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Subject: Stability Audit Calculation Input; Equilibrium 9x9 Reload  
Core Cross-Section Reduction

Reference: Letter to G.A. Schwenk from L.A. Nielsen dated February  
8, 1982.

Enclosed is a tape containing collapsed cross-sections for the 9x9 equilibrium reload core described in Reference 1. A listing of the cross-sections on the tape is given in Attachment #13. These cross-sections are flux-weighted and describe the equilibrium 9x9 core with one radial region and 8 axial regions. The data is in the COTRAN cross-section format.

The cross-section data presented in Attachment #13 was derived in a fashion similar to that used in the Cycle 9 Reload Analysis. Prior to performance of stability calculations, the axial power distribution calculated by the stability model must be compatible with that provided on the "0" type cards. This can be accomplished by slight adjustments in the nodal cross-section values found in Attachment #13 or by adjusting top and bottom leakage terms in your model. In order to properly predict reactivity effects consistent with XTGBWR, further normalization of the cross-sections may be required to insure that a change in reactivity of +0.00493  $\Delta K/K$  results from a +50 psia change in core pressure. This latter normalization is also required prior to the stability calculation.

The axial region dimensions are given below:

Axial Region Dimensions

Region	Axial Region Height (Inches)
1 (top)	6
2	24
3	24
4	24
5	24
6	18
7	18
8 (bottom)	6

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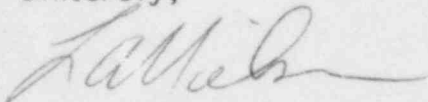
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The file size on the tape is 2048 records and are in card images. The information is 1600 BPI and on Logical Unit #1. Please return the tape when you have completed the data transfer.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



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ATTACHMENT 13

Collapsed Cross-Sections for 9x9 Equilibrium  
One Dimensional Core

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CONTRAN FORMAT FOR DATA

NODE 1 IS TOP AND NODE 8 IS BOTTOM

NODE		INCHES							
1	1	0	.65600	.00000	.21806				
1	1	1	1.3616	1.5735	1.7913	1.3635	1.5824	1.8074	
1	1	2	.30175	.42152	.62128	.30988	.43829	.65003	
1	1	3	.66920E-02	.61871E-02	.55084E-02	.10577E-01	.99421E-02	.90548E-01	
1	1	4	.37088E-01	.34795E-01	.32508E-01	.44786E-01	.42169E-01	.39337E-01	
1	1	5	.24863E-02	.23099E-02	.20542E-02	.25176E-02	.23304E-02	.20602E-02	
1	1	6	.40066E-01	.39518E-01	.38560E-01	.44321E-01	.43407E-01	.41904E-01	
1	1	7	.18271	.17040	.15236	.18503	.17190	.15278	
1	1	8	3.0282	2.9804	2.8998	3.3502	3.2736	3.1511	
1	1	9	.21625E-01	.15474E-01	.10958E-01	.19068E-01	.12908E-01	.84550E-02	
2	1	0	.63228	.00000	.72581				
2	1	1	1.3769	1.5953	1.8199	1.3791	1.6047	1.8367	
2	1	2	.29736	.40744	.58045	.30569	.42495	.60909	
2	1	3	.83520E-02	.75659E-02	.67688E-02	.14843E-01	.13351E-01	.11642E-01	
2	1	4	.57559E-01	.54323E-01	.50596E-01	.63939E-01	.59100E-01	.53156E-01	
2	1	5	.42343E-02	.39995E-02	.36349E-02	.42541E-02	.39817E-02	.35742E-02	
2	1	6	.78501E-01	.75761E-01	.71330E-01	.92296E-01	.88264E-01	.81619E-01	
2	1	7	.32308	.30609	.27922	.32454	.30470	.27453	
2	1	8	6.0869	5.8453	5.4737	7.1568	6.8100	6.2631	
2	1	9	.20152E-01	.14193E-01	.99176E-02	.17690E-01	.11741E-01	.75394E-02	
3	1	0	.56526	.00000	.94655				
3	1	1	1.3779	1.5969	1.8220	1.3802	1.6063	1.8389	
3	1	2	.29931	.41023	.58369	.30779	.42789	.61240	
3	1	3	.84724E-02	.77379E-02	.68050E-02	.14697E-01	.13228E-01	.11529E-01	
3	1	4	.56221E-01	.53133E-01	.49772E-01	.62706E-01	.58065E-01	.52482E-01	
3	1	5	.39727E-02	.37386E-02	.33799E-02	.39962E-02	.37285E-02	.33310E-02	
3	1	6	.74514E-01	.72055E-01	.68028E-01	.87491E-01	.84008E-01	.78019E-01	
3	1	7	.30070	.28399	.25776	.30241	.28317	.25400	
3	1	8	5.7233	5.5103	5.1771	6.7202	6.4246	5.9373	
3	1	9	.20020E-01	.14105E-01	.98552E-02	.17570E-01	.11664E-01	.74917E-02	
4	1	0	.46349	.00000	1.0314				
4	1	1	1.3782	1.5972	1.8225	1.3805	1.6066	1.8394	
4	1	2	.29970	.41077	.58429	.30820	.42844	.61299	
4	1	3	.84553E-02	.77150E-02	.67794E-02	.14546E-01	.13092E-01	.11408E-01	
4	1	4	.55229E-01	.52171E-01	.48915E-01	.61777E-01	.57217E-01	.51787E-01	
4	1	5	.36597E-02	.36249E-02	.32693E-02	.38828E-02	.36157E-02	.32230E-02	
4	1	6	.72187E-01	.69704E-01	.65730E-01	.84730E-01	.81280E-01	.75422E-01	
4	1	7	.29165	.27491	.24895	.29333	.27416	.24539	
4	1	8	5.5332	5.3205	4.9935	6.4948	6.2043	5.7297	
4	1	9	.20026E-01	.14118E-01	.98680E-02	.17575E-01	.11673E-01	.75002E-02	
5	1	0	.32234	.00000	1.1369				
5	1	1	1.3783	1.5974	1.8227	1.3806	1.6068	1.8397	
5	1	2	.29993	.41109	.58464	.30844	.42877	.61333	
5	1	3	.84000E-02	.76652E-02	.67359E-02	.14328E-01	.12900E-01	.11242E-01	
5	1	4	.53884E-01	.50861E-01	.47690E-01	.60515E-01	.56059E-01	.50797E-01	