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SUMMARY LIST OF REVISIONS

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| 3/4 2-1 | Removed references to figure containing APLHGR limits for the 8 x 8 fuel type. |
| 3/4 2-2 (old) | Deleted figure of 8 x 8 fuel type APLHGR limits. |
| 3/4 2-2 (new) | Repaginated. Revised figure number. |
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| 3/4 2-4 | Repaginated. Revised figure number. |
| 3/4 2-5 | Repaginated. Revised figure number. |
| 3/4 2-6 | Repaginated. Revised figure number. |
| 3/4 2-7 | Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type. Repaginated. |
| 3/4 2-8 | Removed the MCPR limits for the 8 x 8 fuel type. Revised the remaining MCPR limits. Repaginated. |
| 3/4 2-9 | Repaginated. |
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| 3/4 2-11 | Repaginated. |
| 3/4 2-12 | Revised MCPR limit valves. Combined turbine trip and feedwater control failure transients into a single pressurization transients category. Removed MCPR limits for the 8 x 8 fuel type. Repaginated. |
| 3/4 2-13 | Repaginated. |
| 3/4 2-14 | Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type. Repaginated. |
| 3/4 3-42 | Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type. |
| 3/4 3-82 | Revised note to accommodate future reload licensing. |

- B 3/4 2-1 Revised to reflect deletion of 8 x 8 fuel type APLHGR limit figure.
- B 3/4 2-3 Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type.
- Removed sentence regarding operating limit MCPR of Specification 3.2.3.
- B 3/4 2-5 Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type.
- 5-1 Removed reference to 8 x 8 fuel type.

3/4.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS3/4.2.1 AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATELIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.2.1 All AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATES (APLHGR's) for each type of fuel as a function of AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE shall not exceed the following limits:

- a. During two recirculation loop operation, the limits are shown in Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5.

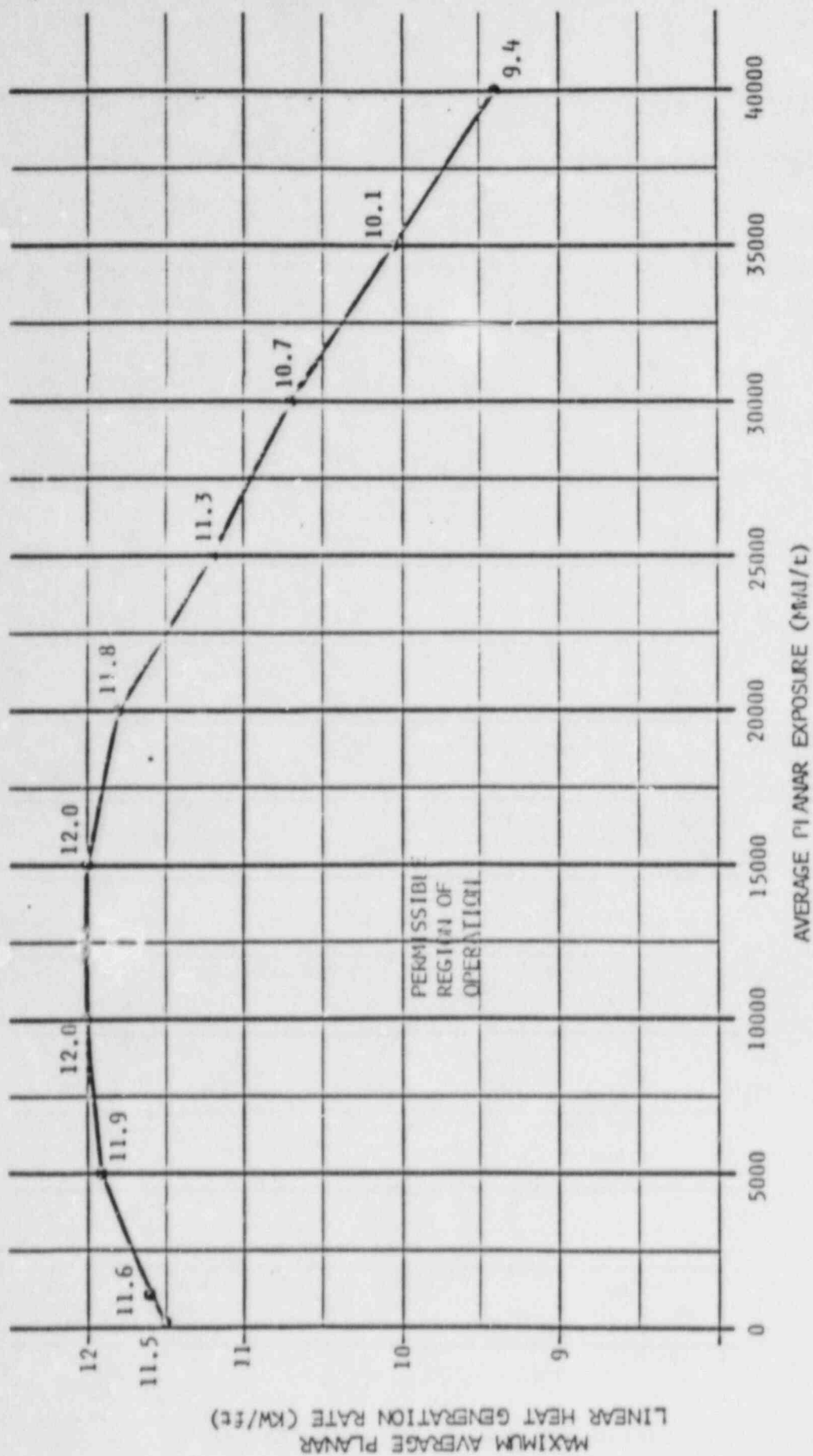
APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER.

