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### 3.4 BASES

#### STANDBY LIQUID CONTROL SYSTEM

- A. The conditions under which the Standby Liquid Control System must provide shutdown capability are identified via the Plant Nuclear Safety Operational Analysis (Appendix G). If no more than one operable control rod is withdrawn, the basic shutdown reactivity requirement for the core is satisfied and the Standby Liquid Control system is not required. Thus, the basic reactivity requirement for the core is the primary determinant of when the liquid control system is required.

The purpose of the liquid control system is to provide the capability of bringing the reactor from full power to a cold, xenon-free shutdown condition assuming that none of the withdrawn control rods can be inserted. To meet this objective, the liquid control system is designed to inject a quantity of boron that produces a concentration of 660 ppm of boron in the reactor core in less than 125 minutes. The 660 ppm concentration in the reactor core will bring the reactor from full power to a subcritical condition, considering the hot to cold reactivity difference, xenon poisoning, etc. The time requirement for inserting the boron solution was selected to override the rate of reactivity insertion caused by cooldown of the reactor following the xenon poison peak.

The minimum limitation on the relief valve setting is intended to prevent the recycling of liquid control solution via the lifting of a relief valve at too low a pressure. The upper limit on the relief valve setting provides system protection from overpressure.

- B. Only one of the two standby liquid control pumping loops is needed for operating the system. One inoperable pumping circuit does not immediately threaten shutdown capability, and reactor operation can continue while the circuit is being repaired. Assurance that the remaining system will perform its intended function and that the long term average availability of the system is not reduced is obtained for a one out of two system by an allowable equipment out of service time of one third of the normal surveillance frequency. This method determines an equipment out of service time of ten days. Additional conservatism is introduced by reducing the allowable out of service time to seven days, and by increased testing of the operable redundant component.

LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATIONSURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS3.5.I Average Planar LHGR

During power operation, the APLHGR for each type of fuel as a function of average planar exposure shall not exceed the limiting value shown in the applicable figures during two recirculation loop operations.

During single loop operation, the APLHGR for each fuel type shall not exceed the above values multiplied by the following reduction factor: 0.79 for P8X8R and BP8X8R fuel. If at any time during operation it is determined by normal surveillance that the limiting value of APLHGR is being exceeded, action shall be initiated within one (1) hour to restore APLHGR to within prescribed limits. If the APLHGR is not returned to within prescribed limits within five (5) hours reactor power shall be decreased at a rate which would bring the reactor to the cold shutdown condition within 36 hours unless APLHGR is returned to within limits during this period. Surveillance and corresponding action shall continue until reactor operation is within the prescribed limits.

3.5.J Local LHGR

During power operation, the linear heat generation rate (LHGR) of any rod in any fuel assembly at any axial location shall not exceed design LHGR.

$$\text{LHGR} \leq \text{LHGRd}$$

LHGRd = Design LHGR  
13.4 kW/ft for all 8X8 fuel

4.5.I Average Planar LHGR

The APLHGR for each type of fuel as a function of average planar exposure shall be checked daily during reactor operation at >25% rated thermal power.

4.5.J Local LHGR

The LHGR as a function of core height shall be checked daily during reactor operation at >25% rated thermal power.

Table 3.5.K.2

OPERATING LIMIT MCPR VALUES  
FOR VARIOUS CORE EXPOSURES\*

<u>Fuel Type</u>	<u>MCPR Operating Limit** For Incremental Cycle Core Average Exposure</u>	
	<u>BOC to 2000 MWD/t Before EOC</u>	<u>2000 MWD/t before EOC To EOC</u>
P8X8R ***	1.23	1.29

\* If requirement 4.5.K.2.a is met.

\*\* These values shall be increased by 0.01 for single loop operation.

\*\*\* Applicable to all P8X8R fuel bundles including BP8X8R  
and the P8DRB285 (Reload 5) types.

Table 3.5.K.3

OPERATING LIMIT MCPR VALUES  
FOR VARIOUS CORE EXPOSURES\*

<u>Fuel Type</u>	<u>MCPR Operating Limit**</u> <u>For Incremental Cycle Core Average Exposure</u>	
	BOC to 2000 MWD/t Before EOC	2000 MWD/t before EOC To EOC
P8X8R***	1.34	1.41

\* If surveillance requirement 4.5.K.2 is not performed.

