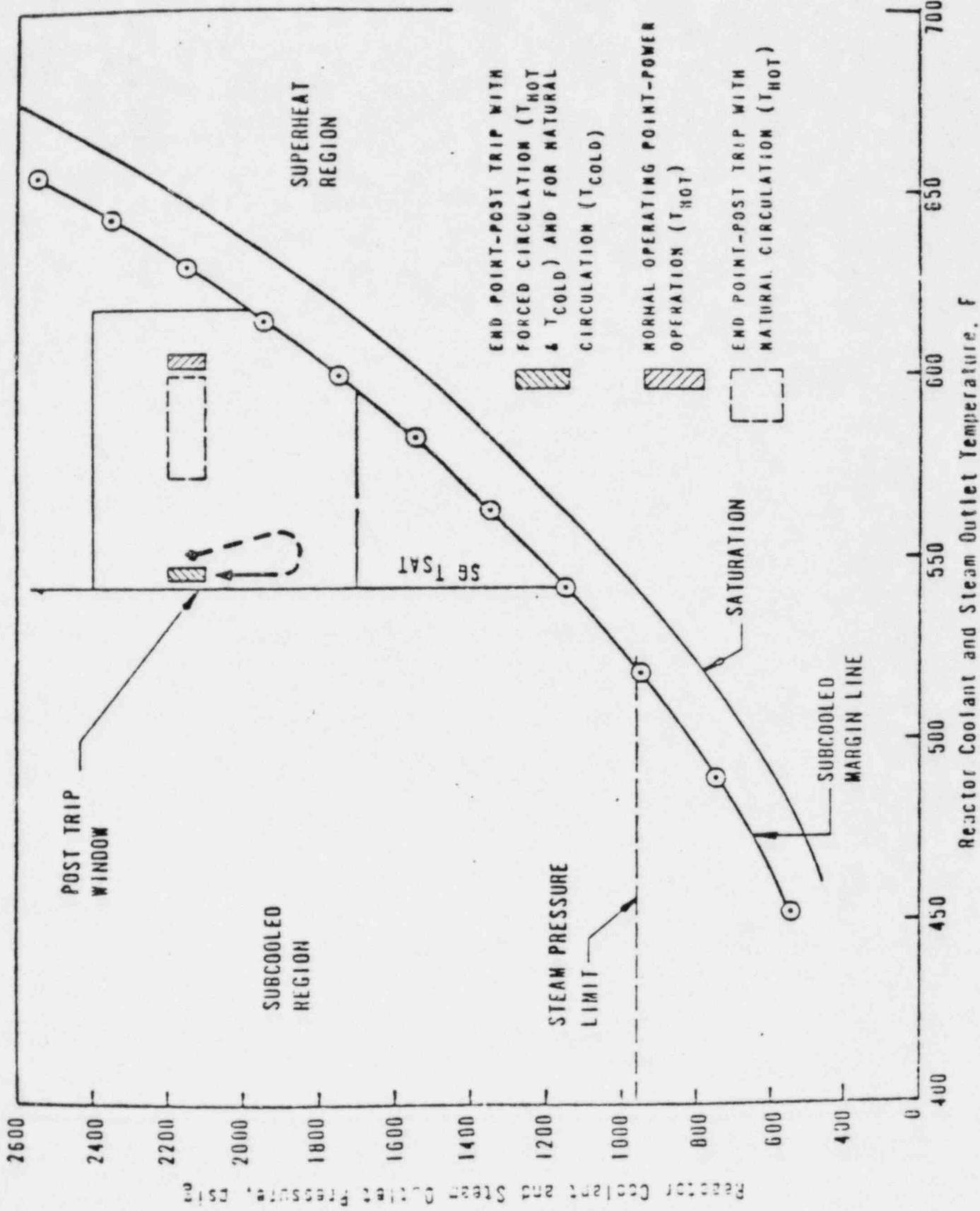
## ATO DEVELOPMENT

- EVENT TREES
- COMPUTER SIMULATIONS
- FEEDBACK FROM PLANTS (TRANSIENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM)