ACTION: With an APLHGR exceeding the limits of Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5, initiate corrective action within 15 minutes and continue corrective action so that APLHGR is within the limit within 4 hours or reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

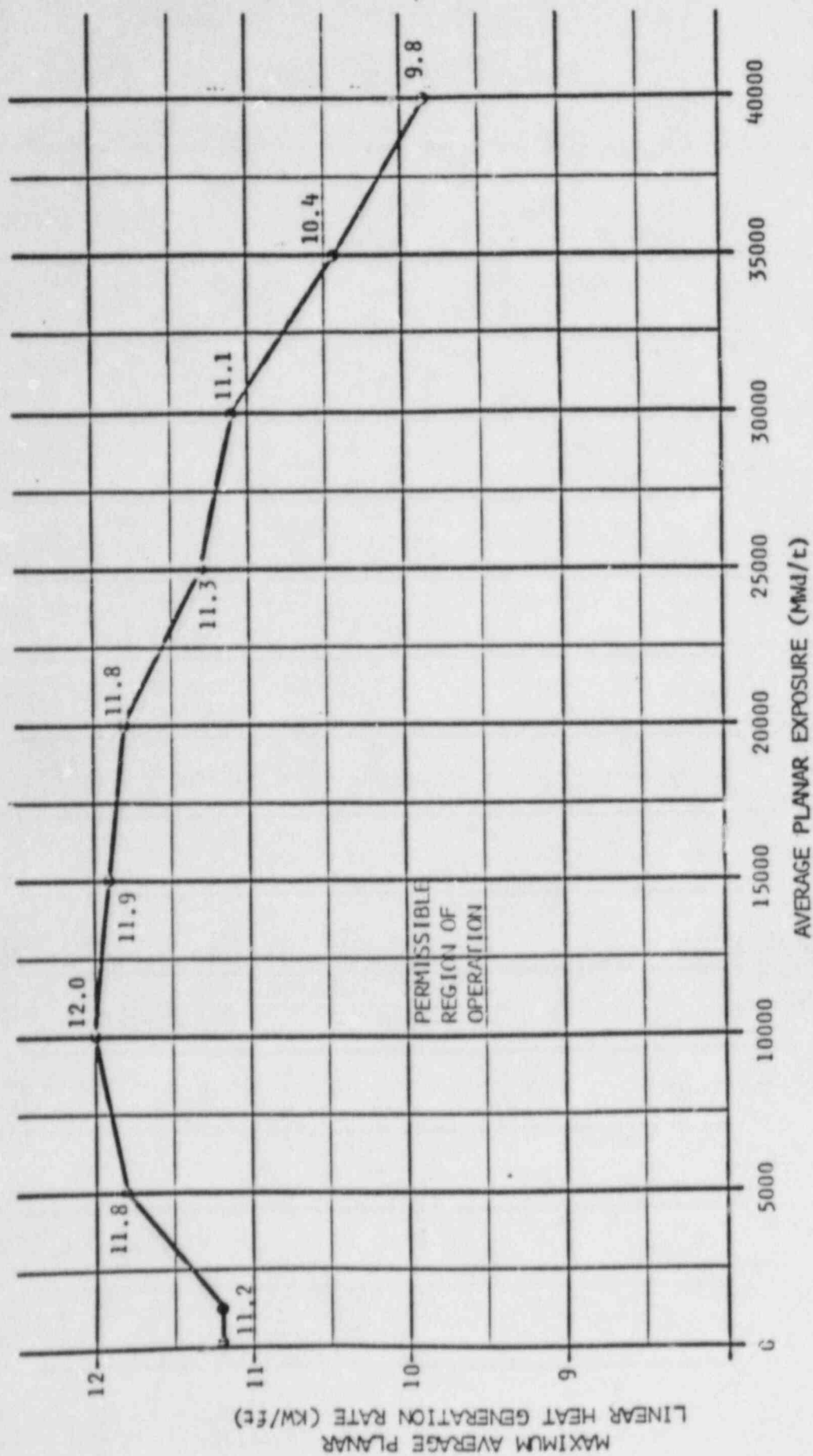
4.2.1 All APLHGR's shall be verified to be equal to or less than the applicable limit determined from Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5:

- a. At least once per 24 hours,
- b. Within 12 hours after completion of a THERMAL POWER increase of at least 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER, and
- c. Initially and at least once per 12 hours when the reactor is operating with a LIMITING CONTROL ROD PATTERN for APLHGR.



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 MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT
 GENERATION RATE (WPLUGR)
 VERSUS AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE

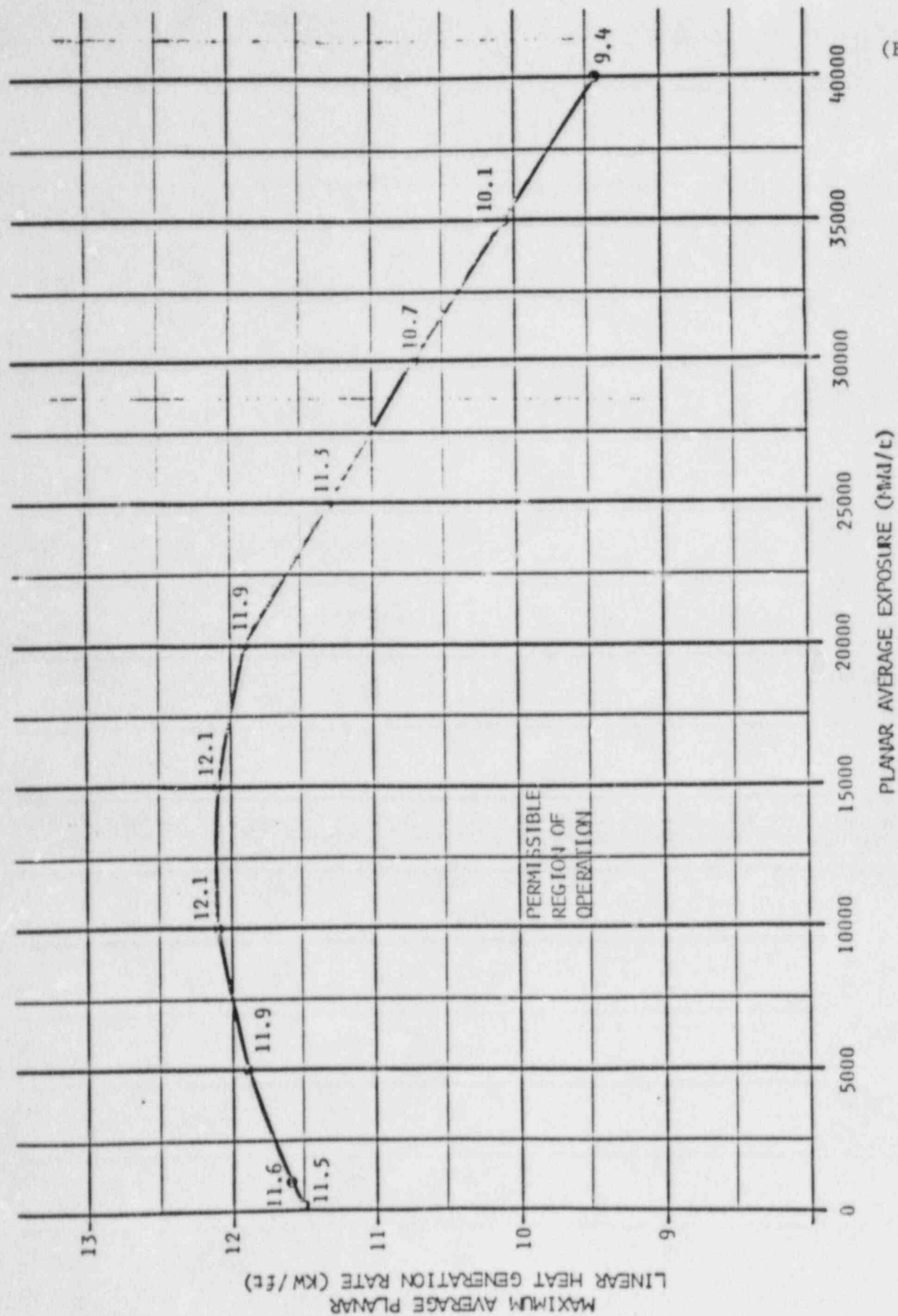
Figure 3.2.1-1



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MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT
GENERATION RATE (MAPLHGR)
VERSUS AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE

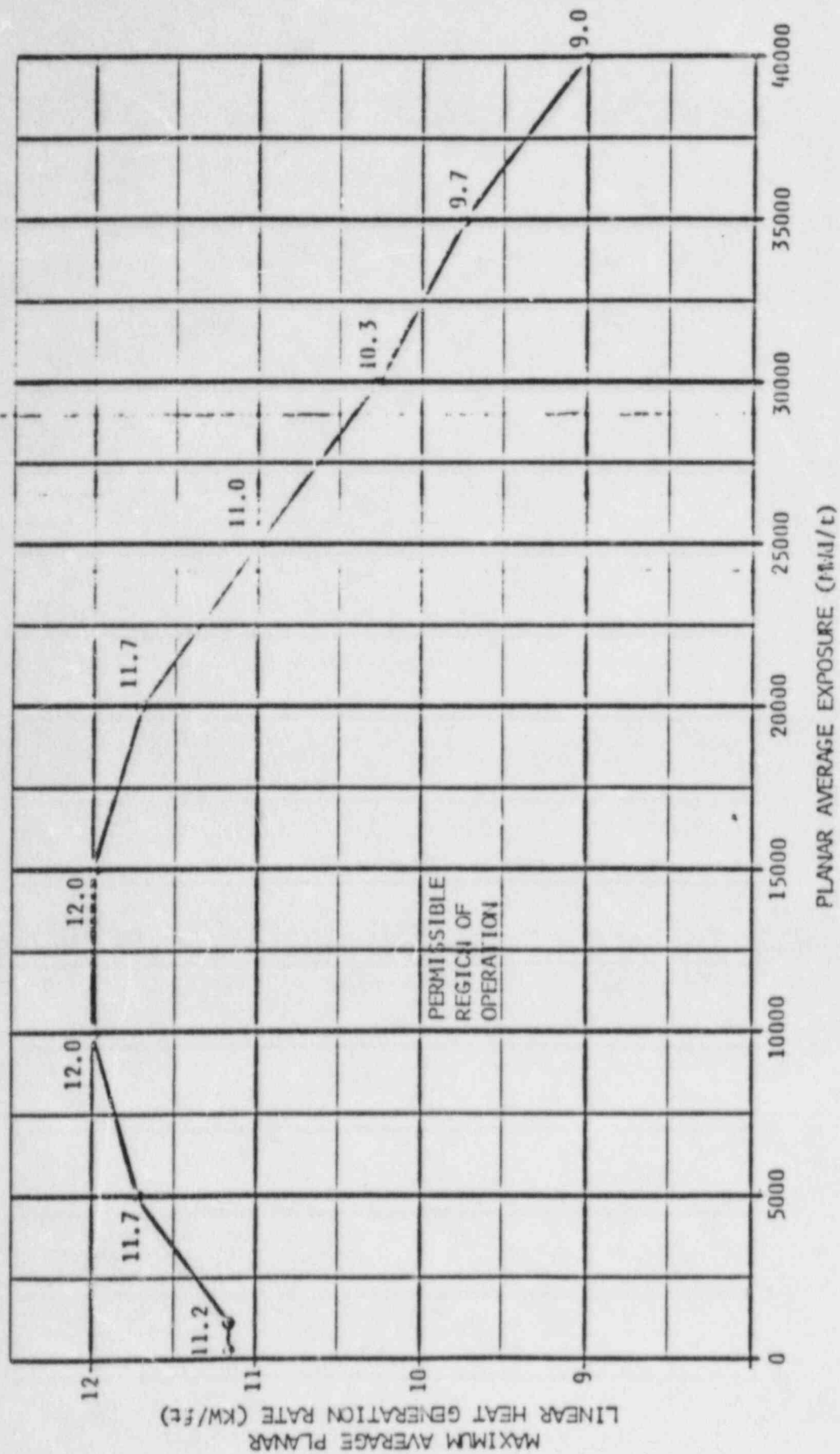
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Figure 3.2.1-2



