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**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (DOMINION)**  
**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 2**  
**CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT**  
**SURRY 2 CYCLE 24 PATTERN UPG REVISION 1**

Pursuant to Surry Technical Specification (TS) 6.2.C, enclosed is a copy of Dominion's Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Unit 2 Cycle 24 Pattern UPG, Revision 1. The revision incorporates changes associated with the recently approved Surry Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS) Amendments 275/275 that relocate the Shutdown Margin (SDM) value in TS 3.12 and its basis from the TS to the COLR. Also, several editorial changes were made to improve readability.

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**CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT**  
**Surry 2 Cycle 24 Pattern UPG**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Unit 2 Cycle 24 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Surry Technical Specification 6.2.C.

The Technical Specifications affected by this report are:

- TS 2.1 – Safety Limit, Reactor Core
- TS 2.3.A.2.d – Overtemperature  $\Delta T$
- TS 2.3.A.2.e – Overpower  $\Delta T$
- TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient
- TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3 and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b) - Control Bank Insertion Limits
- TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin
- TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Power Distribution Limits
- TS 3.12.F – DNB Parameters
- TS Table 4.1-2A – Minimum Frequency for Equipment Tests: Item 22 – RCS Flow

## 2.0 REFERENCES

1. VEP-FRD-42, Rev. 2.1-A, "Reload Nuclear Design Methodology," August 2003.

Methodology for:

- TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient
- TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3 and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b) - Control Bank Insertion Limit
- TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin
- TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor and Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor
- TS 3.12.F – DNB Parameters
- TS Table 4.1-2A – Minimum Frequency for Equipment Tests: Item 22 – RCS Flow

2. WCAP-16009-P-A, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Evaluation Methodology Using the Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)," (Westinghouse Proprietary), January 2005.

Methodology for:

- TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

3. WCAP-10054-P-A, "Westinghouse Small Break ECCS Evaluation Model Using the NOTRUMP Code," (Westinghouse Proprietary), August 1985.

Methodology for:

- TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

4. WCAP-10079-P-A, "NOTRUMP, A Nodal Transient Small Break and General Network Code," (Westinghouse Proprietary), August 1985.

Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

5. WCAP-12610-P-A, "VANTAGE+ Fuel Assembly Report," (Westinghouse Proprietary), April 1995.

Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

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Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

7. VEP-NE-2-A, Rev. 0, "Statistical DNBR Evaluation Methodology," June 1987.

Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor

8. VEP-NE-3-A, Rev. 0, "Qualification of the WRB-1 CHF Correlation in the Virginia Power COBRA Code," July 1990.

Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor

9. DOM-NAF-2-A, Rev. 0.2-P-A, "Reactor Core Thermal-Hydraulics Using the VIPRE-D Computer Code," including Appendix B, "Qualification of the Westinghouse WRB-1 CHF Correlation in the Dominion VIPRE-D Computer Code," August 2010.

Methodology for:

TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor

10. WCAP-8745-P-A, "Design Bases for Thermal Overpower Delta-T and Thermal Overtemperature Delta-T Trip Function," September 1986.

Methodology for:

TS 2.3.A.2.d – Overtemperature  $\Delta T$

TS 2.3.A.2.e – Overpower  $\Delta T$



### 3.0 OPERATING LIMITS

The cycle-specific parameter limits for the specifications listed in section 1.0 are presented in the following subsections. These limits have been developed using the NRC-approved methodologies specified in Technical Specification 6.2.C.

#### 3.1 Safety Limit, Reactor Core (TS 2.1)

The Reactor Core Safety Limits are presented in **Figure A-1**.

#### 3.2 Overtemperature $\Delta T$ (TS 2.3.A.2.d)

$$\Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 \left[ K_1 - K_2 \left( \frac{1 + t_1 s}{1 + t_2 s} \right) (T - T') + K_3 (P - P') - f(\Delta I) \right]$$

Where:

$\Delta T$  is measured RCS  $\Delta T$ , °F.

$\Delta T_0$  is the indicated  $\Delta T$  at RATED POWER, °F.

