

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2, CYCLE 8

CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

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COLR FOR SEQUOYAH UNIT 2 CYCLE 8

1.0 CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Sequoyah Unit 2 Cycle 8 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification (TS) 6.9.1.14.

The TSs affected by this report are listed below:

- 3/4.1.1.3 Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC)
- 3/4.1.3.5 Shutdown Rod Insertion Limit
- 3/4.1.3.6 Control Rod Insertion Limits
- 3/4.2.1 Axial Flux Difference (AFD)
- 3/4.2.2 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor ($F_Q(z)$)
- 3/4.2.3 Nuclear Enthalpy Hot Channel Factor ($F_{N\Delta H}^N$)

2.0 OPERATING LIMITS

The cycle-specific parameter limits for the specifications listed in section 1.0 are presented in the following subsections. These limits have been developed using the NRC approved methodologies specified in TS 6.9.1.14.

The following abbreviations are used in this section:

- BOL stands for Beginning of Cycle Life
- ARO stands for All Rods Out
- HZP stands for Hot Zero THERMAL POWER
- EOL stands for End of Cycle Life
- RTP stands for RATED THERMAL POWER

2.1 Moderator Temperature Coefficient - MTC (Specification 3/4.1.1.3)

2.1.1 The MTC limits are:

The BOL/ARO/HZP-MTC shall be less positive than $0 \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ (BOL limit). With the measured BOL/ARO/HZP-MTC more positive than $-0.71 \times 10^{-5} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ (as-measured MTC limit), establish control rod withdrawal limits to ensure the MTC remains less positive than $0 \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ for all times in core life.

The EOL/ARO/RTP-MTC shall be less negative than or equal to $-4.5 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$.

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2.1.2 The 300 ppm surveillance limit is:

The measured 300 ppm/ARO/RTP-MTC should be less negative than or equal to $-3.75 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^{\circ}\text{F}$.

2.2 Shutdown Rod Insertion Limit (Specification 3/4.1.3.5)

2.2.1 The shutdown rods shall be withdrawn to a position as defined below:

<u>Cycle Burnup (MWD/MTU)</u>	<u>Steps Withdrawn</u>
≥ 0 to $\leq 17,450$	≥ 225 to ≤ 231

2.3 Control Rod Insertion Limits (Specification 3/4.1.3.6)

2.3.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in Figure 1.

2.4 Axial Flux Difference - AFD (Specification 3/4.2.1)

2.4.1 The axial flux difference (AFD) limits are provided in Figure 2.

2.5 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor - $F_Q(z)$ (Specification 3/4.2.2)

$$F_Q(z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{\text{RTP}}}{P} * K(z) \quad \text{for } P > 0.5$$

$$F_Q(z) \leq \frac{F_Q^{\text{RTP}}}{0.5} * K(z) \quad \text{for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\text{where } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$$

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2.5.1 $F_Q^{RTP} = 2.40$

2.5.2 $K(z)$ is provided in Figure 3.

2.5.3 The $W(z)$ values required by TS SR 4.2.2.2 are provided in Figures 4 through 9. These figures provide a complete set of conservative $W(z)$ values and provide sufficient information to determine $W(z)$ versus core height for all cycle burnups.

2.5.4 Table A.1 shows F_Q margin decreases that are greater than 2% per 31 Effective Full Power Days (EFPD). These values shall be used to increase $F_Q^M(z)$ as per Surveillance Requirement 4.2.2.2.e. A 2% penalty factor shall be used at all cycle burnups that are outside the range of Table A.1.

2.6 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor - $F_{\Delta H}^N$
(Specification 3/4.2.3)

$$F_{\Delta H}^N \leq F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} * (1 + PF_{\Delta H} * [1 - P])$$

$$\text{where } P = \frac{\text{THERMAL POWER}}{\text{RATED THERMAL POWER}}$$

2.6.1 $F_{\Delta H}^{RTP} = 1.62$

2.6.2 $PF_{\Delta H} = 0.3$

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TABLE A.1

F_Q Margin Decreases In Excess of 2% Per 31 EFPD

Burnup (MWD/MTU)	Max % decrease in F_Q Margin
4733	2.03
4881	2.05
5029	2.06
5177	2.08
5325	2.11
5473	2.12
5620	2.11
5768	2.09
5916	2.06
6064	2.01

Note: All cycle burnups outside the range of the table shall use a 2% decrease in F_Q margin for compliance with the 4.2.2.2.e Surveillance Requirements. Linear interpolation is adequate for intermediate cycle burnups.