## OPERATOR ACTIONS DURING A TRANSIENT

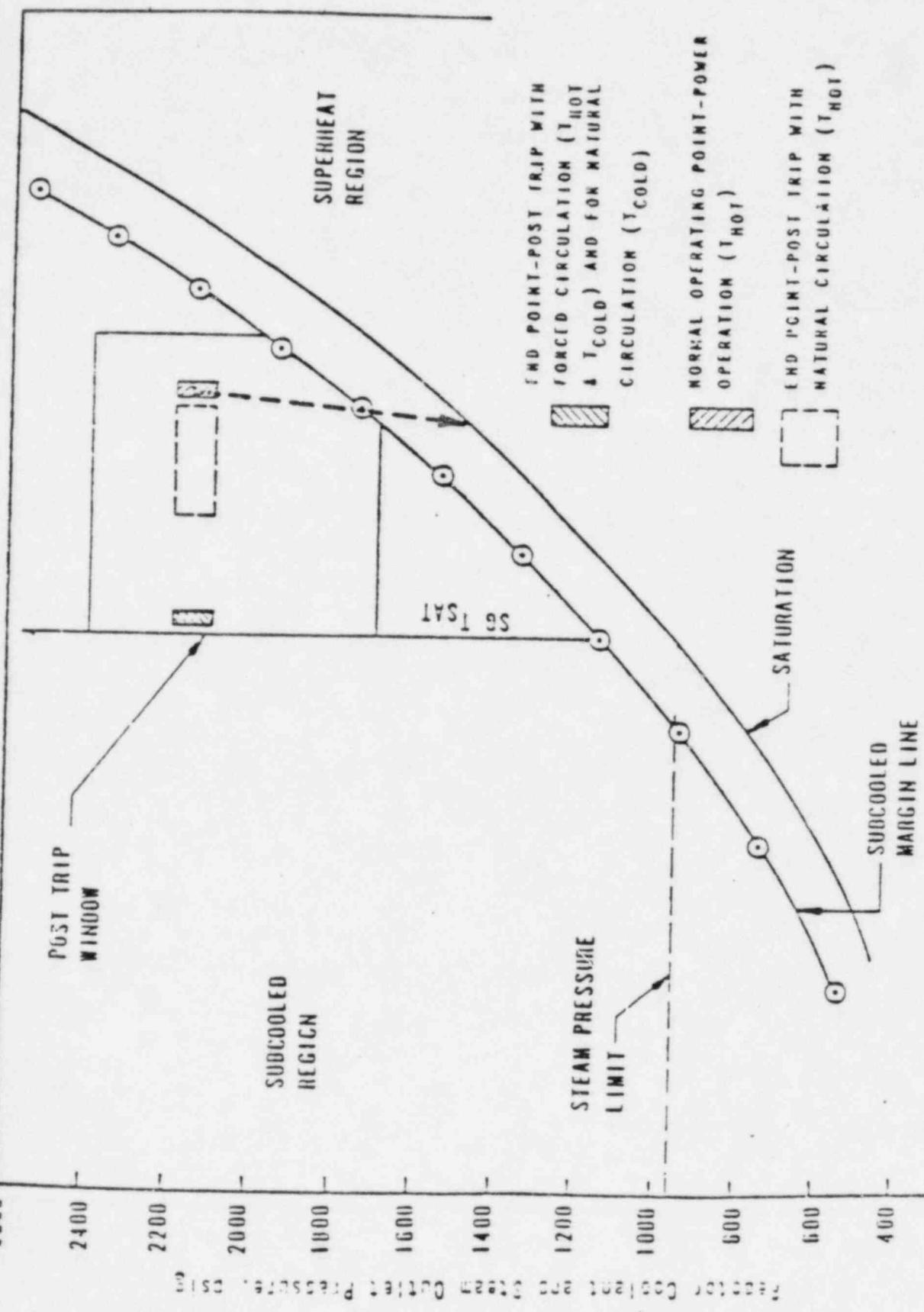
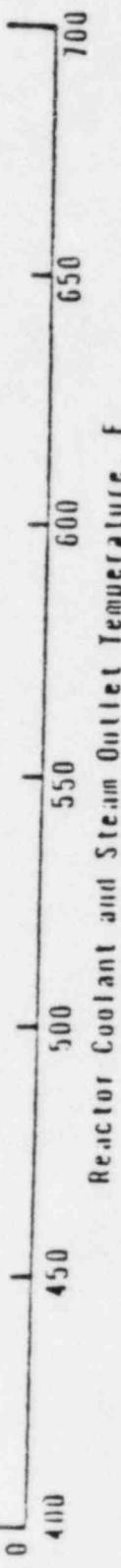
| <u>ACTIONS</u>  | <u>TIME FRAME<br/>FOR ACTION</u> | <u>INSTRUMENT USED FOR<br/>VERIFICATION/ACTION</u>                                      |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| • MANUALLY TRIP<br>REACTOR & TURBINE                                  | 1-2                              | ---   |
| • VITAL SYSTEM VERIFICATION   | 1-3                              |   |
| • REACTOR POWER DECREASING  |                                  |   |
| •   |                                  |   |
| •   |                                  |   |
| • FEEDWATER STATUS  |                                  |   |
| • SFAS ALARMS   |                                  |   |
| • CHECK FOR ADEQUATE SUBCOOL-<br>ING                                  | 1-3                              | RC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE<br>SATURATION METERS, ATOG<br>DISPLAY                          |
| • VERIFY THAT ADEQUATE<br>PRIMARY TO SECONDARY HEAT<br>TRANSFER EXIST | 1-3                              | RC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE<br>SG LEVEL, PRESSURE<br>FEEDWATER, AFW FLOW<br>ATOGEN DISPLAY |
| • VERIFY THAT SECONDARY HEAT<br>TRANSFER IS NOT EXCESSIVE             | 1-3                              | RC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE<br>SG LEVEL, PRESSURE<br>FEEDWATER, AFW FLOW<br>ATOGEN DISPLAY |
| • CHECK FOR STEAM GENERATOR<br>TUBE LEAK                              | 1-3                              | RADIATION ALARMS AND<br>INDICATIONS IN STEAM<br>LINES OR AIR EJECTOR                    |