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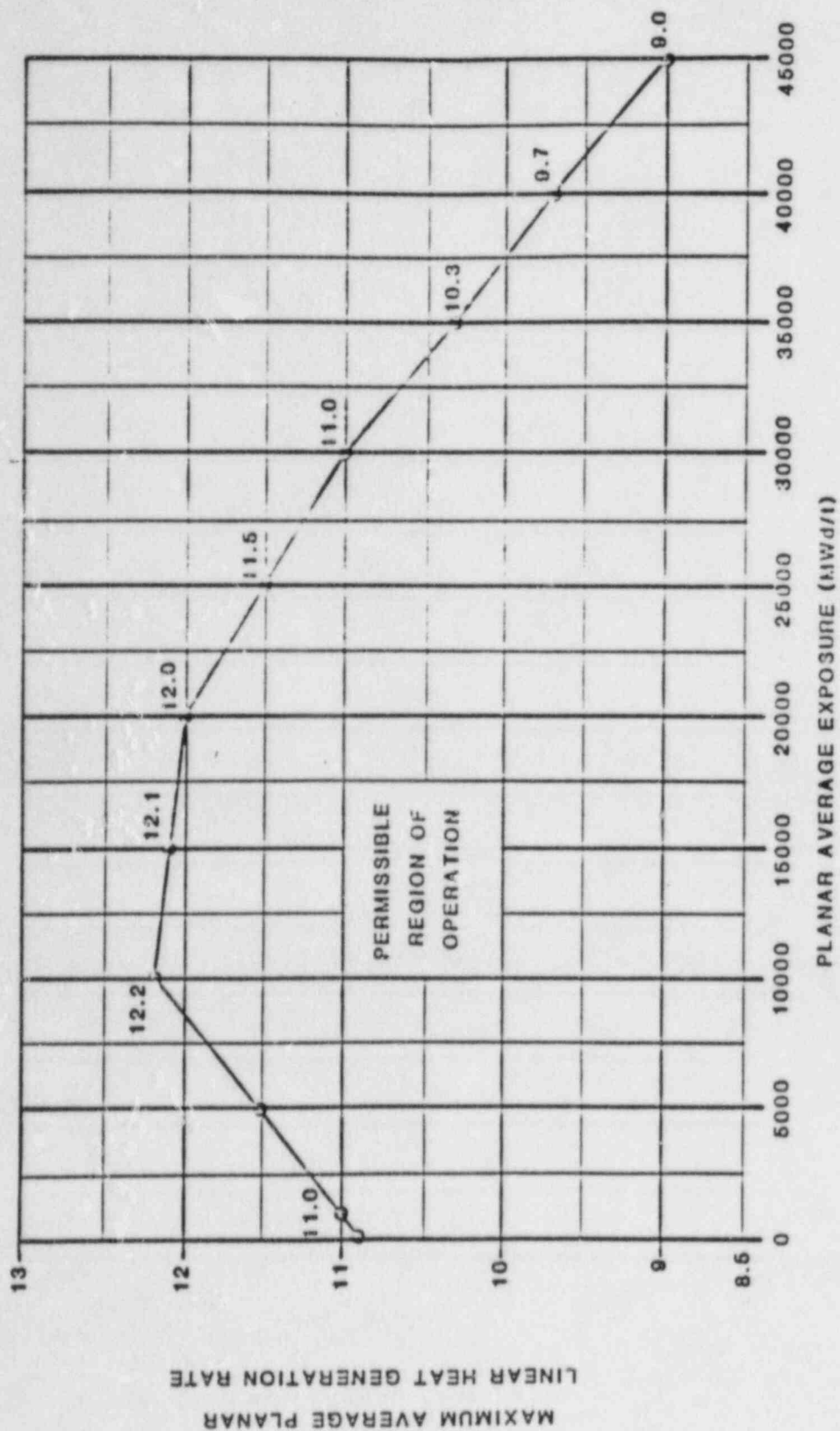
FUEL TYPE P8DRB265H (P8X8R)
 MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT
 GENERATION RATE (MW/FT)
 VERSUS PLANAR AVERAGE EXPOSURE



FUEL TYPE P8DRB284H (P8X8R)
 MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT
 GENERATION RATE (MW/ft)
 VERSUS AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE

Figure 3.2.1-4

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FUEL TYPE BP8DRB209 (BP8x8R)
MAXIMUM AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT
GENERATION RATE (MWd/t)
VERSUS AVERAGE PLANAR EXPOSURE

Figure 3.2.1-5

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS3/4.2.2 APRM SETPOINTSLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.2.2 The flow-biased APRM scram trip setpoint (S) and rod block trip set point (S_{RB}) shall be established according to the following relationship:

$$S \leq (0.66W + 54\%) T$$

$$S_{RB} \leq (0.66W + 42\%) T$$

where: S and S_{RB} are in percent of RATED THERMAL POWER.
 W = Loop recirculation flow in percent of rated flow,
 T = Lowest value of the ratio of design TPF divided by the MTPF obtained for any class of fuel in the core ($T \leq 1.0$), and

Design TPF for: 8 x 8R fuel = 2.39
 P8 x 8R fuel = 2.39
 BP8 x 8R fuel = 2.39

APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER.

