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1. Description of SFP
2. Picture of SFP
3. Initiation (needed for release timing)

Conservatism in the adiabatic heatup calculation ...
compare it w/ SFUEL results.

4. Propagation (needed for release timing and magnitude)

Need figure showing decay heat in each assembly
in spent fuel pool

5. How does initiation + propagation compare with a
reactor core.

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SFP Description:

BWR - in reactor building.

- bottom of pool at same elevation as the upper portion of reactor vessel.

PWR - in auxiliary building.

- bottom of pool is at grade for some
surface of pool is at grade for others

SFP

10.4" cell-to-cell pitch

PWR

5" orifice at bottom of cell.

6.25" cell-to-cell pitch

BWR

4" orifice at bottom of cell = 102 mm

orifice = opening for fluid to pass

BWR
reactor

rod pitch = 16.2 mm

8x8 square array

outer dimension of assy 139 mm.

$$\frac{139 \text{ mm} \times \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{1"}{2.54 \text{ cm}}}{6.25} = 5.47 \text{ inches}$$

6.26 in

5.47 inches

= .8 inches

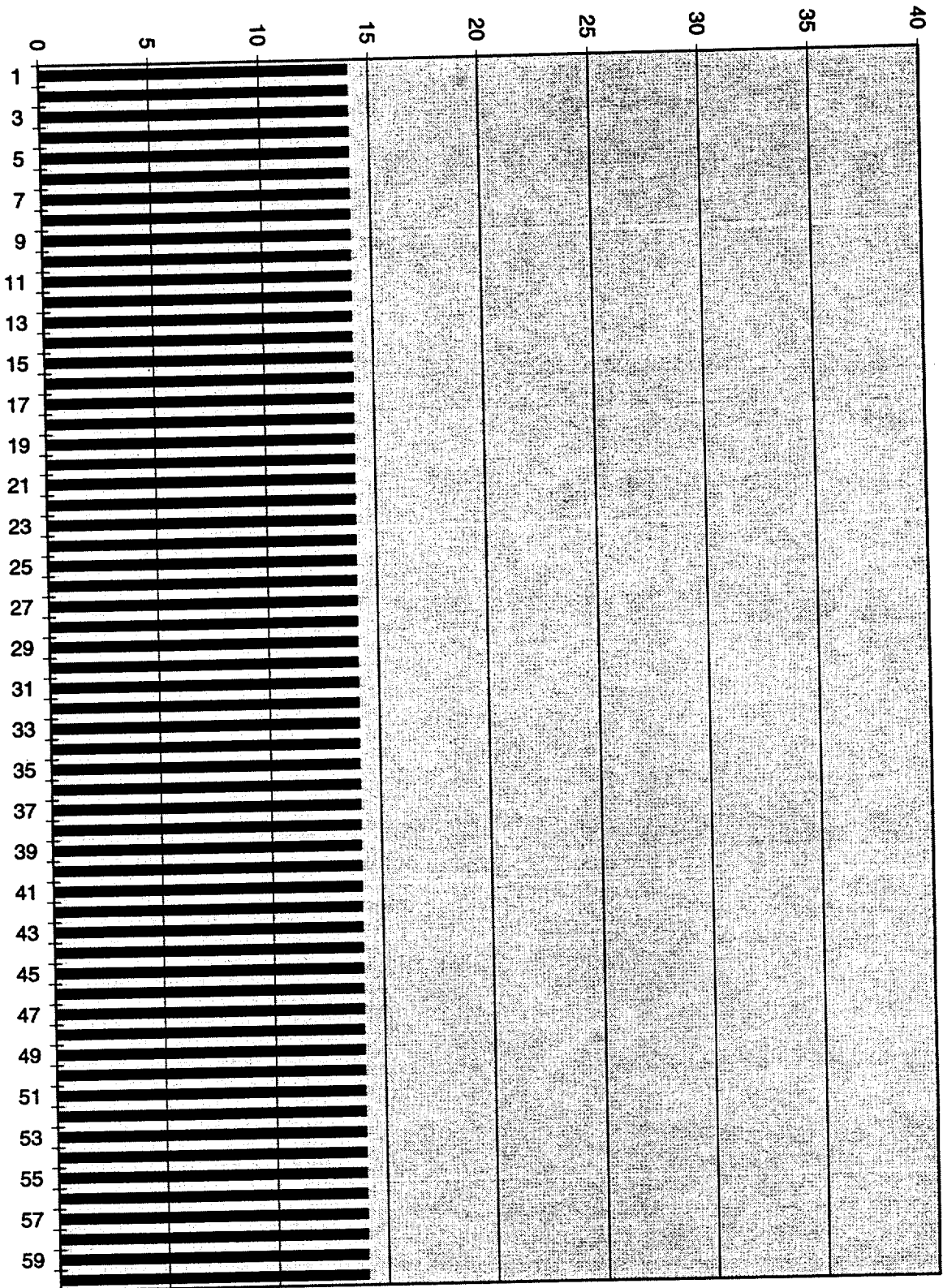
$$6.25" \times 60 = 375" = 31.25 \text{ ft}$$

3300 assemblies / SFP

764 assemblies
core

$$= \frac{4.3 \text{ cores}}{\text{SFP}}$$

Chart1



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Time to
heat up to
FP release
see Fig 2.2-2

Heamp of fuel rod

fuel assembly - 30 days of decay
fuel assembly - 1 year of decay

Potential to spread from fuel assy
nearly removed to all fuel assy:

Critical decay time PWR { 23 months, 17 months
BWR - 6 months, 7 months

High burnup fuel 36 - 60 months