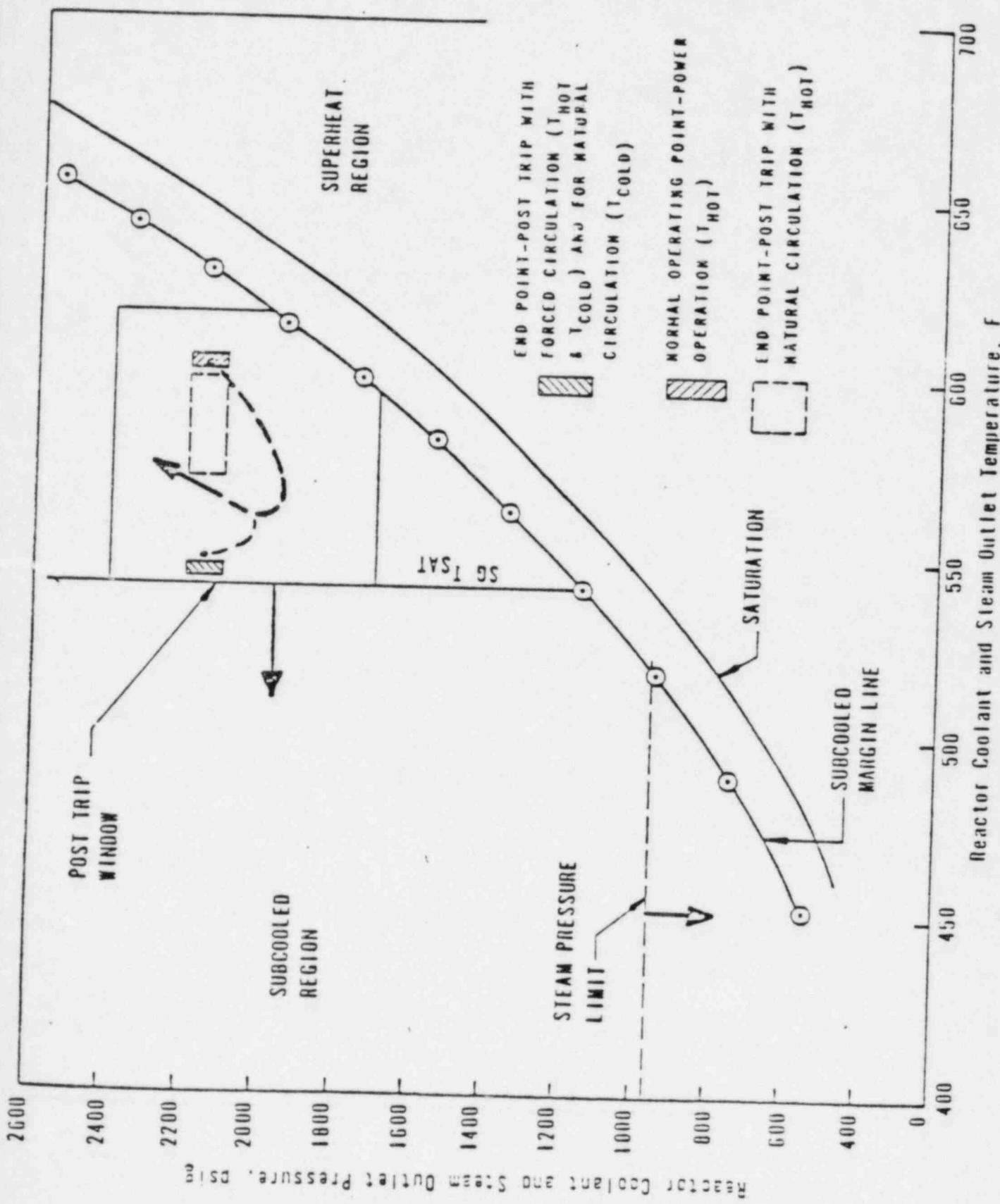




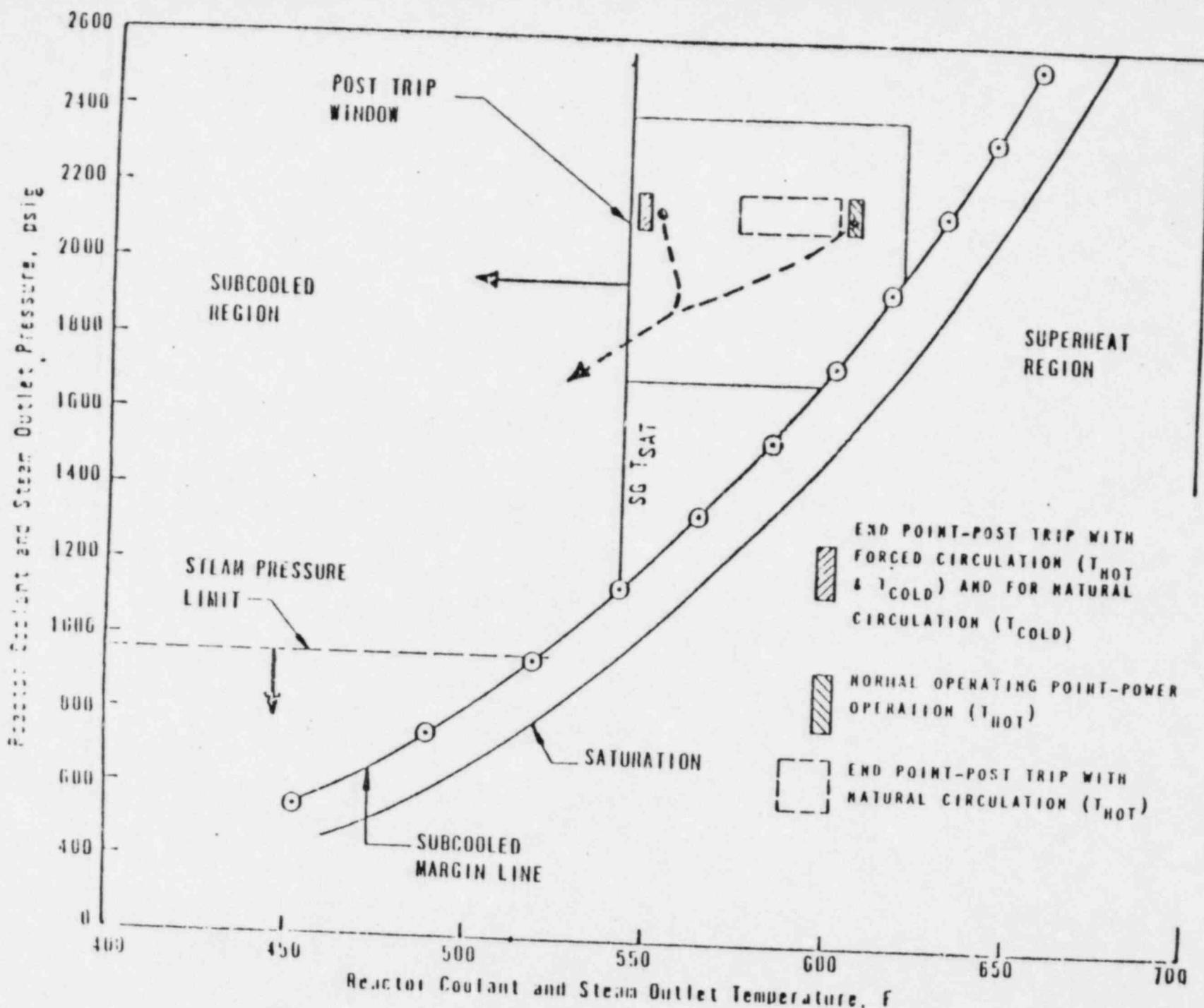
Reactor Coolant and Steam Outlet Temperature, F

