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Narrative Report
for LER 50-321/1981-062

Tech Specs normally requires that core maximum fraction of limiting power density (CMFLPD) be calculated at least once per 24 hours. However, when operating with a CMFLPD greater than fraction of rated power (FRP) Tech Specs requires that CMFLPD be calculated and the APRM gains set to CMFLPD at least once per 12 hours. At 20:29 on 6-23-81, the periodic program P1 was run then blocked to perform LPRM calibrations. At that time CMFLPD was greater than FRP, and the APRM gains were set to CMFLPD. Personnel involved were unaware of the requirement for more frequent CMFLPD calculations in this situation.

Following completion of the LPRM calibrations the P1 program was restarted at 15:33 on 6-24-81, calculating CMFLPD. The APRM gains were then reset to CMFLPD.

Corrective action taken was to instruct responsible personnel of the importance of assuring that core thermal limits are calculated at the frequency described in Tech Specs.

There were no effects on public health and safety due to this event. This is a nonrepetitive event.