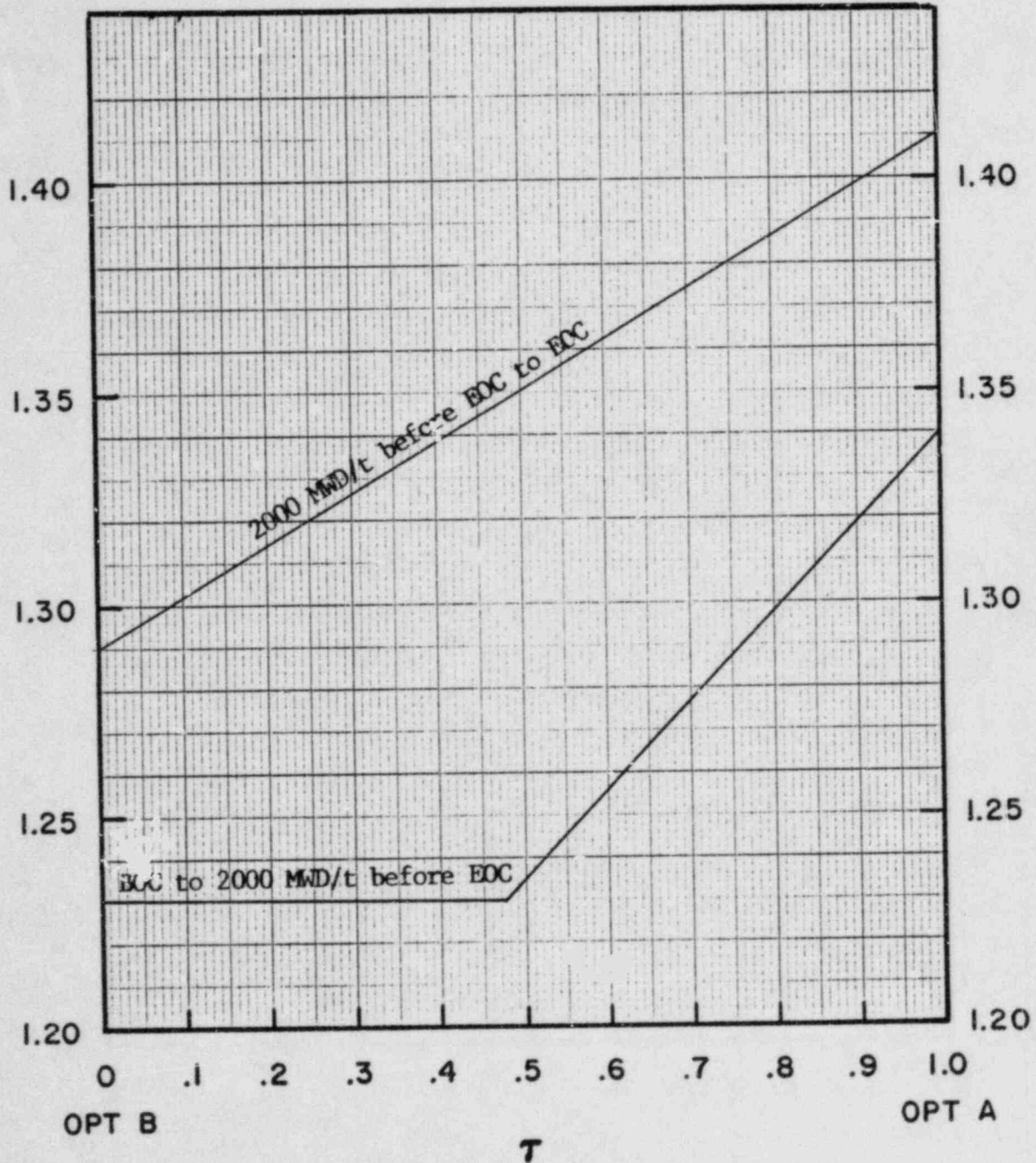
\*\* These values shall be increased by 0.01 for single loop operation.

\*\*\* Applicable to all P8X8R fuel bundles including BP8X8R  
and the P8DRB285 (Reload 5) types.

