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- References:
- 1) Letter GO2-95-104, dated June 6, 1995, JV Parrish (SS) to NRC, "Request For Amendment to Technical Specifications: Revision to Section 6.9.3.2 - Implementation of Generic Letter 88-16"
 - 2) Topical report, WPPSS-FTS-127(A), "Qualification of Core Physics Methods for BWR Design and Analysis", November 1994
 - 3) Topical report, WPPSS-FTS-129(A), Revision 1, "BWR Transient Analysis Model", November 1994
 - 4) Topical report, WPPSS-FTS-131(A), Revision 1, "Applications Topical report for BWR Design and Analysis", November 1994

The Technical Specification amendment requested by Reference 1 would modify Section 6.9.3.2 by adding three topical reports pertinent to determination of reactor core operating limits for reload licensing applications, as required by Generic Letter 88-16. These three reports are listed above as References 2, 3, and 4.

References 2 and 3 describe the qualified methods and models used in Reference 4, and therefore are not used directly in analysis activities.

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Reference 4 would be used to establish the MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (MCPR) core operating limit for Technical Specification 3.2.3. Bounding analysis described in Reference 4 would be performed to confirm that the AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE (APLHGR) and the LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE (LHGR) core operating limits for Technical Specifications 3.2.1, 3.4.1.1, and 3.2.4 respectively remain applicable for current and future reloads.

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