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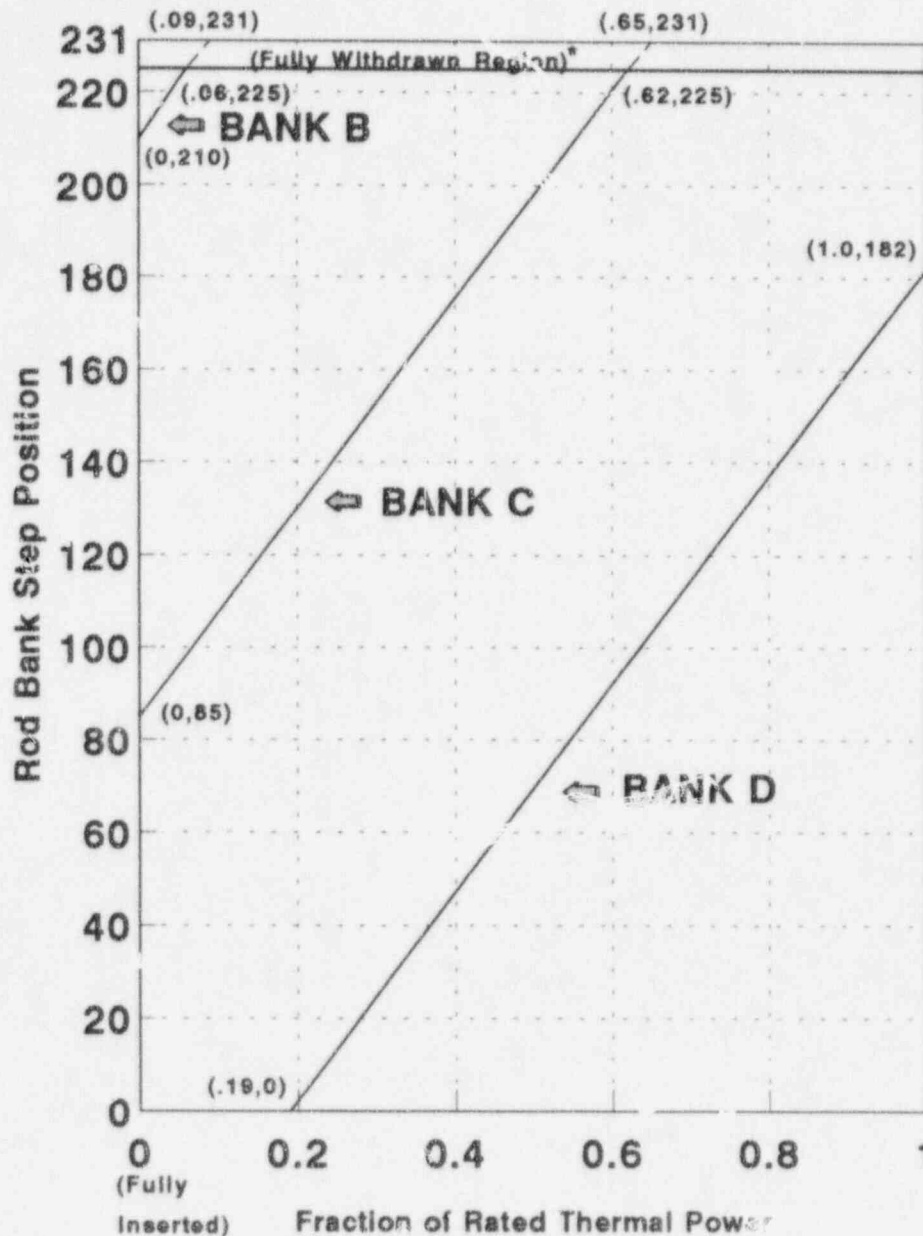


FIGURE 1
Rod Bank Insertion Limits Versus
Thermal Power Four Loop Operation

* Fully withdrawn region shall be the condition where shutdown and control banks are at a position within the interval of ≥ 225 and ≤ 231 steps withdrawn, inclusive.

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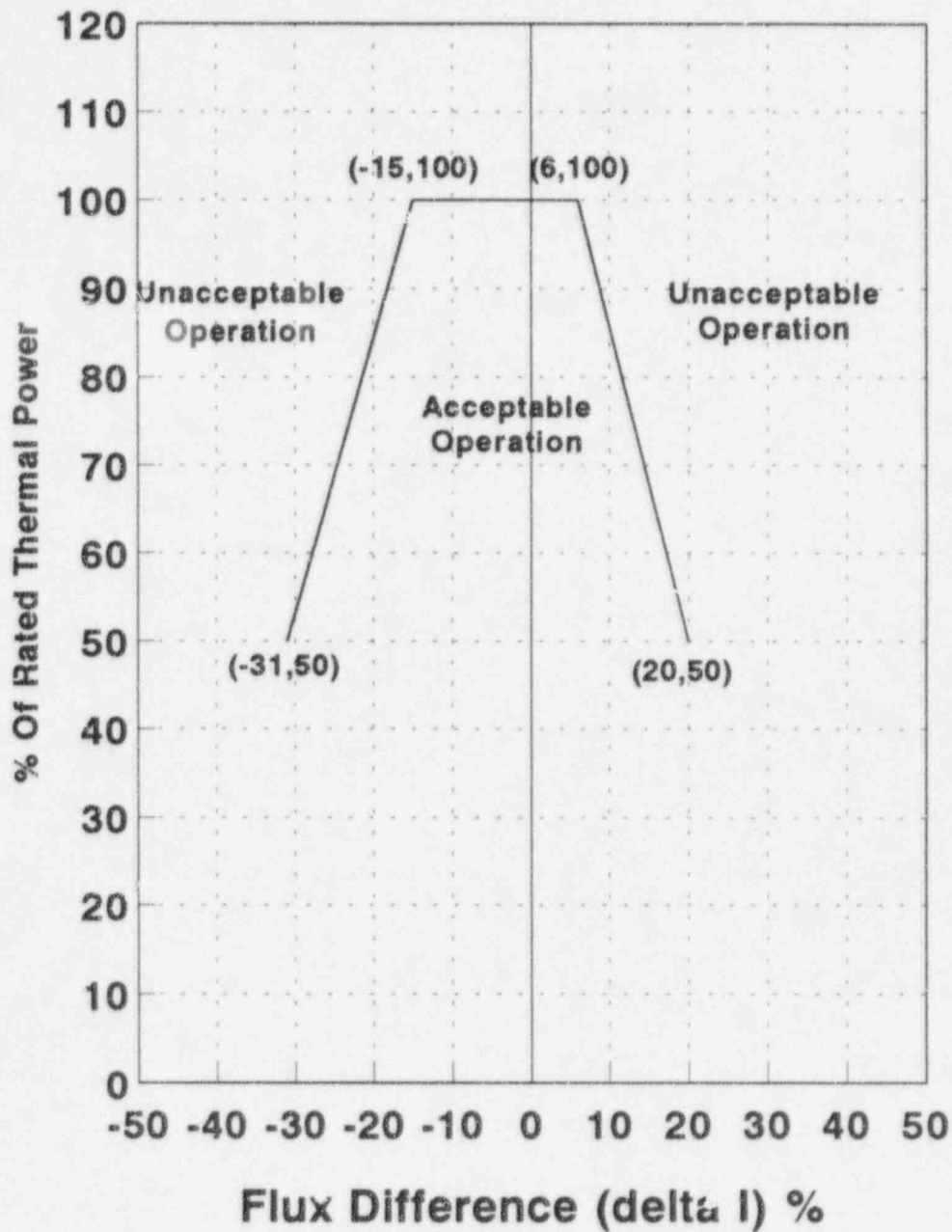


