

DESIGN FEATURES

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FUEL ASSEMBLIES

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- c. For a temperature of 650°F, except for the pressurizer which is 700°F.

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