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FURNISHING REPT PURSUANT TO APPENDIX A TECH SPECS 3.4.8 & 6.9.1 CONCERNING,  
ON 01/07/78 THE DOSE EQUIVALENT IODINE-131 ACTIVITY WAS FOUND OUT OF  
SPECIFICATION...W/ATT SUPPORTING INFO.

PLANT NAME: COOK - UNIT 1

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**INDIANA & MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY**

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT  
P.O. Box 458, Bridgman, Michigan 49106  
(616) 465-5901

**REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY**

April 4, 1978

Operating License DPR-58,  
Docket # 50-315

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RECEIVED DISTRIBUTION  
SERVICES UNIT

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This report is submitted pursuant to the requirement of Appendix A Technical Specifications 3.4.8 and 6.9.1. On January 7, 1978 the dose equivalent iodine-131 activity was found out of specification.

At 1400 on January 7, 1978 reactor power on Unit 1 was reduced slowly to 8% power and the reactor tripped from 8%. Power reduction was done for a scheduled repair/investigation outage.

Routine surveillance at 2100 January 7, 1978 showed that the dose equivalent iodine-131 had spiked with a maximum value noted of 1.1  $\mu$  Ci/gram.\*

Reactor power had been varied considerably the previous week with no evidence of iodine spiking noted. During power reduction CVCS purification flow through the mixed bed demineralizer was approximately 75 gpm, as it had been for the majority of the week. No degassing operations were associated with this occurrence.

Analysis of the reactor coolant prior to this excursion had shown dose equivalent iodine-131 to range from  $9.12 \times 10^{-3} \mu$  Ci/g to  $2.80 \times 10^{-2} \mu$  Ci/g during the period of numerous power changes. Analysis at 0500 on 1-8-78 showed the iodine-131 had decreased to 0.539  $\mu$  Ci/g with dose equivalent iodine-131 at 0.675  $\mu$  Ci/g. This activity continued to decrease even during power ascension on 1-9-78. Once stable at 100% dose equivalent iodine-131 remained constant at approximately  $2.3 \times 10^{-2} \mu$  Ci/g.

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April 4, 1978  
Mr. J. G. Keppler  
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Specification Figure 3.4.1 at all times during the transient. Fuel burnup by core region is indicated in the attached table.

This report does not meet the 30 day Technical Specification reporting requirement. This is presently under investigation and a Licensee Event Report will be submitted describing the findings and resolutions.

\* Coolant samples are brought to ambient conditions before counting; therefore, units of  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$  and  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{cc}$  are interchangeable.

Very truly yours,

  
D. V. Shaller  
Plant Manager

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attachments

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CORE REGION

BURNUP FOR  
PERIOD (MWD/MTU)  
10-1-77 to 1-18-78

4 (D)

$0.7672 \times 10^4$

2 (B)