ACTION:

With S or S_{RB} exceeding the allowable value, initiate corrective action within 15 minutes and continue corrective action so that S and S_{RB} are within the required limits within 4 hours or reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.2.2 The MTPF for each class of fuel shall be determined, the value of T calculated, and the flow biased APRM trip setpoint adjusted, as required:

- a. At least once per 24 hours,
- b. Within 12 hours after completion of a THERMAL POWER increase of at least 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER, and
- c. Initially and at least once per 12 hours when the reactor is operating with a LIMITING CONTROL ROD PATTERN for MTPF.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS3/4.2.3 MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIOLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.2.3.1 The MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (MCPR), as a function of core flow, shall be equal to or greater than the MCPR limit times the K_f shown in Figure 3.2.3-1 with the following MCPR limit adjustments:

- a. Beginning-of-cycle (BOC) to end-of-cycle (EOC) minus 2000 MWD/t with ODYN OPTION A analyses in effect and the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip system inoperable, the MCPR limits are listed below:
 1. MCPR for 8 x 8R fuel = 1.31
 2. MCPR for P8 x 8R fuel = 1.33
 3. MCPR for BP8 x 8R fuel = 1.33
- b. EOC minus 2000 MWD/t to EOC with ODYN OPTION A analyses in effect and the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip system inoperable, the MCPR limits are listed below:
 1. MCPR for 8 x 8R fuel = 1.41
 2. MCPR for P8 x 8R fuel = 1.44
 3. MCPR for BP8 x 8R fuel = 1.44
- c. BOC to EOC minus 2000 MWD/t with ODYN OPTION B analyses in effect and the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip system inoperable, the MCPR limits are listed below:
 1. MCPR for 8 x 8R fuel = 1.29
 2. MCPR for P8 x 8R fuel = 1.29
 3. MCPR for BP8 x 8R fuel = 1.29
- d. EOC minus 2000 MWD/t to EOC with ODYN OPTION B analyses in effect and the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip system inoperable, the MCPR limits are listed below:
 1. MCPR for 8 x 8R fuel = 1.29
 2. MCPR for P8 x 8R fuel = 1.32
 3. MCPR for BP8 x 8R fuel = 1.32

APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1 when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% RATED THERMAL POWER

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITSLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

ACTION:

With MCPR, as a function of core flow, less than the applicable limit determined from Figure 3.2.3-1 initiate corrective action within 15 minutes and restore MCPR to within the applicable limit within 4 hours or reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.2.3.1 MCPR, as a function of core flow, shall be determined to be equal to or greater than the applicable limit determined from Figure 3.2.3-1:

- a. At least once per 24 hours.
- b. Within 12 hours after completion of a THERMAL POWER increase of at least 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER, and
- c. Initially and at least once per 12 hours when the reactor is operating in a LIMITING CONTROL ROD PATTERN for MCPR.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS3/4.2.3 MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (ODYN OPTION B)LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.2.3.2 For the OPTION B MCPR limits listed in specification 3.2.3.1 to be used, the cycle average 20% scram time (τ_{ave}) shall be less than or equal to the Option B scram time limit (τ_B), where τ_{ave} and τ_B are determined as follows:

$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i \tau_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i}, \text{ where}$$

- i = Surveillance test number,
- n = Number of surveillance tests performed to date in the cycle (including BOC),
- N_i = Number of rods tested in the i^{th} surveillance test, and
- τ_i = Average scram time to notch 36 for surveillance test i

$$\tau_B = \mu + 1.65 \left(\frac{N_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i} \right)^{1/2} (\sigma), \text{ where:}$$

- i = Surveillance test number
- n = Number of surveillance tests performed to date in the cycle (including BOC),
- N_i = Number of rods tested in the i^{th} surveillance test
- N_1 = Number of rods tested at BOC,
- μ = 0.834 seconds
(mean value for statistical scram time distribution from de-energization of scram pilot valve solenoid to pickup on notch 36),
- σ = 0.059 seconds
(standard deviation of the above statistical distribution).

APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% RATED THERMAL POWER.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITSLIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION (Continued)ACTION:

Within twelve hours after determining that τ_{ave} is greater than τ_B , the operating limit MCPRs shall be either:

- a. Adjusted for each fuel type such that the operating limit MCPR is the maximum of the non-pressurization transient MCPR operating limit (from Table 3.2.3.2-1) or the adjusted pressurization transient MCPR operating limits, where the adjustment is made by:

$$MCPR_{adjusted} = MCPR_{option B} + \frac{\tau_{ave} - \tau_B}{\tau_A - \tau_B} (MCPR_{option A} - MCPR_{option B})$$

where: $\tau_A = 1.05$ seconds, control rod average scram insertion time limit to notch 36 per Specification 3.1.3.3,

$MCPR_{option A}$ = Determined from Table 3.2.3.2-1,

$MCPR_{option B}$ = Determined from Table 3.2.3.2-1, or,

- b. The OPTION A MCPR limits listed in Specification 3.2.3.1.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.2.3.2 The values of τ_{ave} and τ_B shall be determined and compared each time a scram time test is performed. The requirement for the frequency of scram time testing shall be identical to Specification 4.1.3.2.