FIGURE 2

**Axial Flux Difference Limits As
A Function Of Rated Thermal Power**

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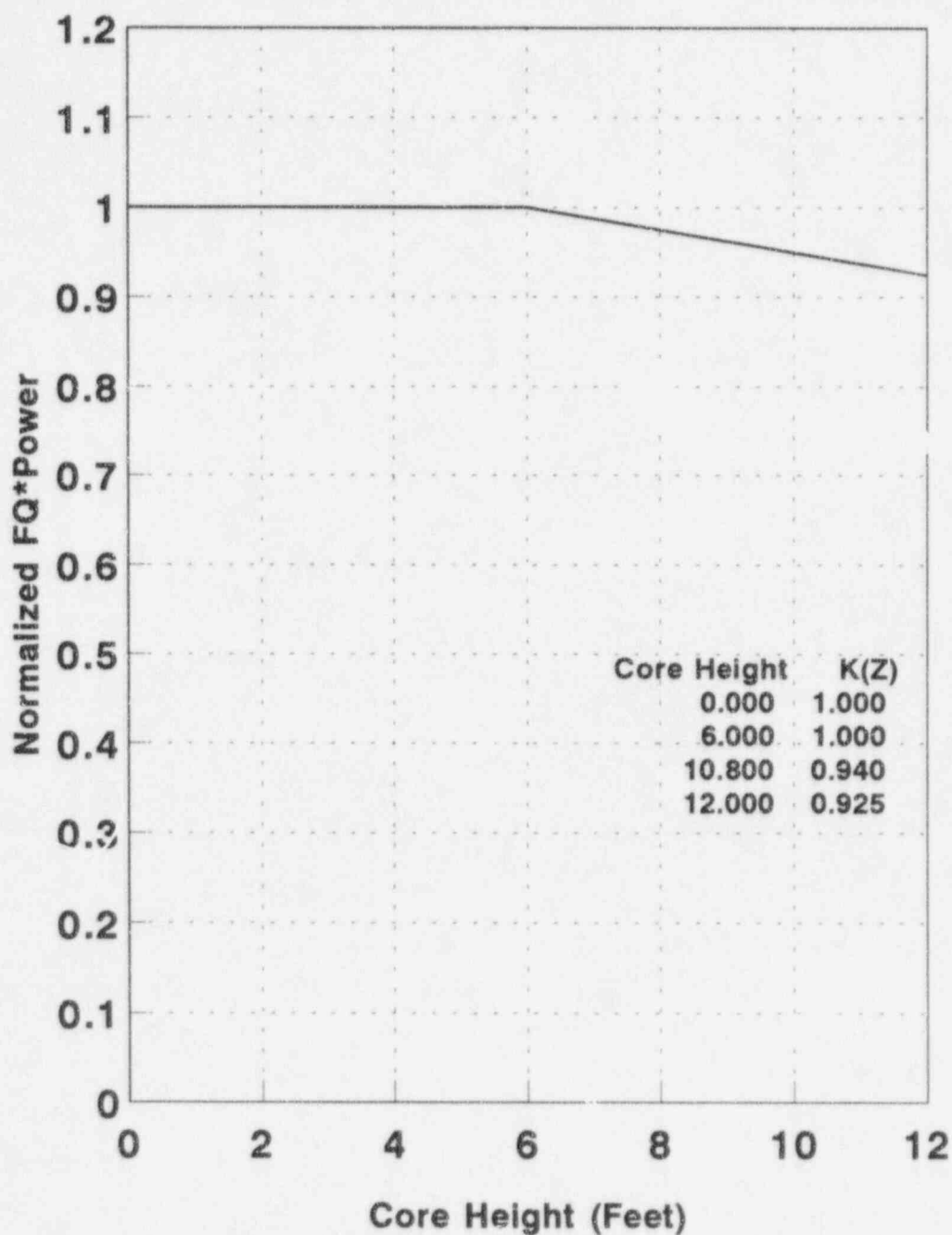
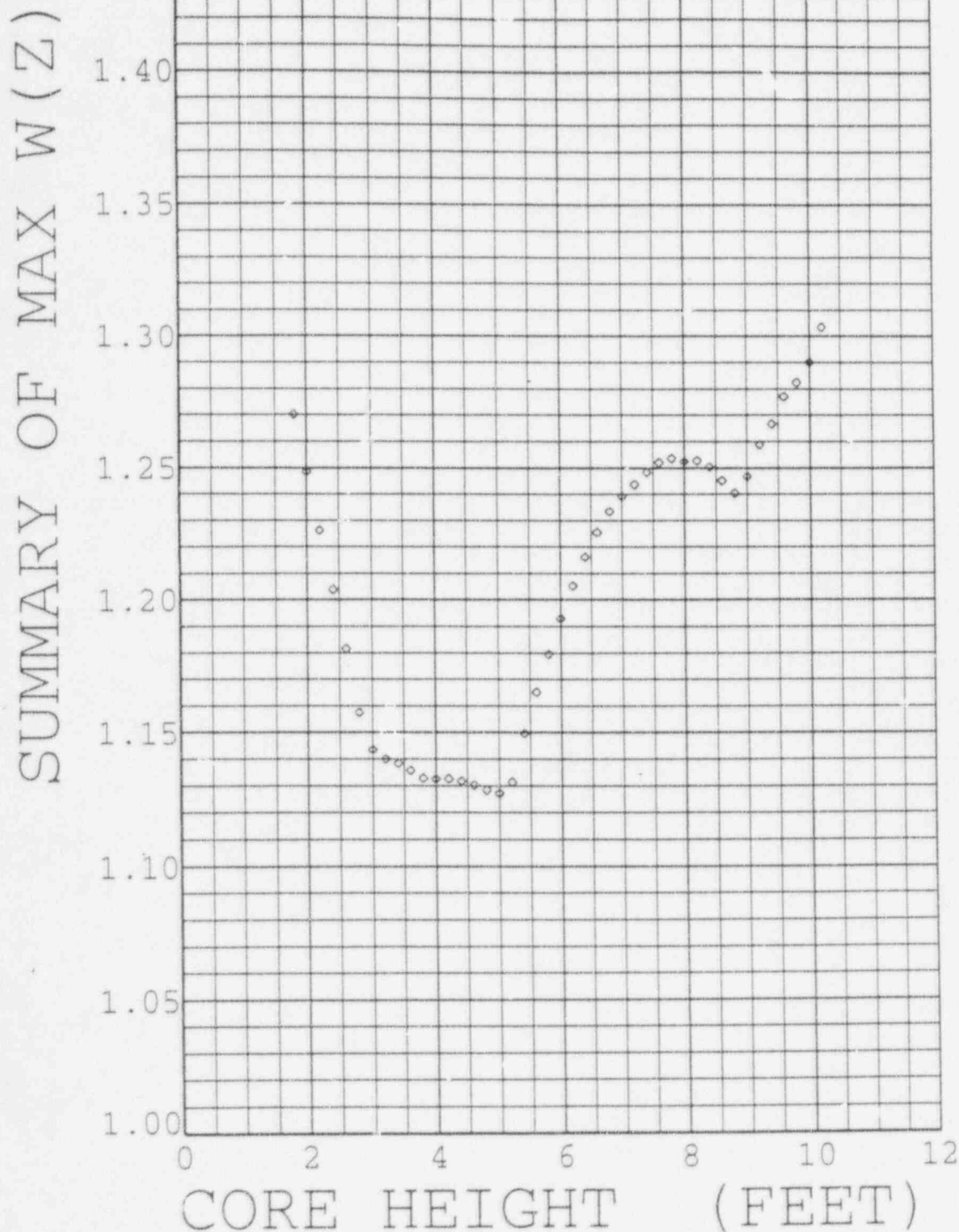


