

### 3/4.7 PLANT SYSTEMS

#### 3/4.7.1 TURBINE CYCLE

##### SAFETY VALVES

##### LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

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3.7.1.1 All main steam line Code safety valves associated with each steam generator shall be OPERABLE with lift settings as specified in Table 3.7-2.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, and 3.

##### ACTION:

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- b. The provisions of Specification 3.0.4 are not applicable.

##### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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4.7.1.1 No additional requirements other than those required by Specification 4.0.5. During surveillance testing, as-left lift settings shall be within  $\pm 1\%$ .

TABLE 3.7-1

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1	87
2	65
3	43
4 or 5	27

~~\*Unit operation shall be restricted to no greater than Mode 3. This is applicable for one time, prior to entering Mode 2 following the first refueling outage.~~

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TABLE 3.7-2

STEAM LINE SAFETY VALVES PER LOOP

	VALVE NUMBER				LIFT SETTING* $(\frac{+}{-} \frac{1\%}{1.5\%})^{**}$	ORIFICE SIZE
	Loop A	Loop B	Loop C	Loop D		
1.	SV-20	SV-14	SV-8	SV-2	1175 psig	14.18 in. <sup>2</sup>
2.	SV-21	SV-15	SV-9	SV-3	1190 psig	14.18 in. <sup>2</sup>
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\*The lift setting pressure shall correspond to ambient conditions of the valve at nominal operating temperature and pressure.

~~\*\*Change applies to Unit 2 only. Change only applies until first forced outage, reactor trip, or refueling outage.~~

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The specified valve lift settings and relieving capacities are in accordance with the requirements of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Code, 1971 Edition. The total relieving capacity for all valves on all of the steam lines is  $16.85 \times 10^6$  lbs/h which is 105% of the total secondary steam flow of  $16.05 \times 10^6$  lbs/h at 100% RATED THERMAL POWER. A minimum of two OPERABLE safety valves per steam generator ensures that sufficient relieving capacity is available for the allowable THERMAL POWER restriction in Table 3.7-1.

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