TABLE 3.2.3.2-1

TRANSIENT OPERATING LIMIT MCPR VALUES

| TRANSIENT | FUEL TYPE | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 8x8R | | P8x8R | | BP8 x 8R | |
| NONPRESSURIZATION TRANSIENTS | | | | | | |
| BOC → EOC | 1.29 | | 1.29 | | 1.29 | |
| PRESSURIZATION TRANSIENTS | | | | | | |
| | MCPR _A | MCPR _B | MCPR _A | MCPR _B | MCPR _A | MCPR _B |
| BOC → EOC - 2000 | 1.31 | 1.17 | 1.33 | 1.17 | 1.33 | 1.17 |
| EOC - 2000 → EOC | 1.41 | 1.29 | 1.44 | 1.32 | 1.44 | 1.32 |

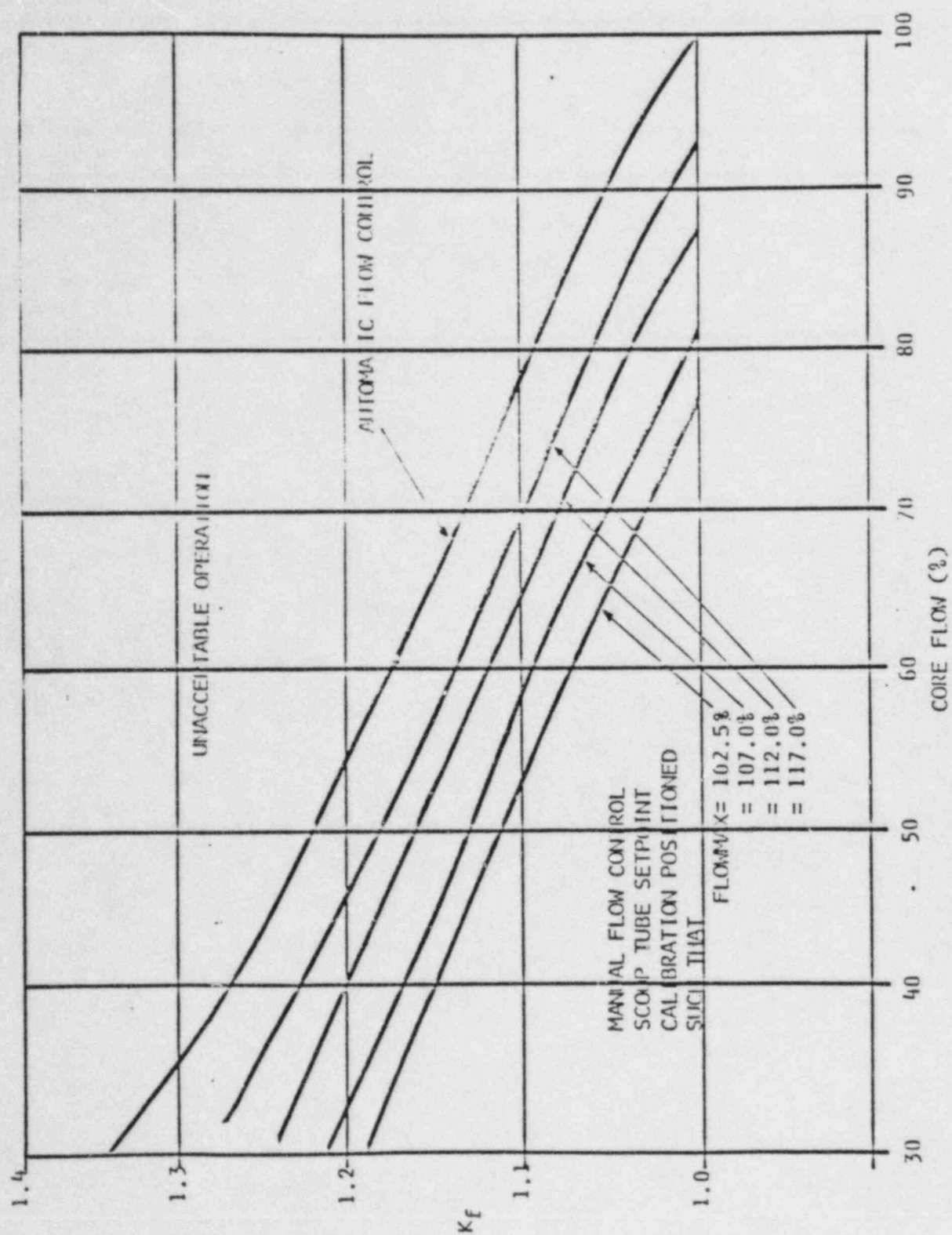
 K_f FACTOR

FIGURE 3.2.3-1

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS3/4.2.4 LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATELIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.2.4 The LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE (LHGR) shall not exceed 13.4 kw/ft for E X 8R, P8 X 8R, and BP8 x 8R fuel assemblies.

APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER.

ACTION:

With the LHGR of any fuel rod exceeding the above limit, initiate corrective action within 15 minutes and continue corrective action so that the LHGR is within the limit within 4 hours, or reduce THERMAL POWER to less than 25% of RATED THERMAL POWER within the next 4 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.2.4 LHGRs shall be determined to be equal to or less than the limit:

- a. At least once per 24 hours,
- b. Within 12 hours after completion of a THERMAL POWER increase of at least 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER, and
- c. Initially and at least once per 12 hours when the reactor is operating on a LIMITING CONTROL ROD PATTERN for LHGR.