## INADEQUATE SUBCOOLING MARGIN





**LOSS OF PRIMARY TO SECONDARY HEAT TRANSFER**



**EXCESSIVE PRIMARY TO SECONDARY HEAT TRANSFER**

# **Part I. Organization**

## **SECTION I. Immediate actions**

## **SECTION II. Vital system status verification**

## **SECTION III.**

- A. Treatment of lack of adequate subcooling margin
- B. Treatment of lack of primary to secondary heat transfer
- C. Treatment of too much primary to secondary heat transfer
- D. Follow up actions for OTSG Tube rupture

## **COOLDOWN PROCEDURES**

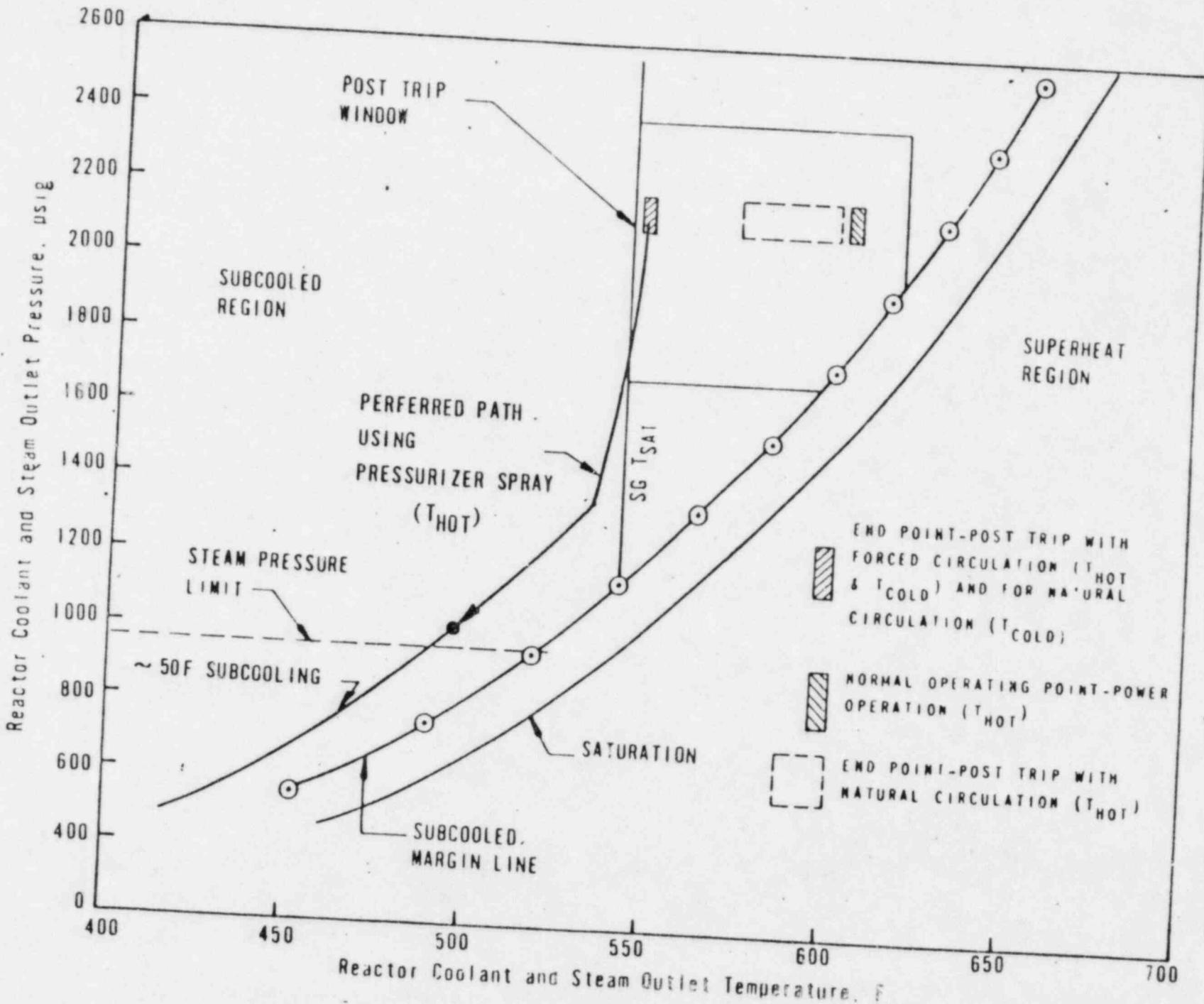
- Large LOCA
- Normal
- Saturated RCS
- HPI cooling
- Solid water cooldown