PEACH BOTTOM UNIT 2

FIGURE 3.5.K.2 MCPR OPERATING LIMIT vs  $T$

FUEL TYPE P8X8R\*



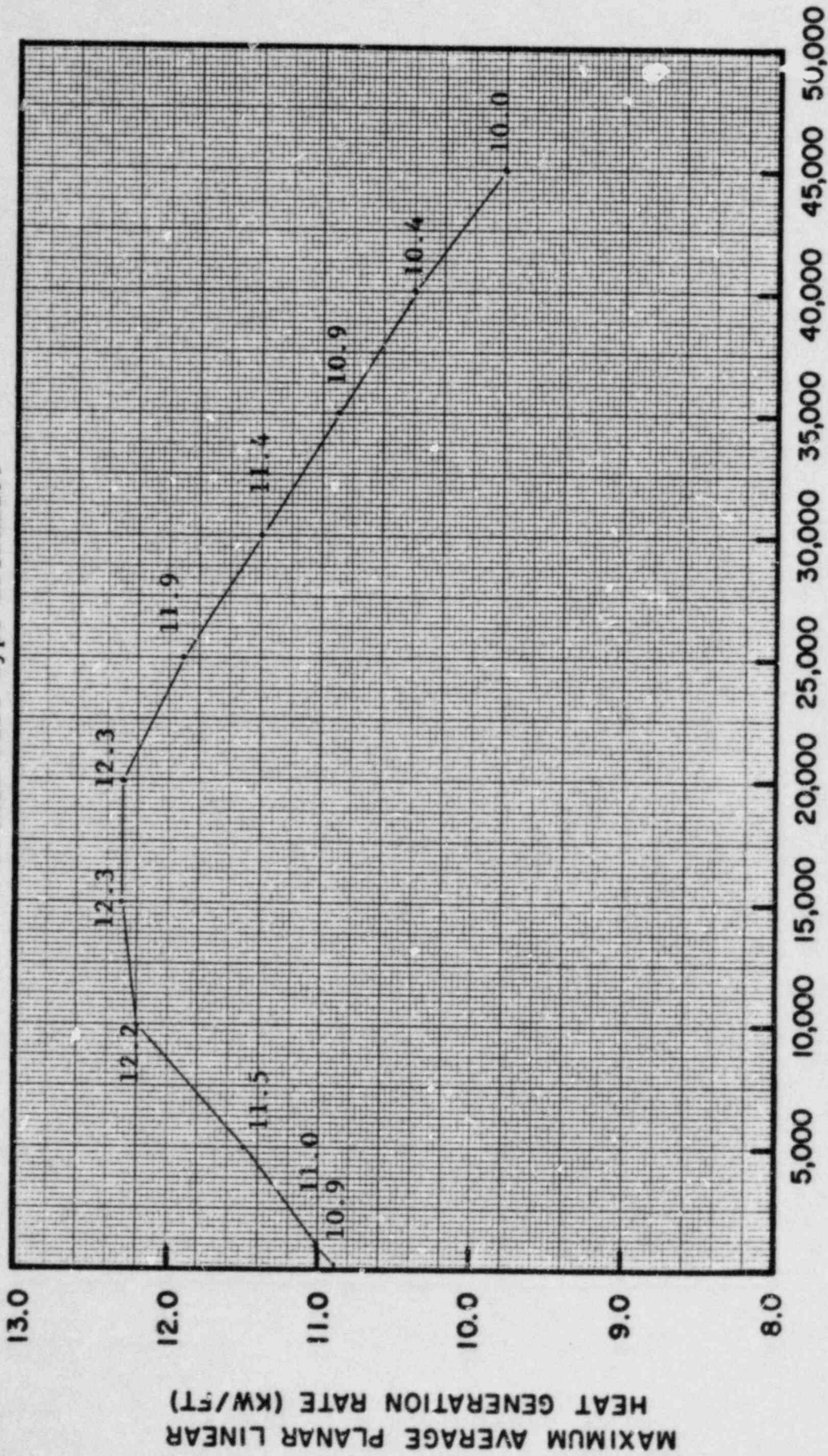
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P8DRB299

FUEL TYPE

BP8X8R Fuel Type BP8DRB299

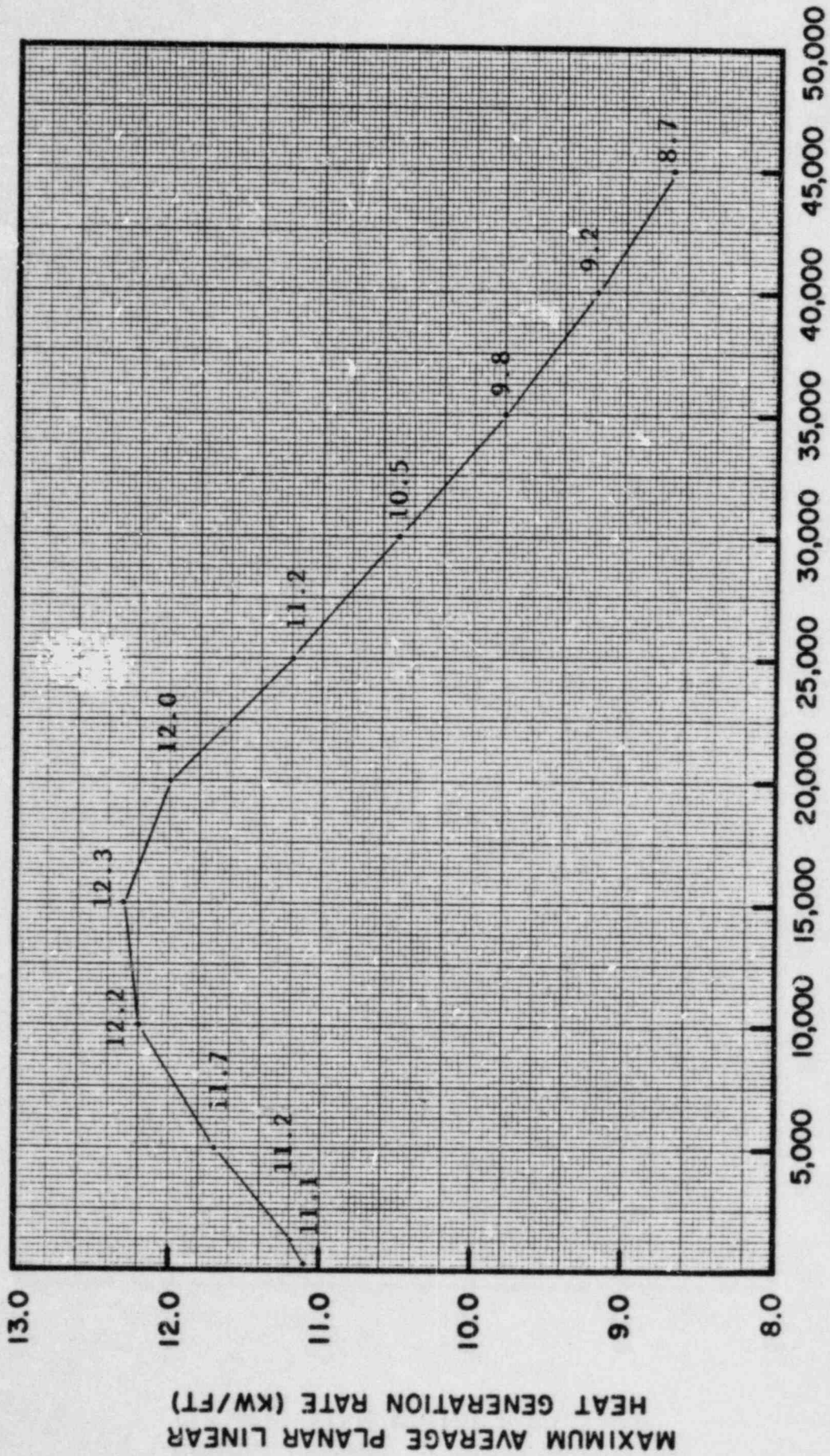


PLANAR AVERAGE EXPOSURE (MWD/T)

FIGURE 3.5.1.J MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE VERSUS PLANAR AVERAGE EXPOSURE

PEACH BOTTOM UNIT 2

FUEL TYPE BP8DRB299H



PLANAR AVERAGE EXPOSURE (MWD/T)

FIGURE 3.5.1.1 MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE VERSUS PLANAR AVERAGE EXPOSURE



## 5.0 MAJOR DESIGN FEATURES

### 5.1 SITE FEATURES

The site is located partly in Peach Bottom Township, York County, partly in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, and partly in Fulton Township, Lancaster County, in southeastern Pennsylvania on the westerly shore of Conowingo Pond at the mouth of Rock Run Creek. It is about 38 miles north-northeast of Baltimore, Maryland, and 63 miles west-southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Figures 2.2.1 through 2.2.4 of the FSAR show the site location with respect to surrounding communities.

### 5.2 REACTOR

- A. The core shall consist of not more than 764 fuel assemblies.
- B. The reactor core shall contain 185 cruciform-shaped control rods.

### 5.3 REACTOR VESSEL

The reactor vessel shall be as described in Table 4.2.2 of the FSAR. The applicable design codes shall be as described in Table 4.2.1 of the FSAR.

### 5.4 CONTAINMENT

- A. The principal design parameters for the primary containment shall be as given in Table 5.2.1 of the FSAR. The applicable design codes shall be as described in Appendix M of the FSAR.
- B. The secondary containment shall be as described in Section 5.3 of the FSAR.
- C. Penetrations to the primary containment and piping passing through such penetrations shall be designed in accordance with standards set forth in Section 5.2.3.4 of the FSAR.