FIGURE 3

K(Z) - Normalized Fq(Z) as a Function of Core Height



HEIGHT (Feet)	MAX W(z)
0.000	1.0000
0.200	1.0000
0.400	1.0000
0.600	1.0000
0.800	1.0000
1.000	1.0000
1.200	1.0000
1.400	1.0000
1.600	1.0000
1.800	1.2702
2.000	1.2485
2.200	1.2262
2.400	1.2039
2.600	1.1815
2.800	1.1575
3.000	1.1435
3.200	1.1400
3.400	1.1384
3.600	1.1357
3.800	1.1329
4.000	1.1325
4.200	1.1327
4.400	1.1318
4.600	1.1303
4.800	1.1284
5.000	1.1272
5.200	1.1314
5.400	1.1497
5.600	1.1652
5.800	1.1795
6.000	1.1930
6.200	1.2052
6.400	1.2161
6.600	1.2255
6.800	1.2334
7.000	1.2391
7.200	1.2436
7.400	1.2483
7.600	1.2520
7.800	1.2535
8.000	1.2524
8.200	1.2527
8.400	1.2503
8.600	1.2451
8.800	1.2404
9.000	1.2467
9.200	1.2587
9.400	1.2666
9.600	1.2770
9.800	1.2823
10.000	1.2901
10.200	1.3035
10.400	1.0000
10.600	1.0000
10.800	1.0000
11.000	1.0000
11.200	1.0000
11.400	1.0000
11.600	1.0000
11.800	1.0000
12.000	1.0000