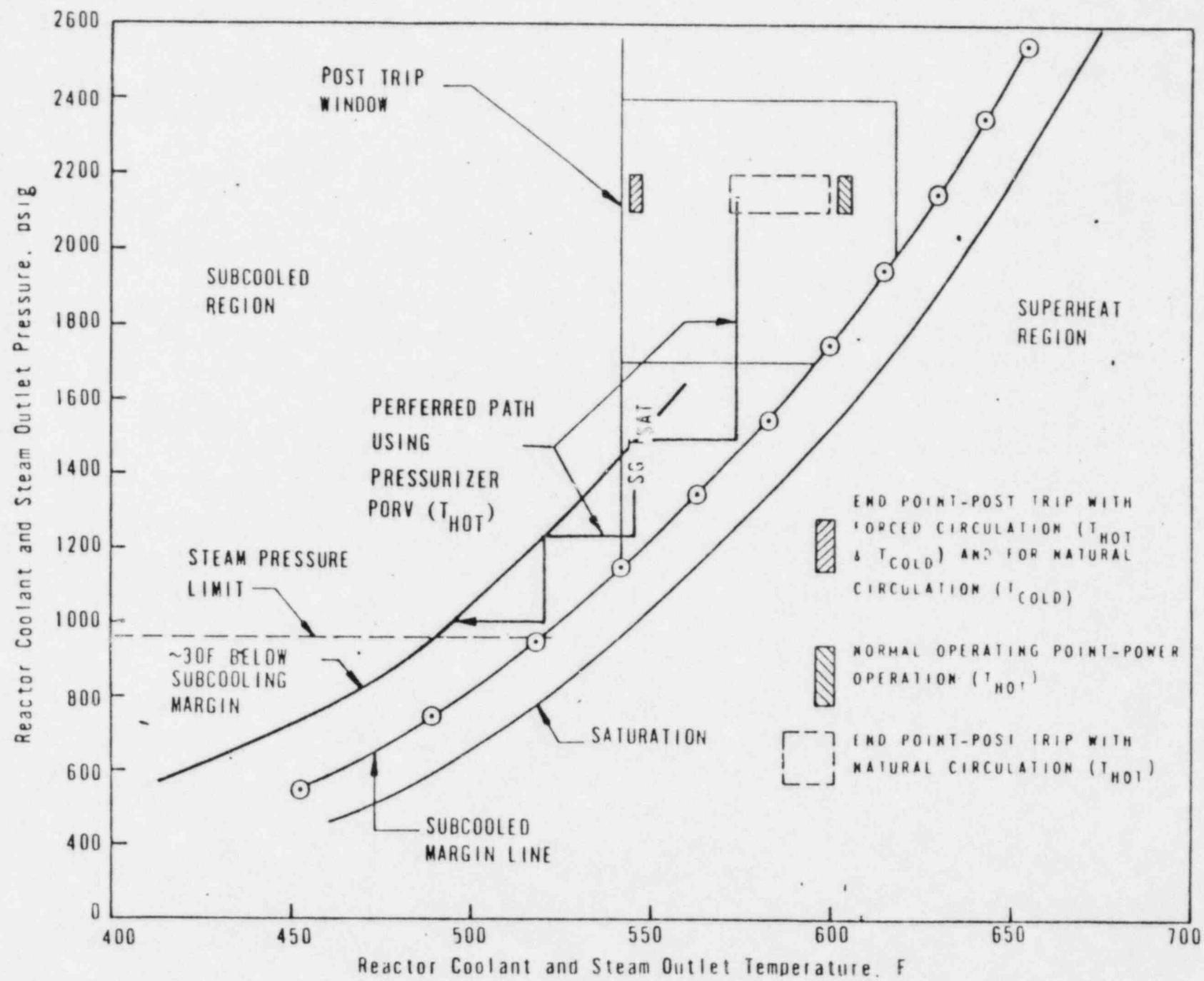
## STEAM GENERATOR TUBE RUPTURE PROCEDURE

### I. PHILOSOPHY (INTENT)

- MINIMIZE STEAM RELEASE
  - RUNBACK INSTEAD OF TRIP
  - SWITCH AFW TURBINE TO GOOD GENERATOR
  - ISOLATE BROKEN GENERATOR, IF KNOWN (STEAM IT IF LEVEL REACHES 95%, NATURAL CIRCULATION STOPS IN THAT LOOP OR OTHER GENERATOR IS NOT OPERABLE)
- TREAT OTHER ATOG SYMPTOMS
  - GAIN CONTROL OF PLANT
- MAXIMIZE COOLDOWN RATE
  - RAPID COOLDOWN (UP TO 240 F/HR) DOWN TO 500F
  - COOLDOWN AT 100 F/HR TO DHR
  - RUN RCP'S WHENEVER POSSIBLE
- MINIMIZE SUBCOOLING
  - DEPRESSURIZATION SCHEMES
- DRAIN RCS TO STOP LEAK

OBJECTIVES: (1) MAINTAIN CORE COOLING  
(2) MINIMIZE OFFSITE RADIATION RELEASE





## II. PROCEDURE COVERS

- ENTIRE SPECTRUM FROM "LEAK" TO FULL TUBE RUPTURE
- TUBE RUPTURE PLUS LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER
- COMBINATIONS OF STEAM LEAKS AND A SGTR (EITHER GENERATOR)

### III. STATUS

- ATOG GUIDELINES WRITTEN FOR ALL OPERATING PLANTS  
(DRAFT)
- SUBMIT FINAL OCONEE ATOG TO STAFF IN APRIL
- CONVERT DRAFT GUIDELINES TO FINALS
- UTILITY WRITES EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURES
- OPERATOR TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION