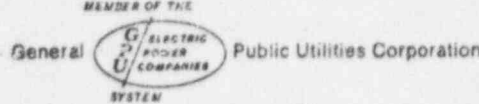


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September 12, 1974

Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket No. 50-219
Operating Status

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the present operating status of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station with respect to the requirements of 10CFR50.46. As indicated in my letter of August 5, 1974, the station will be operated by the more limiting of the existing Technical Specifications or the then presented preliminary results of the LOCA analysis. Subsequent to that letter and our later submittal of the preliminary LOCA analysis on August 22, 1974, Exxon Nuclear revised certain features of its model. This revision resulted in lowering of allowable heat rates as shown in the attached Figure 1.

The limitations shown in Figure 2 are now in use at the Oyster Creek site.

We will continue to keep you informed as more refined analyses become available.

Very truly yours,

Ivan R. Finfrock, Jr.
Vice President

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Attachments (Figures 1 & 2)

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MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION (KW/FT)

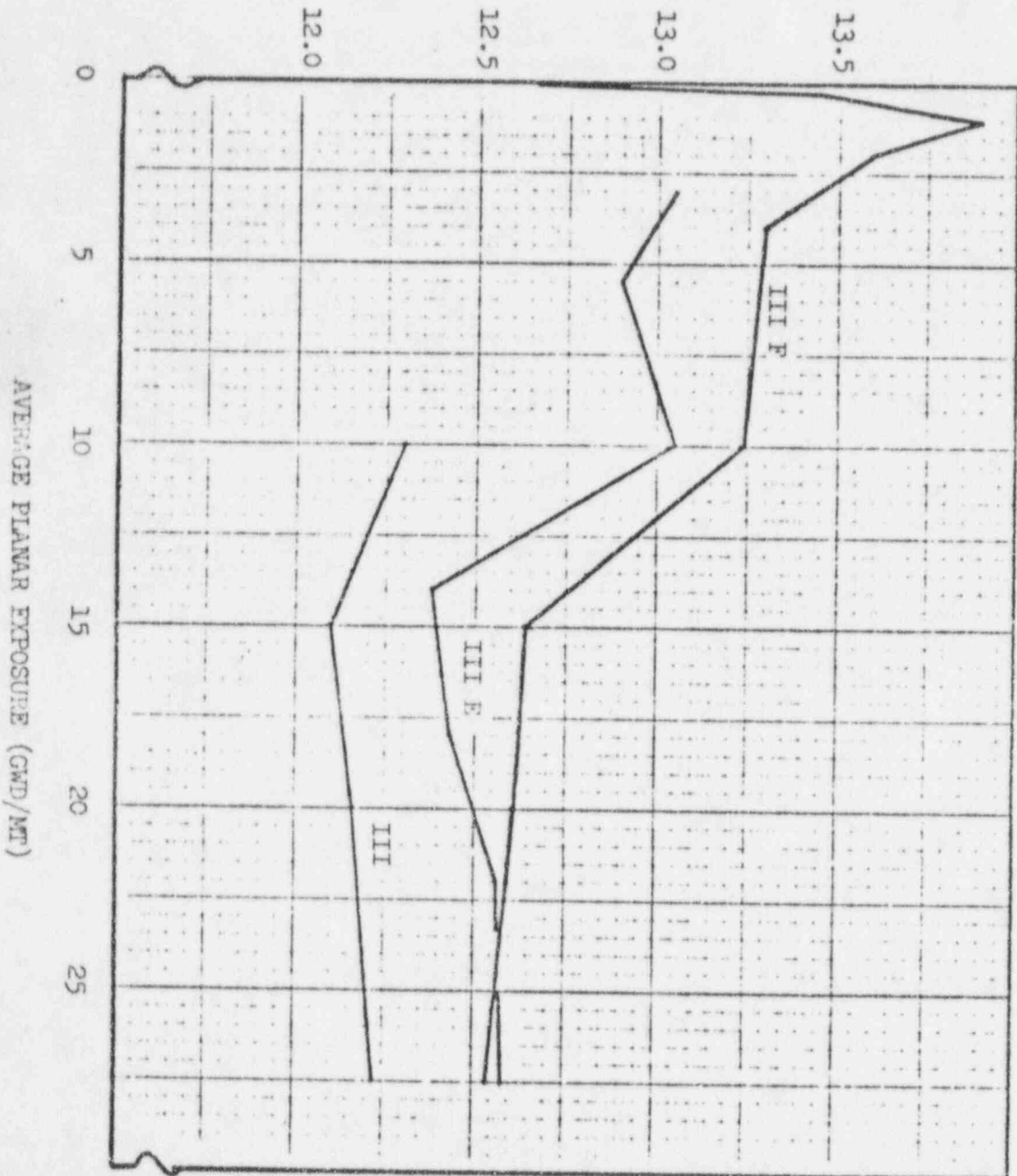
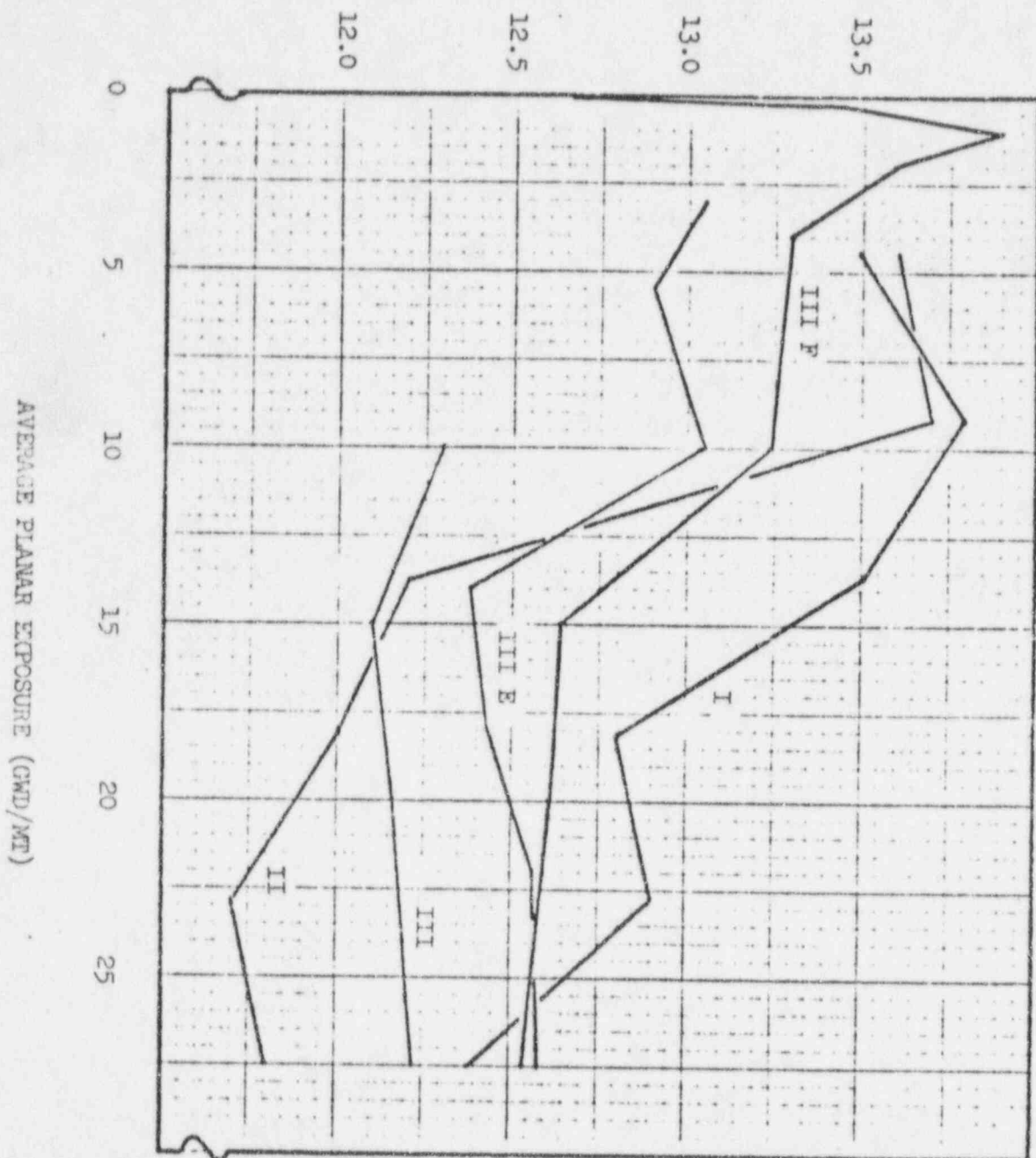


FIGURE 1
PRELIMINARY LOCA-LIMITED MAPLEGR FOR
EXCON NUCLEAR FUEL TYPES IN
OYSTER CREEK-CYCLE 4
REVISED SEPTEMBER 9, 1974

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OYSTER CREEK PRELIMINARY LOCA ANALYSIS
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