TABLE 3.3.4-2

CONTROL ROD WITHDRAWAL BLOCK INSTRUMENTATION SETPOINTS

| TRIP FUNCTION AND INSTRUMENT NUMBER | TRIP SETPOINT | ALLOWABLE VALUE |
|---|--|--|
| 1. <u>APRM</u> (C51-APRM-CH. A,B,C,D,E,F) | | |
| a. Upscale (Flow Biased) | $\leq (0.66W + 42\%) \frac{T^*}{MTPF}$ | $\leq (0.66W + 42\%) \frac{T^*}{MTPF}$ |
| b. Inoperative | NA | NA |
| c. Downscale | $> 3/125$ of full scale | $> 3/125$ of full scale |
| d. Upscale (Fixed) | $\leq 12\%$ of RATED THERMAL POWER | $\leq 12\%$ of RATED THERMAL POWER |
| 2. <u>ROD BLOCK MONITOR</u> (C51-RBM-CH.A,B) | | |
| a. Upscale | $\leq (0.66W + 39\%) \frac{T^*}{MTPF}$ | $\leq (0.66W + 39\%) \frac{T^*}{MTPF}$ |
| b. Inoperative | NA | NA |
| c. Downscale | $> 3/125$ of full scale | $> 3/125$ of full scale |
| 3. <u>SOURCE RANGE MONITORS</u> (C51-SRM-K600A,B,C,D) | | |
| a. Detector not full in | NA | NA |
| b. Upscale | $\leq 1 \times 10^5$ cps | $\leq 1 \times 10^5$ cps |
| c. Inoperative | NA | NA |
| d. Downscale | ≥ 3 cps | ≥ 3 cps |
| 4. <u>INTERMEDIATE RANGE MONITORS</u> (C51-IRM-K601A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H) | | |
| a. Detector not full in | NA | NA |
| b. Upscale | $\leq 108/125$ of full scale | $\leq 108/125$ of full scale |
| c. Inoperative | NA | NA |
| d. Downscale | $> 3/125$ of full scale | $> 3/125$ of full scale |
| 5. <u>SCRAM DISCHARGE VOLUME</u> (C12-LSH-N013E) | | |
| a. Water Level High | ≤ 73 gallons | ≤ 73 gallons |

T=2.39 for 8 x 8R fuel.
T=2.39 for P8 x 8R fuel.
T=2.39 for BP8 x 8R fuel.

INSTRUMENTATIONEND-OF-CYCLE RECIRCULATION PUMP TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATIONLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.3.6.2 The end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip (EOC-RPT) system instrumentation channels shown in Table 3.3.6.2-1 shall be OPERABLE with their trip setpoints set consistent with the values shown in the Trip Setpoint column of Table 3.3.6.2-2 and with the END-OF-CYCLE RECIRCULATION PUMP TRIP SYSTEM RESPONSE TIME as shown in Table 3.3.6.2-3.

APPLICABILITY: OPERATIONAL CONDITION 1, when THERMAL POWER is greater than or equal to 30% of RATED THERMAL POWER.*

ACTION:

- a. With an end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip system instrumentation channel trip setpoint less conservative than the value shown in the Allowable Values Column of Table 3.3.6.2-2, declare the channel inoperable until the channel is restored to OPERABLE status with the channel setpoint adjusted consistent with the Trip Setpoint value.
- b. With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip System requirement for one or both trip systems, place the inoperable channel(s) in the tripped condition within one hour.
- c. With the number of OPERABLE channels two or more less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip System requirement for one trip system and:
 1. If the operable channels consist of one turbine control valve channel and one turbine stop valve channel, place both inoperable channels in the tripped condition within one hour.
 2. If the inoperable channels include two turbine control valve channels or two turbine stop valve channels, declare the trip system operable.
- d. With one trip system inoperable, restore the inoperable trip system to OPERABLE status within 72 hours or take the ACTION required by Specification 3.2.3.
- e. With both trip systems inoperable, restore at least one trip system to OPERABLE status within one hour or take the ACTION required by Specification 3.2.3.

* During the current cycle operation, the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip (EOC-RPT) system will be inoperable (manually bypassed); therefore, Specification 3.3.6.2 above does not apply. The provisions of Specification 3.0.4 are not applicable.

3/4.2 POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

BASES

The specifications of this section assure that the peak cladding temperature following the postulated design basis loss-of-coolant accident will not exceed the 2200°F limit specified in the Final Acceptance Criteria (FAC) issued in June 1971 considering the postulated effects of fuel pellet densification.

3/4.2.1 AVERAGE PLANAR LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE

This specification assures that the peak cladding temperature following the postulated design basis loss-of-coolant accident will not exceed the limit specified in 10 CFR 50, Appendix K.

The peak cladding temperature (PCT) following a postulated loss-of-coolant accident is primarily a function of the average heat generation rate of all the rods of a fuel assembly at any axial location and is dependent only secondarily on the rod-to-rod power distribution within a assembly. The peak cladding temperature is calculated assuming a LHGR for the highest-powered rod which is equal to or less than the design LHGR corrected for densification. This LHGR times 1.02 is used in the heatup code along with the exposure-dependent steady state gap conductance and rod-to-rod local peaking factor. The Technical Specification APHGR is this LHGR of the highest-powered rod divided by its local peaking factor. The limiting value for APLHGR is shown in Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5.

The calculational procedure used to establish the APLHGR shown on Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5 is based on a loss-of-coolant accident analysis. The analysis was performed using General Electric (GE) calculational models which are consistent with the requirements of Appendix K to 10 CFR 50. A complete discussion of each code employed in the analysis is presented in Reference 1. Differences in this analysis compared to previous analyses performed with Reference 1 are (1) The analysis assumes a fuel assembly planar power consistent with 102% of the MAPLHGR shown in Figures 3.2.1-1, 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3, 3.2.1-4, and 3.2.1-5; (2) Fission product decay is computed assuming an energy release rate of 200 MeV/Fission; (3) Pool boiling is assumed after nucleate boiling is lost during the flow stagnation period; and (4) The effects of core spray entrainment and countercurrent flow limitation as described in Reference 2, are included in the reflooding calculations.

