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C. Fuel Storage Pool Water Level -

To assure that there is adequate water to shield and cool the irradiated fuel assemblies stored in the pool, a minimum pool water level is established. The minimum water level of 18 feet is established because it would be a significant change from the normal level, well above a level to assure adequate cooling (just above active fuel) and above the level at which the GSEP action is initiated (5' uncontrolled loss of level with level decreasing).

E. Reactor Core

To assure that a critical assembly of nuclear fuel is no longer possible in the reactor core, the placement of nuclear fuel into the reactor core is specifically prohibited.

F. Fuel Storage Pool Water Quality

In December 1983, the Unit 1 Fuel Pool Water cooling and Clean-up System was taken out of service because of operational problems. This did not adversely affect the fuel shielding or cooling since the Pool Water level was maintained and the latest discharged fuel had been in the pool for greater than five years. However, four years of stagnation led to the growth of micro-organisms and the concern for microbial influenced corrosion (MIC) of pool structures. A Pool Water Treatment Program was initiated in December of 1987 which includes hydrogen peroxide addition, vacuuming, and filtration. This clean-up effort will continue until the desired cleanliness level has been reached and a Demineralization System can be put in-service to maintain water quality.

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