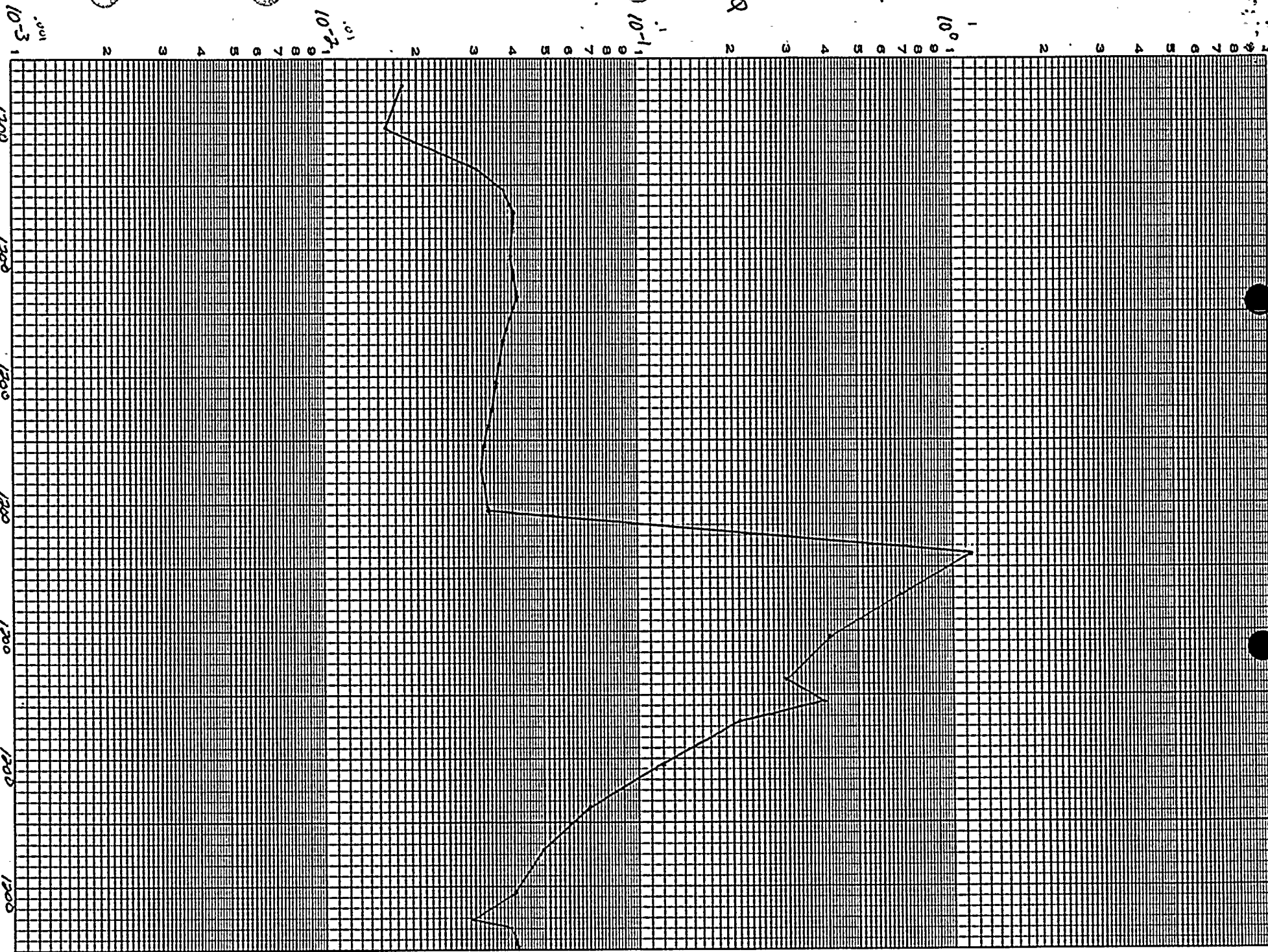
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3 (C)

$0.2192 \times 10^5$

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I 131

DC Book Plot



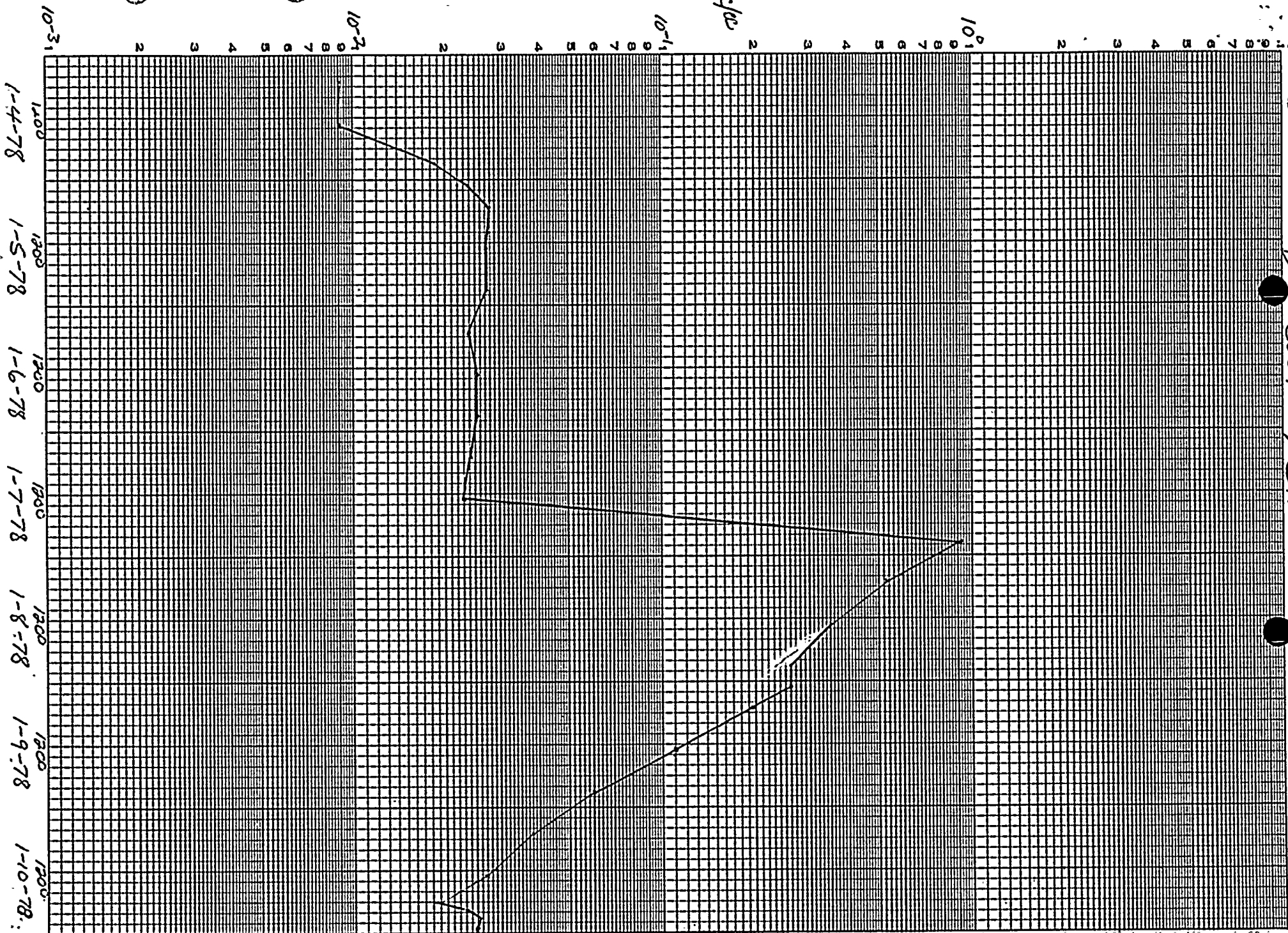
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*I<sub>μpc</sub>*  
131

*DC Cook PLANT*

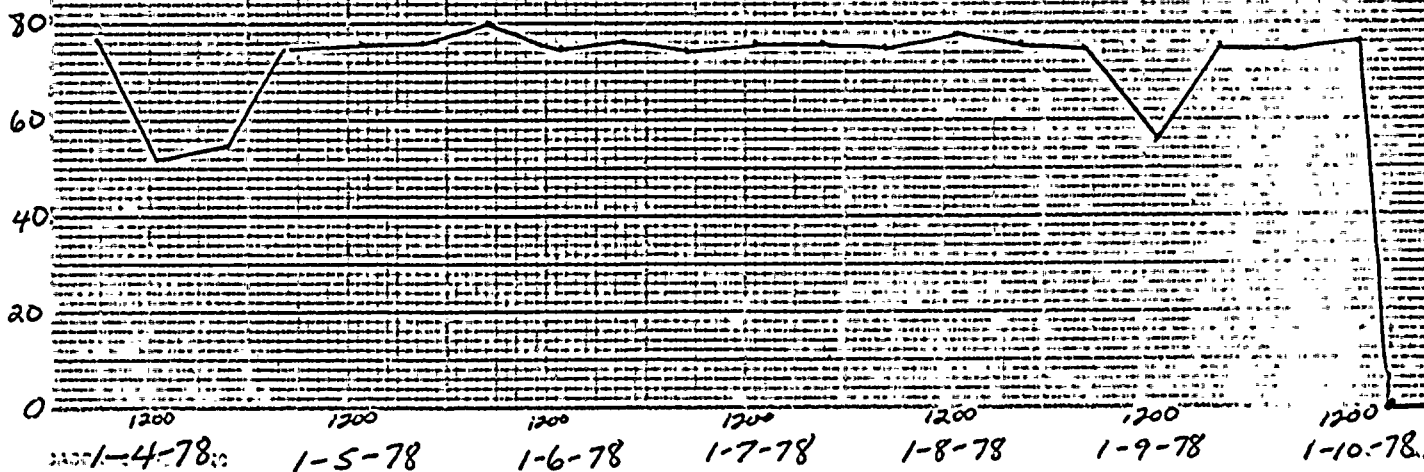


# DC COOK PLANT

Rx  
Pwr.  
(%)



Letdown Flow (gpm)



**DONALD C. COOK  
NUCLEAR PLANT  
CONDITION REPORT**

(1) R No. 1-1-78-13  
(2) Date 1-9-78 Time 1200  
(3) Category A B C D E  
(4) Classified By ees JFS.  
(5) AO/AEO No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Plant Manager

LER DUE BY 1/30/78

*Special Report*

(6) Item Reported On Dose Equivalent  
I-131 in the Unit 1 R.C.S. out of  
specification

(7) Plant Conditions  
Unit #1 Mode 2 Testing ( ) Yes ( ☒ ) No  
Unit #2 Mode \_\_\_\_\_ Testing ( ) Yes ( ) No

(8) Description of Condition At 2100 on 1-7-78, the dose equivalent I-131 on the reactor coolant system was found to be 1.14  $\mu$ Ci/cc. This was following unit 1 trip from ~8% power at 1426

( ) Additional Pages

Reported By James Wojcik

(9) Corrective Action Taken

By \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Off-Site Notification Made By X (Complete Telephone Records & Attach)  
( ) AEPSC ( ) I & M ( ) NRC ( ) Michigan ( ☒ ) Not Applicable

(11) Investigation Assigned To E. A. SMARRELLA

(12) Investigation Report *Attached report on the dose equivalent I-131 closes out the investigation*

( ) Additional Pages

Completed By James Wojcik

(13) Preventive Action Taken

*SEE ATTACHED.*

( ) Additional Pages

Dept. Head Approval E. A. Smarella

(14) PNSRC Review: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(15) Distribution:

Plant Mgr., Asst. Plant Mgr., QA Supv., PNSRC Secretary, AEPSC Manager Q.A. Dept. Head of Orig. Dept.  
Form No. DMP 7030 RPT 001-1

# CONDITION REPORTS

## *Instructions For Use*

1. Condition Report No. — assigned by Q.A. Supervisor; Duty Staff Supervisor, Plant Manager or Assistant Plant Manager.
2. Date and Time — completed by originator.
3. Category — assigned by Plant Manager, Assistant Plant Manager, Operations Supervisor or Duty Staff Supervisor.
4. Classified By — signature of classifier.
5. AO/AEO No. — assigned by Q.A. Supervisor — after review of Condition Report by PNSRC.
6. Item Reported On — completed by originator.
7. Plant Condition — completed by originator.
8. Description of Condition — completed by originator.
9. Corrective Action — completed by whoever takes the action.

### NOTE:

1. Corrective Action is the action taken to 1) restore the system, component or structure to a normal condition or 2) to place the plant in a safe and stable condition until permanent corrective action can be identified and accomplished.
  2. If a Job Order was written, provide the number. If a Temporary Change Sheet was initiated, provide the number.
  3. If no Corrective Action was required, enter NA and sign it.
10. Off-Site Notification — completed by classifier. If not applicable, the classifier should enter his initials in that block.
  11. Investigation Assignment — completed by the classifier.
  12. Investigation Report — completed by individual conducting the investigations.
  13. Preventive Action Taken — completed by individual who completes the preventive action.
- NOTE: Preventive action is that action taken in addition to the Corrective Action Taken, to identify the root cause of the condition and the measures taken to prevent recurrence of the condition.
14. PNSRC Review — completed by PNSRC.
  15. Distribution — made by QA Supervisor or Duty Staff Supervisor a) after completion through item 11, b) by QA Supervisor after original is reviewed by PNSRC.