Figure 4

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 150 MWD/MTU

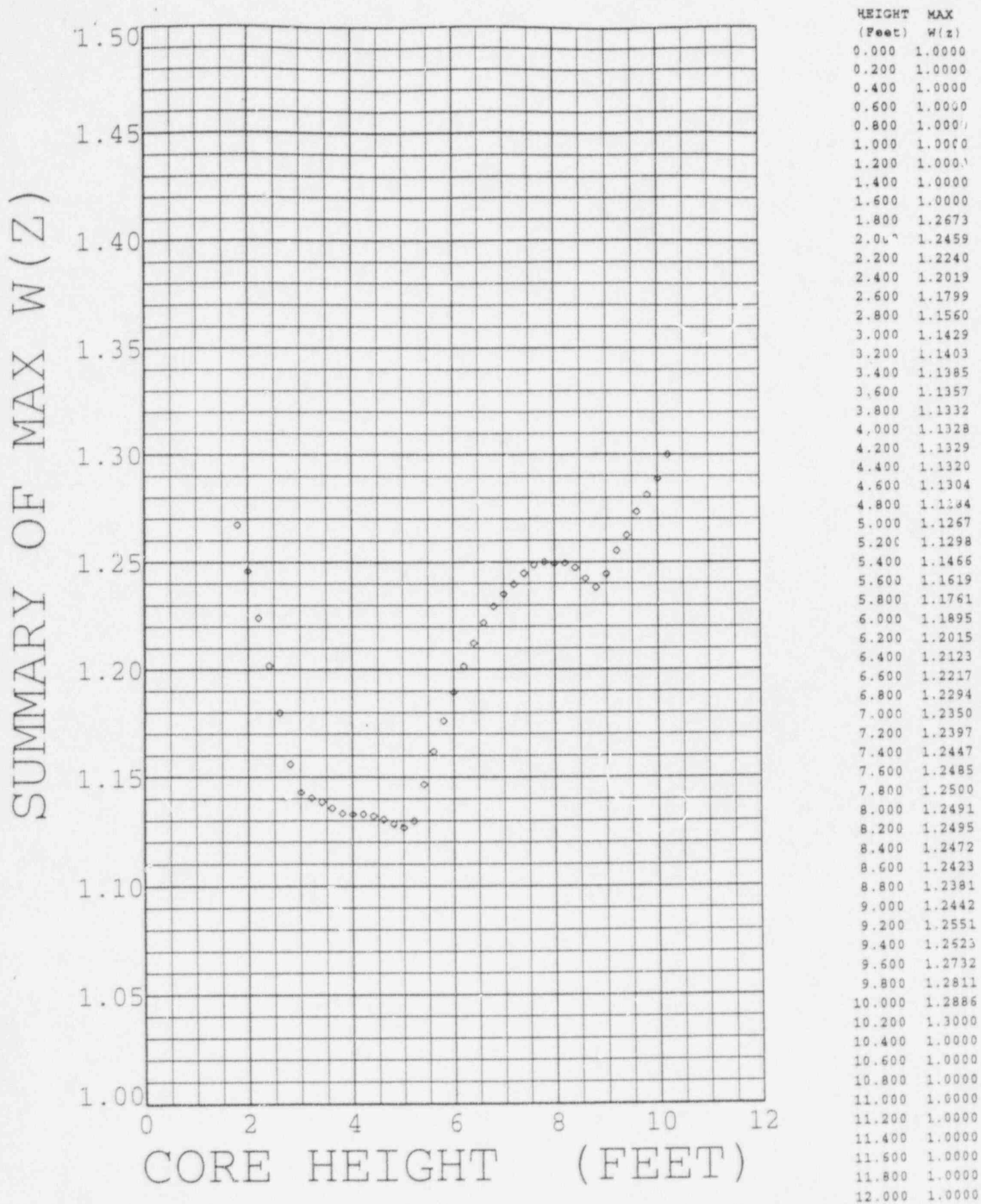


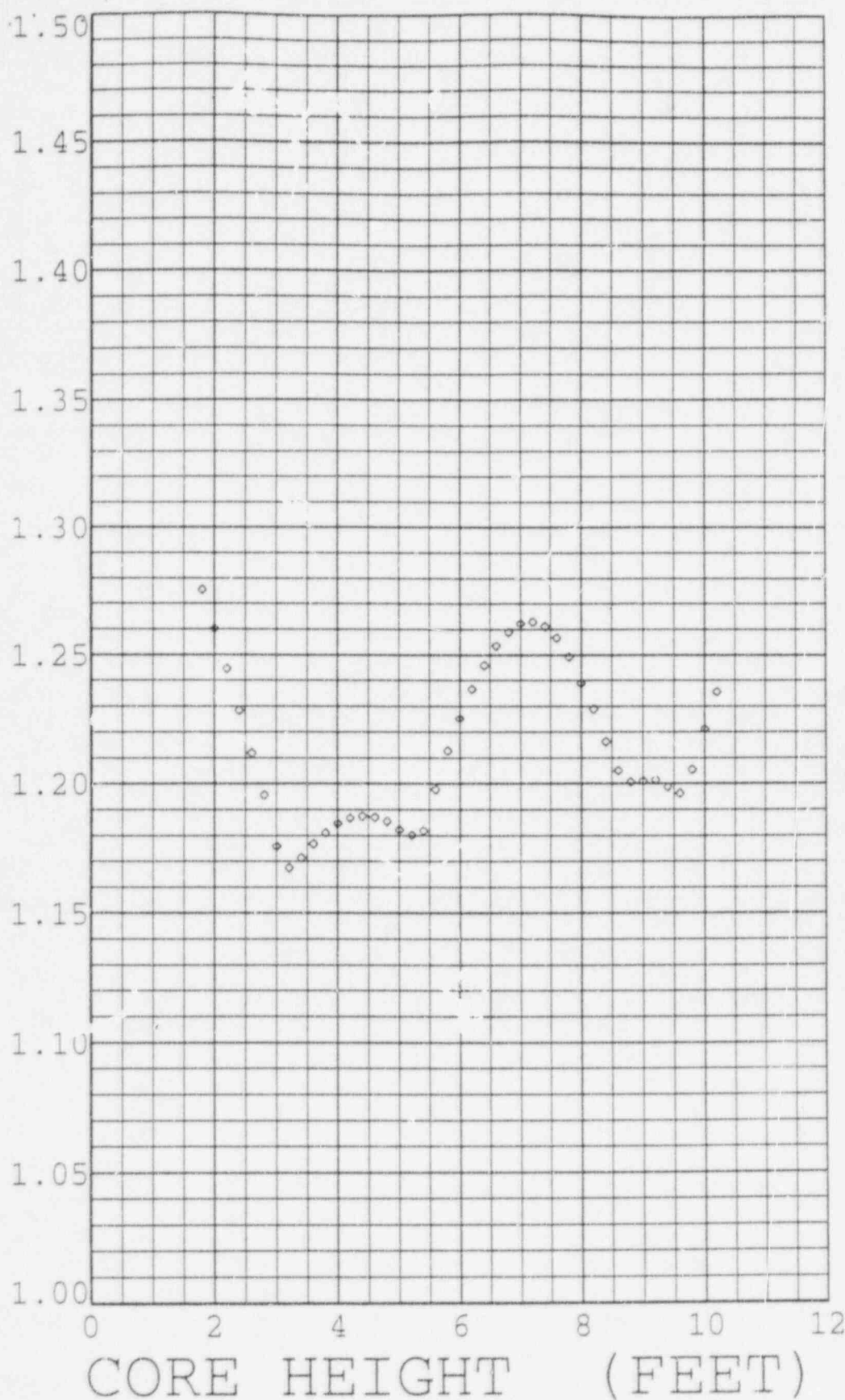
Figure 5

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 2000 MWD/MTU

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SUMMARY OF MAX W(Z)



HEIGHT (Feet)	MAX W(z)
0.000	1.0000
0.200	1.0000
0.400	1.0000
0.600	1.0000
0.800	1.0000
1.000	1.0000
1.200	1.0000
1.400	1.0000
1.600	1.0000
1.800	1.2754
2.000	1.2602
2.200	1.2445
2.400	1.2284
2.600	1.2119
2.800	1.1956
3.000	1.1758
3.200	1.1675
3.400	1.1714
3.600	1.1767
3.800	1.1811
4.000	1.1846
4.200	1.1867
4.400	1.1875
4.600	1.1871
4.800	1.1854
5.000	1.1823
5.200	1.1801
5.400	1.1818
5.600	1.1978
5.800	1.2127
6.000	1.2252
6.200	1.2365
6.400	1.2459
6.600	1.2535
6.800	1.2589
7.000	1.2622
7.200	1.2629
7.400	1.2611
7.600	1.2566
7.800	1.2491
8.000	1.2388
8.200	1.2288
8.400	1.2162
8.600	1.2051
8.800	1.2006
9.000	1.2010
9.200	1.2015
9.400	1.1986
9.600	1.1962
9.800	1.2055
10.000	1.2212
10.200	1.2355
10.400	1.0000
10.600	1.0000
10.800	1.0000
11.000	1.0000
11.200	1.0000
11.400	1.0000
11.600	1.0000
11.800	1.0000
12.000	1.0000

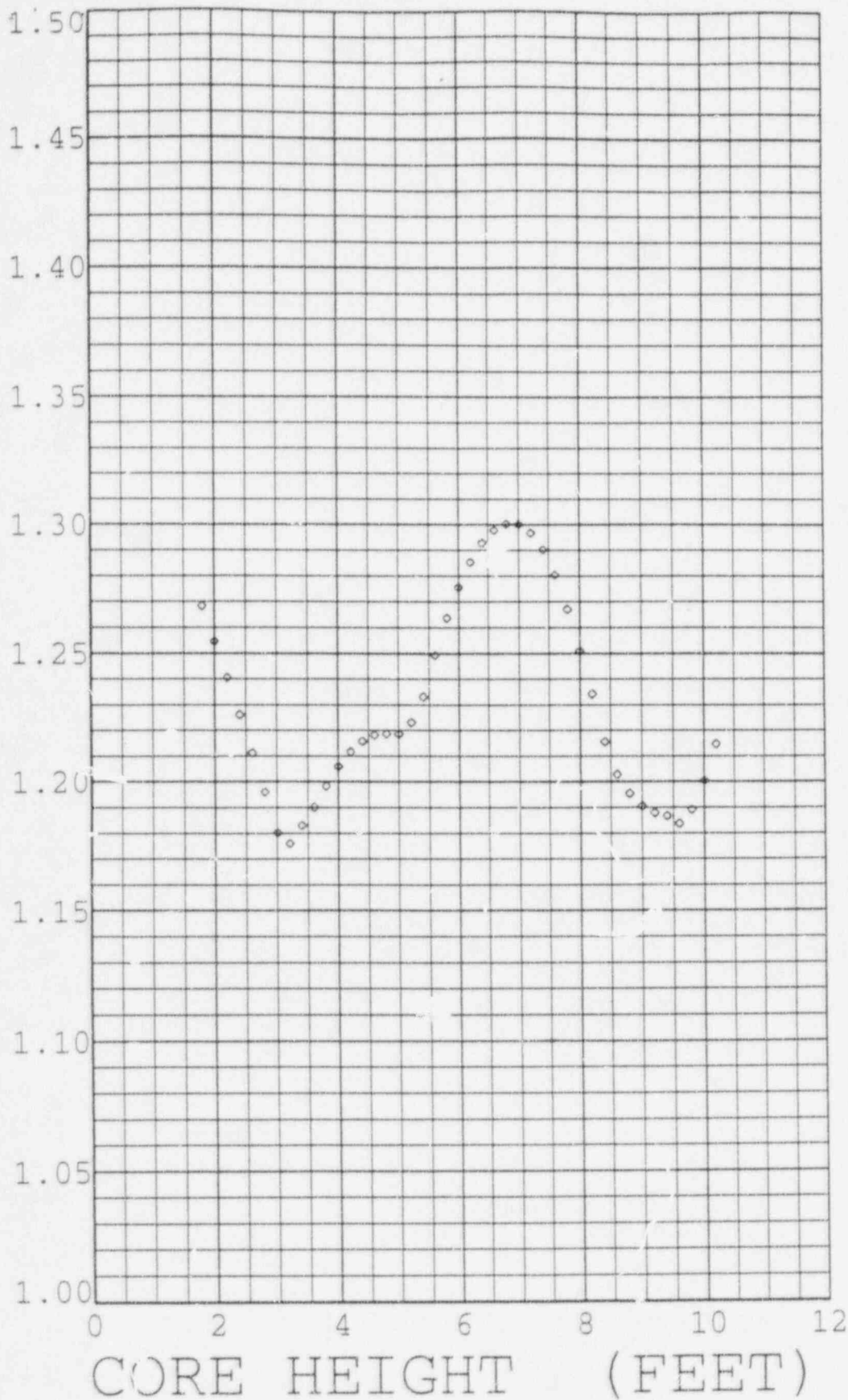
Figure 6

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 8000 MWD/MTU

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SUMMARY OF MAX W(Z)