$s$  is the Laplace transform operator,  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ .

$T$  is the measured RCS average temperature ( $T_{\text{avg}}$ ), °F.

$T'$  is the nominal  $T_{\text{avg}}$  at RATED POWER,  $\leq 573.0^\circ\text{F}$ .

$P$  is the measured pressurizer pressure, psig.

$P'$  is the nominal RCS operating pressure  $\geq 2235$  psig.

$$K_1 \leq 1.1425$$

$$K_2 \geq 0.01059 / ^\circ\text{F}$$

$$K_3 \geq 0.000765 / \text{psig}$$

$$t_1 \geq 29.7 \text{ seconds} \quad t_2 \leq 4.4 \text{ seconds}$$

$$f(\Delta I) \geq 0.0268 \{-24 - (q_t - q_b)\}, \text{ when } (q_t - q_b) < -24.0\% \text{ RATED POWER}$$

$$0, \text{ when } -24.0\% \text{ RATED POWER} \leq (q_t - q_b) \leq 8.0\% \text{ RATED POWER}$$

$$0.0188 \{(q_t - q_b) - 8.0\}, \text{ when } (q_t - q_b) > +8.0\% \text{ RATED POWER}$$

Where  $q_t$  and  $q_b$  are percent RATED POWER in the upper and lower halves of the core, respectively, and  $q_t + q_b$  is the total THERMAL POWER in percent RATED POWER.

### 3.3 Overpower $\Delta T$ (TS 2.3.A.2.e)

$$\Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 \left[ K_4 - K_5 \left( \frac{t_3 s}{1 + t_3 s} \right) T - K_6 (T - T') - f(\Delta I) \right]$$

Where:

$\Delta T$  is measured RCS  $\Delta T$ , °F.

$\Delta T_0$  is the indicated  $\Delta T$  at RATED POWER, °F.

$s$  is the Laplace transform operator,  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ .

$T$  is the measured RCS average temperature ( $T_{\text{avg}}$ ), °F.

$T'$  is the nominal  $T_{\text{avg}}$  at RATED POWER,  $\leq 573.0^\circ\text{F}$ .

$$K_4 \leq 1.0965$$

$$K_5 \geq 0.0198 / ^\circ\text{F} \text{ for increasing } T_{\text{avg}} \\ \geq 0 / ^\circ\text{F} \text{ for decreasing } T_{\text{avg}}$$

$$K_6 \geq 0.001074 / ^\circ\text{F} \text{ for } T > T' \\ \geq 0 \text{ for } T \leq T'$$

$$t_3 \geq 9.0 \text{ seconds}$$

$f(\Delta I)$  = as defined above for OTAT

### 3.4 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (TS 3.1.E)

The Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) limits are:

+6.0 pcm/°F at less than 50 percent of RATED POWER, and

+6.0 pcm/°F at 50 percent of RATED POWER and linearly decreasing to 0 pcm/°F at RATED POWER

### 3.5 Control Bank Insertion Limits (TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3 and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b))

3.5.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in **Figure A-2**.

3.5.2 The rod insertion limit for the A and B control banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on **Figure A-2**.

3.5.3 The rod insertion limit for the A and B shutdown banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on **Figure A-2**.

### 3.6 Shutdown Margin (TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G)

Whenever the reactor is subcritical the shutdown margin (SDM) shall be  $\geq 1.77 \% \Delta k/k$ .

### 3.7 Power Distribution Limits (TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2)

#### 3.7.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor - $FQ(z)$

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{P} K(z) \text{ for } P > 0.5$$

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{0.5} K(z) \text{ for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED POWER}}$$

$$CFQ = 2.5$$

$$K(z) = 1.0 \text{ for all core heights, } z$$

#### 3.7.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor - $F\Delta H(N)$

$$F\Delta H(N) \leq CFDH * \{1 + PFDH(1 - P)\}$$

$$\text{where: } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED POWER}}$$

$$CFDH = 1.56$$

$$PFDH = 0.3$$

### 3.8 DNB Parameters (TS 3.12.F and TS Table 4.1-2A)

Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Parameters shall be maintained within their limits during POWER OPERATION:

- Reactor Coolant System  $T_{avg} \leq 577.0^\circ\text{F}$
- Pressurizer Pressure  $\geq 2205 \text{ psig}$
- Reactor Coolant System Total Flow  $\geq 273,000 \text{ gpm}$  (Tech Spec Limit) and  $\geq 276,000 \text{ gpm}$  (COLR Limit)



Figure A-1

# REACTOR CORE SAFETY LIMITS THREE LOOP OPERATION, 100% FLOW

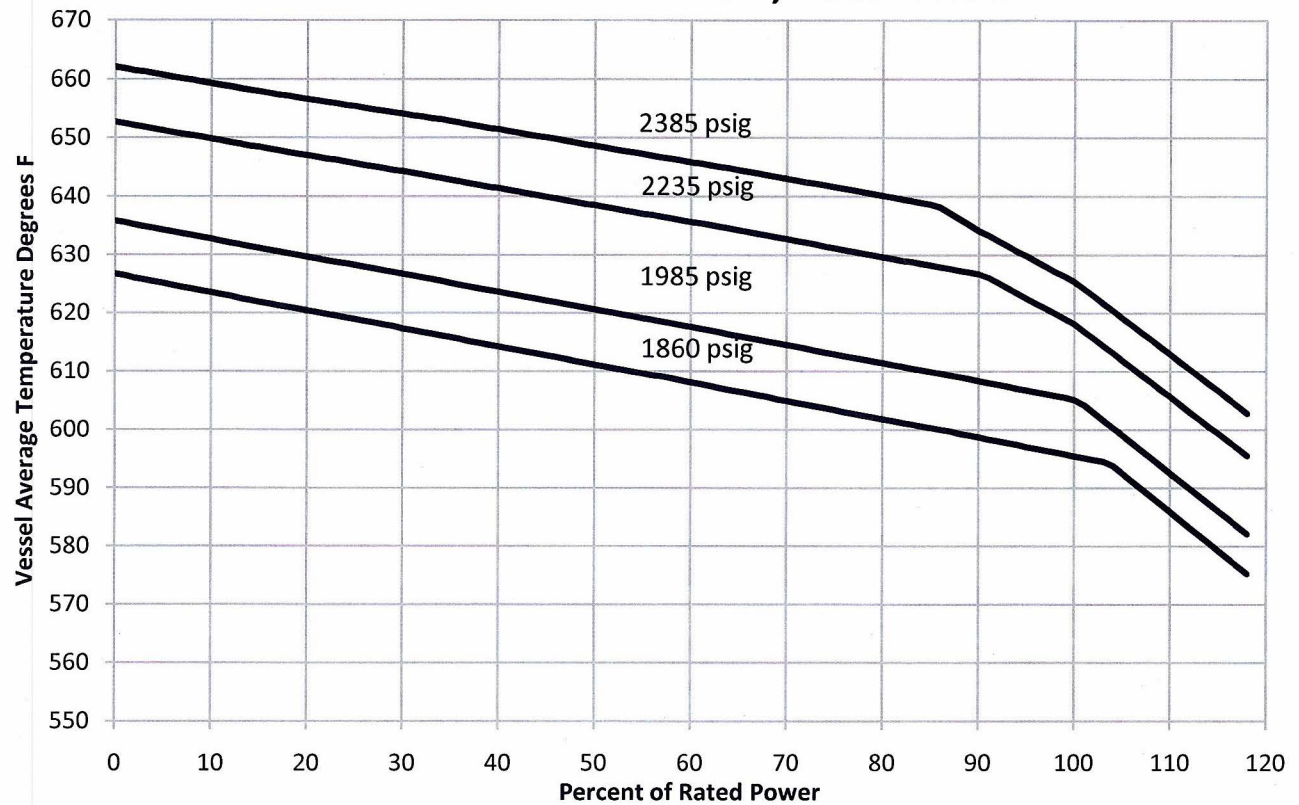


Figure A-2

## Surry 2 Cycle 24 ROD GROUP INSERTION LIMITS