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY  
DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT

Iodine Spike Following Power Transient - January 7, 1978

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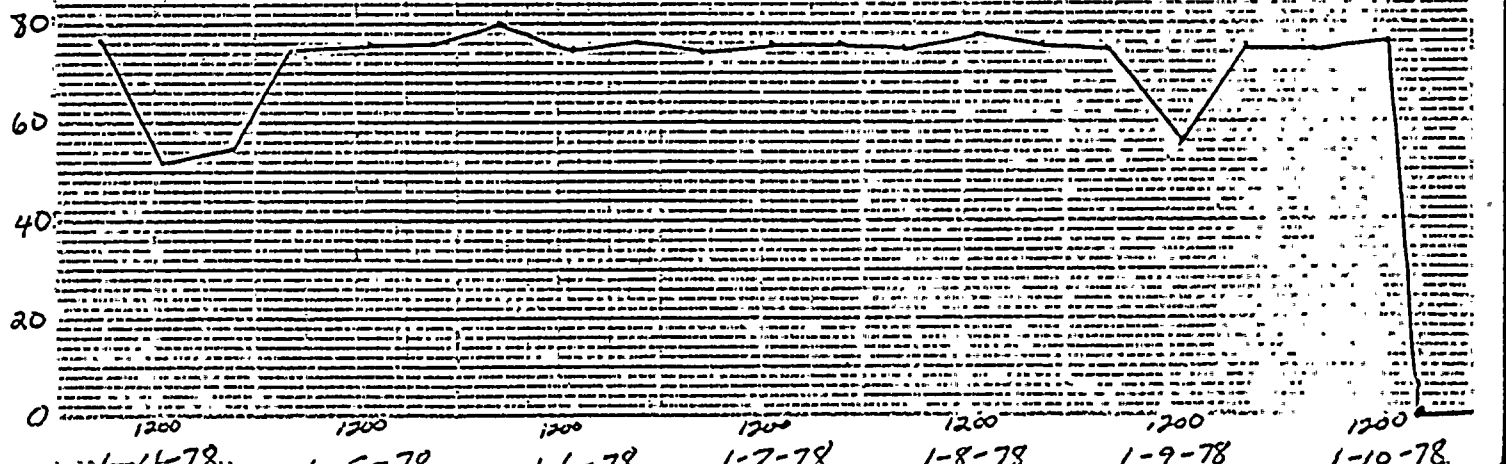
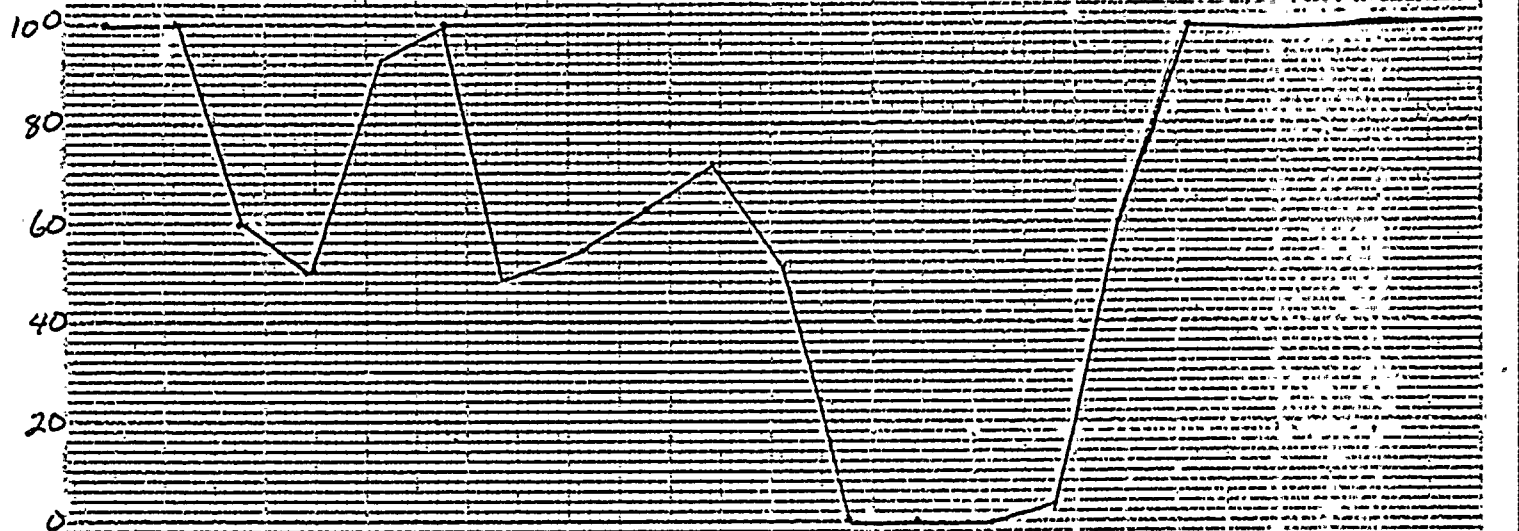
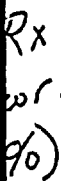
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2 (B)