HEIGHT (Feet)	MAX W(z)
0.000	1.0000
0.200	1.0000
0.400	1.0000
0.600	1.0000
0.800	1.0000
1.000	1.0000
1.200	1.0000
1.400	1.0000
1.600	1.0000
1.800	1.2683
2.000	1.2545
2.200	1.2405
2.400	1.2261
2.600	1.2112
2.800	1.1960
3.000	1.1802
3.200	1.1760
3.400	1.1830
3.600	1.1901
3.800	1.1983
4.000	1.2059
4.200	1.2117
4.400	1.2158
4.600	1.2182
4.800	1.2187
5.000	1.2185
5.200	1.2231
5.400	1.2331
5.600	1.2493
5.800	1.2637
6.000	1.2755
6.200	1.2853
6.400	1.2928
6.600	1.2978
6.800	1.3003
7.000	1.3001
7.200	1.2968
7.400	1.2902
7.600	1.2803
7.800	1.2670
8.000	1.2508
8.200	1.2342
8.400	1.2155
8.600	1.2028
8.800	1.1955
9.000	1.1905
9.200	1.1879
9.400	1.1866
9.600	1.1837
9.800	1.1891
10.000	1.2004
10.200	1.2147
10.400	1.0000
10.600	1.0000
10.800	1.0000
11.000	1.0000
11.200	1.0000
11.400	1.0000
11.600	1.0000
11.800	1.0000
12.000	1.0000