A list of the significant plant input parameters to the loss-of-coolant accident analysis is presented in Bases Table B 3.2.1-1.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITSBASES3/4.2.2 APRM SETPOINTS

The fuel cladding integrity Safety Limits of Specification 2.1 were based on a TOTAL PEAKING FACTOR of 2.39 for 8 x 8R, P8 x 8R, and BP8 x 8R fuel. The scram setting and rod block functions of the APRM instruments must be adjusted to ensure that the MCPR does not become less than 1.0 in the degraded situation. The scram settings and rod block settings are adjusted in accordance with the formula in this specification when the combination of THERMAL POWER and peak flux indicates a TOTAL PEAKING FACTOR greater than 2.39 for 8 x 8R, P8 x 8R, and BP8 x 8R fuel. This adjustment may be accomplished by increasing the APRM gain and thus reducing the slope and intercept point of the flow referenced APRM high flux scram curve by the reciprocal of the APRM gain change. The method used to determine the design TPF shall be consistent with the method used to determine the MTPF.

3/4.2.3 MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO

The required operating limit MCPRs at steady state operating conditions as specified in Specification 3.2.3 are derived from the established fuel cladding integrity Safety Limit MCPR of 1.07, and an analysis of abnormal operational transients.⁽¹⁾ For any abnormal operating transient analysis evaluation with the initial condition of the reactor being at the steady state operating limit, it is required that the resulting MCPR does not decrease below the Safety Limit MCPR at any time during the transient, assuming an instrument trip setting as given in Specification 2.2.1.

To assure that the fuel cladding integrity Safety Limit is not exceeded during any anticipated abnormal operational transient, the most limiting transients have been analyzed to determine which result in the largest reduction in CRITICAL POWER RATIO (CPR). The type of transients evaluated were loss of flow, increase in pressure and power, positive reactivity insertion, and coolant temperature decrease.

Unless otherwise stated in cycle specific reload analyses, the limiting transient which determines the required steady state MCPR limit is the turbine trip with failure of the turbine bypass. This transient yields the largest Δ MCPR. Prior to the analysis of abnormal operational transients an initial fuel bundle MCPR was determined. This parameter is based on the bundle flow calculated by a GE multichannel steady state flow distribution model as described in Section 4.4 of NEDO-20360⁽⁴⁾ and on core parameters shown in Reference 3, response to Items 2 and 9.

POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITSBASESMINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (Continued)

For operation in the automatic flow control mode, the same procedure was employed except the initial power distribution was established such that the MCPR was equal to the operating limit MCPR at rated power and flow.

The K_f factors shown in Figure 3.2.3-1 are conservative for the General Electric Plant operation with 8 x 8R fuel assembly types because the operating limit MCPRs of Specification 3.2.3 are greater than the original 1.20 operating limit MCPR used for the generic derivation of K_f .

At core thermal power levels less than or equal to 25%, the reactor will be operating at minimum recirculation pump speed and the moderator void content will be very small. For all designated control rod patterns which may be employed at this point, operating plant experience indicated that the resulting MCPR value is in excess of requirements by a considerable margin. With this low void content, any inadvertent core flow increase would only place operation in a more conservative mode relative to MCPR. During initial start-up testing of the plant, a MCPR evaluation will be made at 25% thermal power level with minimum recirculation pump speed. The MCPR margin will thus be demonstrated such that future MCPR evaluation below this power level will be shown to be unnecessary. The daily requirement for calculating MCPR above 25% rated thermal power is sufficient since power distribution shifts are very slow when there have not been significant power or control rod changes. The requirement for calculating MCPR when a limiting control rod pattern is approached ensures that MCPR will be known following a change in power or power shape, regardless of magnitude that could place operation at a thermal limit.

3.2.4 LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE

The LHGR specification assures that the linear heat generation rate in any rod is less than the design linear heat generation even if fuel pellet densification is postulated. The power spike penalty specified is based on the analysis presented in Section 3.2.1 of the GE topical report NEDM-10735 Supplement 6, and assumes a linearly increasing variation in axial gaps between core bottom and top, and assures with a 95% confidence that no more than one fuel rod exceeds the design linear heat generation rate due to power spiking.

5.0 DESIGN FEATURES

5.1 SITE

EXCLUSION AREA

5.1.1 The exclusion area shall be as shown in Figure 5.1.1-1.

LOW POPULATION ZONE

5.1.2 The low population zone shall be as shown in Figure 5.1.2-1.

SITE BOUNDARY

5.1.3 The SITE BOUNDARY shall be as shown in Figure 5.1.3-1. For the purpose of effluent release calculations, the boundary for atmospheric releases is the SITE BOUNDARY and the boundary for liquid releases is the SITE BOUNDARY prior to dilution in the Atlantic Ocean.

5.2 CONTAINMENT

CONFIGURATION

5.2.1 The PRIMARY CONTAINMENT is a steel-lined, reinforced concrete structure composed of a series of vertical right cylinders and truncated cones which form a drywell. This drywell is attached to a suppression chamber through a series of vents. The suppression chamber is a concrete, steel-lined pressure vessel in the shape of a torus. The primary containment has a minimum free air volume of 288,000 cubic feet.

DESIGN TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE

5.2.2 The primary containment is designed and shall be maintained for:

- a. Maximum internal pressure 62 psig.
- b. Maximum internal temperature: drywell 300°F
Suppression chamber 200°F
- c. Maximum external pressure 2 psig.

5.3 REACTOR CORE

FUEL ASSEMBLIES

5.3.1 The reactor core shall contain 560 fuel assemblies. The 3 x 8R, P8 x 8R, BPP x 8R fuel assemblies contain 62 fuel rods. All fuel rods shall be clad with Zircaloy 2. The nominal active fuel length of each fuel rod shall be 150 inches for 3 x 8R, P8 x 8R, and