$0.2622 \times 10^5$

3 (C)

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Letdown Flow (gpm)

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1-7-78

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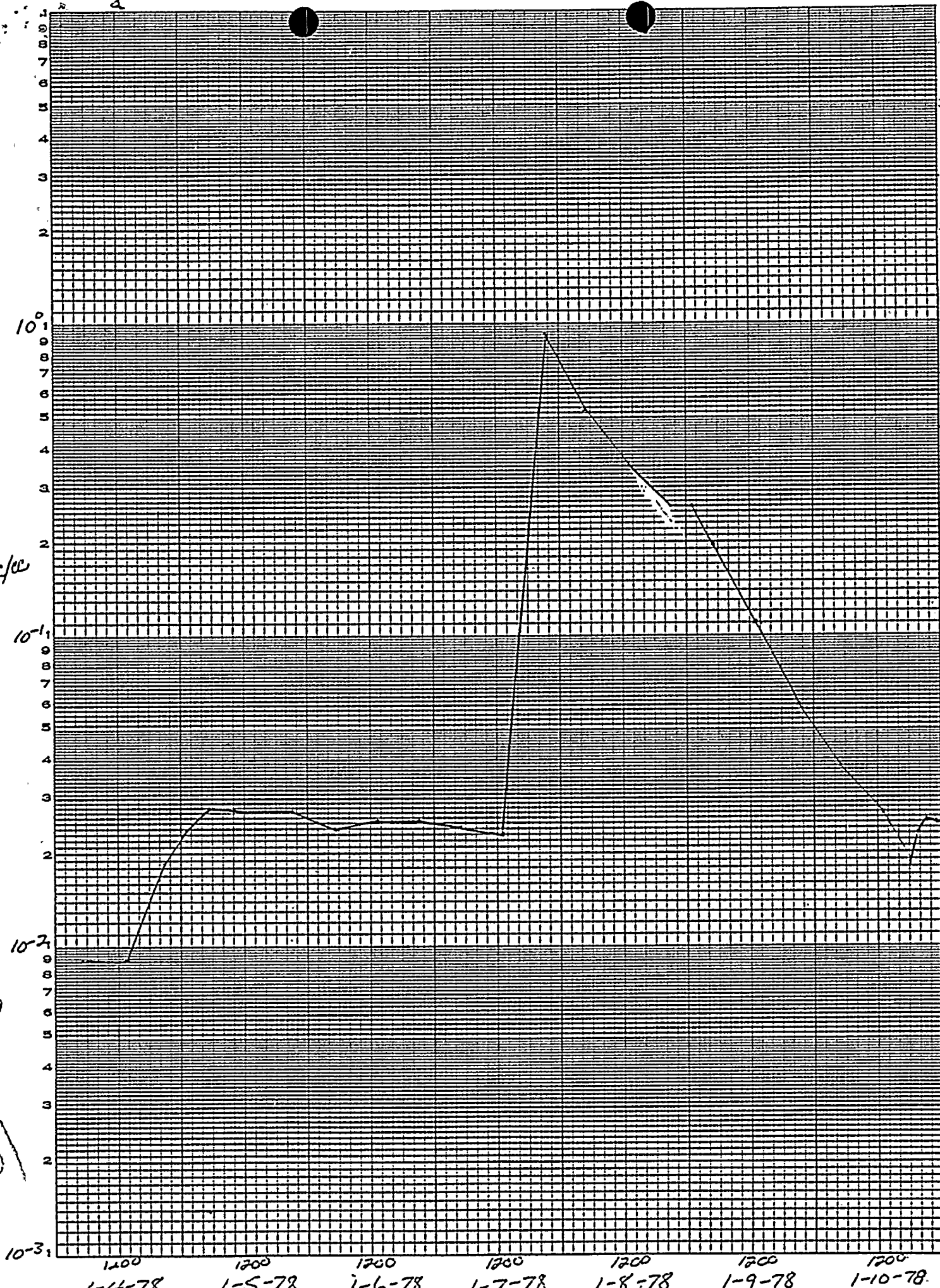
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