

TABLE 3.3.6-2

CONTROL ROD BLOCK INSTRUMENTATION SETPOINTS

<u>TRIP FUNCTION</u>	<u>TRIP SETPOINT</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE VALUE</u>
1. <u>ROD BLOCK MONITOR</u>		
a. Upscale	< 0.66 W + 40%	< 0.66 W + 43%
b. Inoperative	N.A.	N.A.
c. Downscale	> 5% of RATED THERMAL POWER	> 3% of RATED THERMAL POWER
2. <u>APRH</u>		
a. Flow Biased Neutron Flux Upscale	< 0.66 W + 42%*	< 0.66 W + 45%*
b. Inoperative	N.A.	N.A.
c. Downscale	> 5% of RATED THERMAL POWER	> 3% of RATED THERMAL POWER
d. Neutron Flux - Upscale, Startup	< 12% of RATED THERMAL POWER	< 14% of RATED THERMAL POWER
3. <u>SOURCE RANGE MONITORS</u>		
a. Detector not full in	N.A.	N.A.
b. Upscale	< $1 \times 10^5$ cps	< $1.6 \times 10^5$ cps
c. Inoperative	N.A.	N.A.
d. Downscale	> 0.7 cps	> 0.5 cps
4. <u>INTERMEDIATE RANGE MONITORS</u>		
a. Detector not full in	N.A.	N.A.
b. Upscale	< 108/125 divisions of full scale	< 110/125 divisions of full scale
c. Inoperative	N.A.	N.A.
d. Downscale	> 5/125 divisions of full scale	> 3/125 divisions of full scale
5. <u>SCRAM DISCHARGE VOLUME</u>		
a. Water Level-High	< 527 ft <sup>3</sup> 2 in. elevation	< 527 ft <sup>5</sup> 4 in. elevation
b. Scram Trip Bypass	N.A.	N.A.
6. <u>REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM RECIRCULATION FLOW</u>		
a. Upscale	< 108/125 divisions of full scale	< 111/125 divisions of full scale
b. Inoperative	N.A.	N.A.
c. Comparator	< 10% flow deviation	< 11% flow deviation

\*The Average Power Range Monitor rod block function is varied as a function of recirculation loop flow (W). The trip setting of this function must be maintained in accordance with Specification 3.2.2.

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7. Primary Containment Pressure - High
8. Scram Discharge Volume Water Level - High
- a. Level Transmitter
- b. Float Switch
9. Turbine Stop Valve - Closure
10. Turbine Control Valve Fast Closure,  
Trip Oil Pressure - Low
11. Reactor Mode Switch Shutdown Position
12. Manual Scram

 $\leq 1.68$  psig $\leq 529'$  <sup>7"</sup> 6" elevation $\leq 529'$  <sup>7"</sup> 6" elevation $\leq 5\%$  closed $\geq 1250$  psig

N.A.

 $\leq 1.88$  psig $\leq 529'$  <sup>9"</sup> 8" elevation $\leq 529'$  <sup>9"</sup> 8" elevation $\leq 7\%$  closed $\geq 1000$  psig

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#### REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION SETPOINTS (Continued)

##### 8. Scram Discharge Volume Water Level-High

The scram discharge volume receives the water displaced by the motion of the control rod drive pistons during a reactor scram. Should this volume fill up to a point where there is insufficient volume to accept the displaced water at pressures below 65 psig, control rod insertion would be hindered. The reactor is therefore tripped when the water level has reached a point high enough to indicate that it is indeed filling up, but the volume is still great enough to accommodate the water from the movement of the rods at pressures below 65 psig when they are tripped. The scram discharge volume high level alarm setpoint ~~is equivalent to 9.25 gallons (525' 2-3/8" elevation) for SDV"A" and 18 gallons for SDV"B" (524' 7-13/16" elevation). The rod block setpoint is equivalent to 32 gallons for SDV"A" and SDV"B" (527' 2" elevation). The scram setpoint is equivalent to 64 gallons for SDV"A" and SDV"B" (529' 6" elevation).~~ [Insert]

##### 9. Turbine Stop Valve-Closure

The turbine stop valve closure trip anticipates the pressure, neutron flux, and heat flux increases that would result from closure of the stop valves. With a trip setting of 5% of valve closure from full open, the resultant increase in heat flux is such that adequate thermal margins are maintained during the worst case transient assuming the turbine bypass valves fail to operate and an RPT occurs.

##### 10. Turbine Control Valve Fast Closure, Trip Oil Pressure-Low

The turbine control valve fast closure trip anticipates the pressure, neutron flux, and heat flux increase that could result from fast closure of the turbine control valves due to load rejection with or without coincident failure of the turbine bypass valves. The Reactor Protection System initiates a trip when fast closure of the control valves is initiated by the fast acting solenoid valves and in less than 30 milliseconds after the start of control valve fast closure. This is achieved by the action of the fast acting solenoid valves in rapidly reducing hydraulic trip oil pressure at the main turbine control valve actuator disc dump valves. This loss of pressure is sensed by pressure switches whose contacts form the one-out-of-two-twice logic input to the Reactor Protection System. This trip setting, a faster closure time, and a different valve characteristic from that of the turbine stop valve, combine to produce transients which are very similar to that for the stop valve. Relevant transient analyses are discussed in Section 15.2.2 of the Final Safety Analysis Report.

##### 11. Reactor Mode Switch Shutdown Position

The reactor mode switch Shutdown position is a redundant channel to the automatic protective instrumentation channels and provides additional manual reactor trip capability.



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for scram discharge volume 'A' (525'4 1/2" elevation) provides 87.1 gallons of margin above the required 617.9 gallons of free volume required for a reactor scram. The scram discharge volume high level alarm setpoint for scram discharge volume 'B' (524'7" elevation) provides 91.3 gallons of margin above the required 617.9 gallons of free volume required for a reactor scram. The rod block setpoint for scram discharge volume 'A' and 'B' (527'3" elevation) provides 77.2 gallons of margin above the required 617.9 gallons of free volume required for a reactor scram. The scram setpoint for scram discharge volume 'A' and 'B' (529'7" elevation) provides 64.9 gallons of margin above the required 617.9 gallons of free volume for a reactor scram.