Figure 7

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 12000 MWD/MTU

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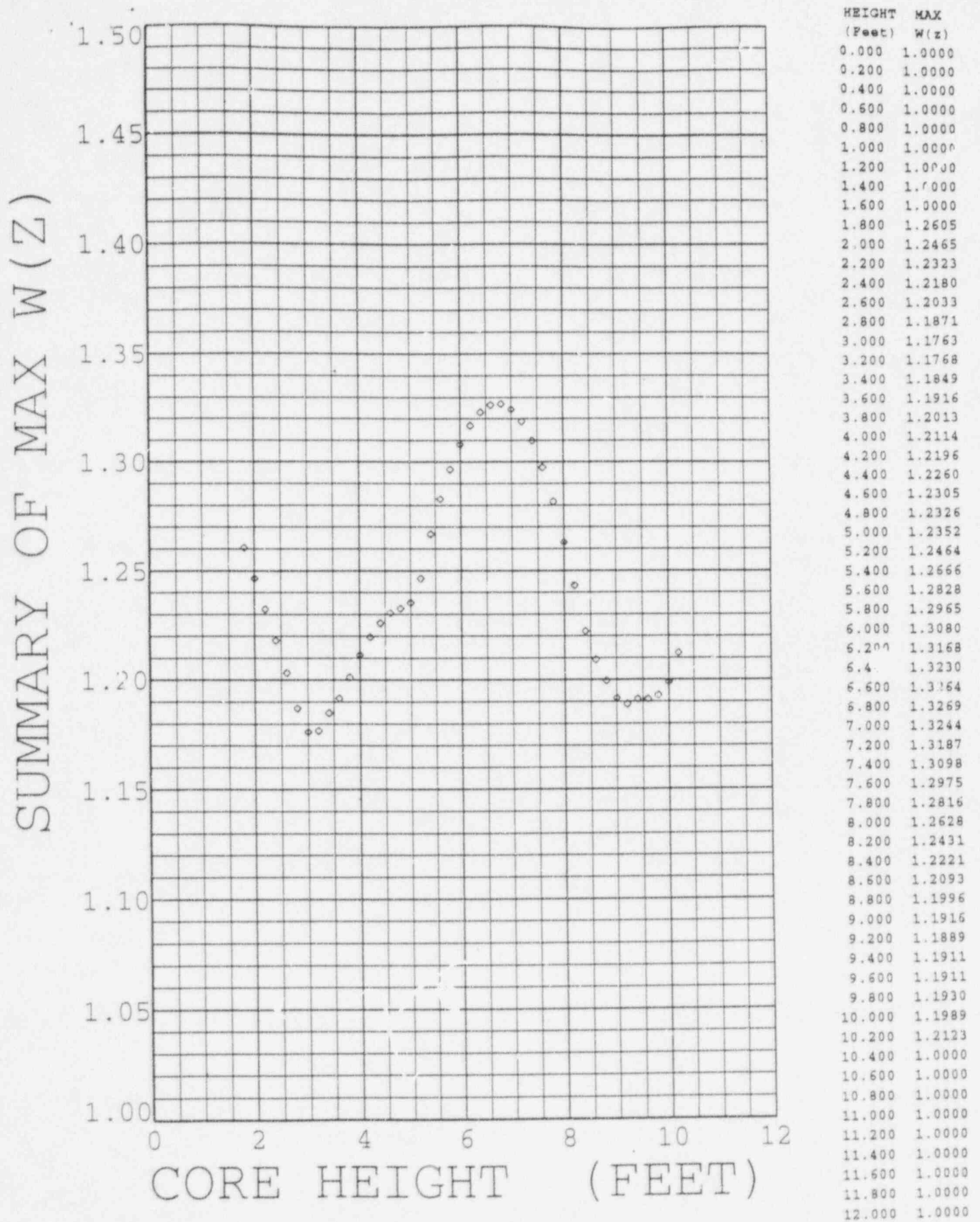
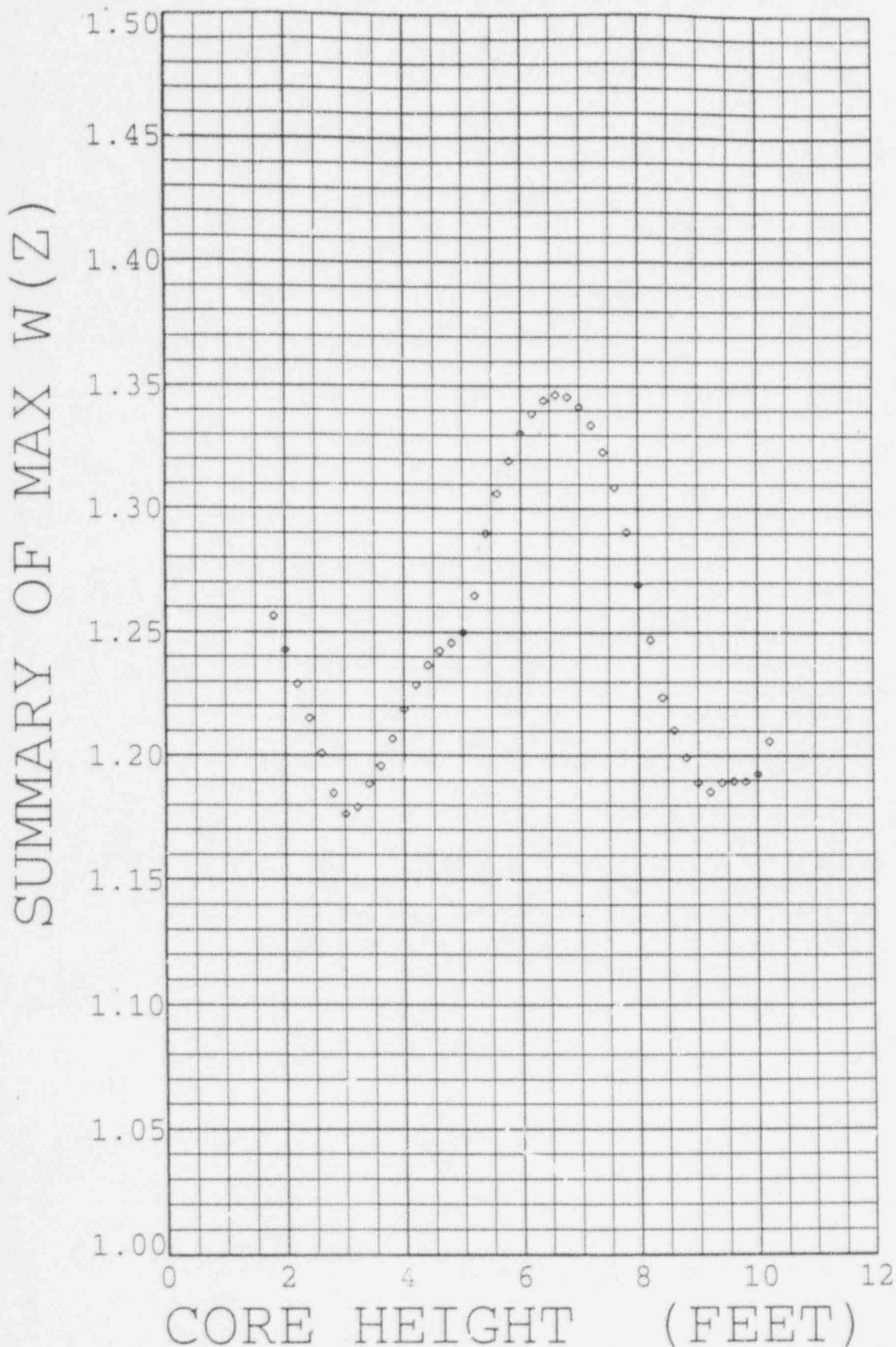


Figure 8

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 14000 MWD/MTU



HEIGHT MAX	
(Feet)	W(z)
0.000	1.0000
0.200	1.0000
0.400	1.0000
0.600	1.0000
0.800	1.0000
1.000	1.0000
1.200	1.0000
1.400	1.0000
1.600	1.0000
1.800	1.2564
2.000	1.2427
2.200	1.2290
2.400	1.2151
2.600	1.2009
2.800	1.1848
3.000	1.1765
3.200	1.1793
3.400	1.1886
3.600	1.1957
3.800	1.2068
4.000	1.2188
4.200	1.2287
4.400	1.2366
4.600	1.2424
4.800	1.2456
5.000	1.2498
5.200	1.2647
5.400	1.2899
5.600	1.3062
5.800	1.3195
6.000	1.3307
6.200	1.3388
6.400	1.3441
6.600	1.3464
6.800	1.3456
7.000	1.3415
7.200	1.3341
7.400	1.3232
7.600	1.3087
7.800	1.2905
8.000	1.2694
8.200	1.2471
8.400	1.2237
8.600	1.2104
8.800	1.1993
9.000	1.1891
9.200	1.1854
9.400	1.1891
9.600	1.1897
9.800	1.1896
10.000	1.1927
10.200	1.2060
10.400	1.0000
10.600	1.0000
10.800	1.0000
11.000	1.0000
11.200	1.0000
11.400	1.0000
11.600	1.0000
11.800	1.0000
12.000	1.0000

Figure 9

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RAOC Summary of Max W(z) at 15650 MWD/MTU