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References: 1. Holtec Project 5014 2. Holtec Letter to NRC dated November 24,1999, LAR 9261-1

Dear Sir:

As committed during our telephone conversation yesterday, we enclose herewith replacement pages for proposed Safety Analysis Report (SAR) Revision 9, a sketch of the criticality model of the QUAD+ assembly, and revised wording for the Certificate of Compliance related to the Antimony-Beryllium neutron source. Please note that while the value of S_{by} presented in Appendix 2.R is different due to a unit conversion, the value used in the underlying calculation is unaffected and the 33% safety margin remains unchanged.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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- Enclosures: 1. Replacement SAR page 2.R-7, proposed Revision 9 (1 page)
 - 2. QUAD+ Criticality Model Sketch (1 page)
 - 3. Mark-ups of CoC 9261, Appendix A (2 pages)

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$$S_{r} = 4.012 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

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$$\begin{split} S_{by} &:= \frac{Mx}{S_{xx}} & S_{by} = 1.337 \times 10^4 \frac{lbf}{in} \\ S_{bx} &:= \frac{My}{S_{yyb}} & S_{bx} = 8.307 \times 10^4 \frac{lbf}{in} \\ S_b &:= S_{bx} + S_{by} & S_b = 9.644 \times 10^4 \frac{lbf}{in} \end{split}$$

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(typ.) 5.39" + 0.055" ∕ Water Zr

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MCNP Model of QUAD+ Assembly with Dimensions

Table A.1	(continued)
Fuel Asse	mbly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

5. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	\leq 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	\leq 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.

Table A.1 (continued)Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)	
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f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	\leq 27 kg/canister	
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k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel	

Up to four (4) damaged fuel containers containing uranium oxide or MOX BWR fuel debris. The remaining MPC-68F fuel storage locations may be filled with array/class 6x6A, 6x6B, 6x6C, 7x7A, and 8x8A fuel assemblies of the following type, as applicable:

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- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.

B. Quantity per MPC:

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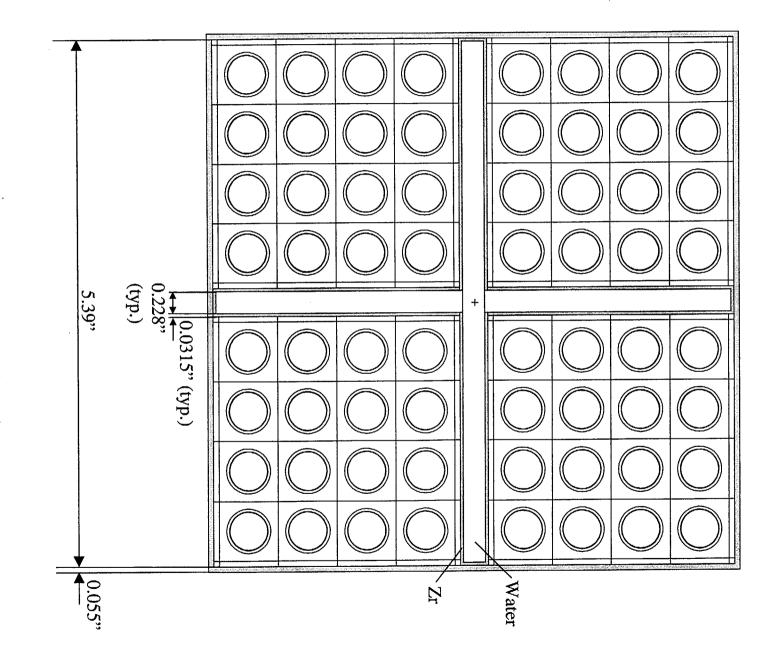
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 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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MCNP Model of QUAD+ Assembly with Dimensions

Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

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c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤ 18</u>
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	\leq 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	\leq 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	\geq 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	\leq 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	\leq 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	≤ 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.

Table A.1 (continued)Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

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c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 115 Watts
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- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.

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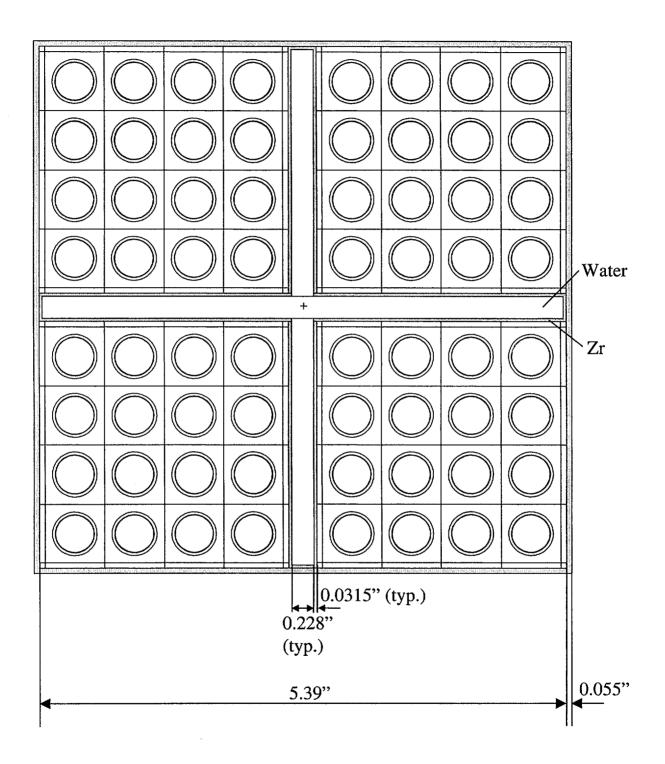
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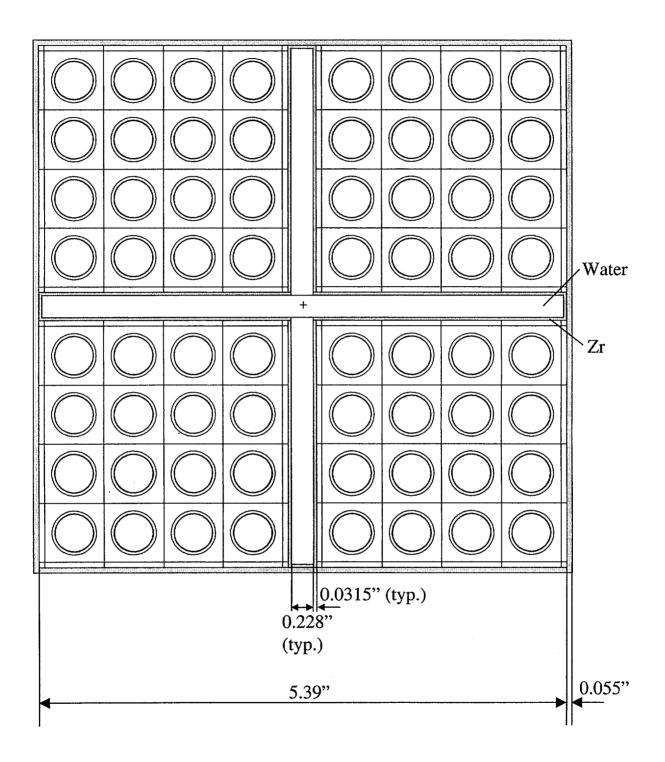
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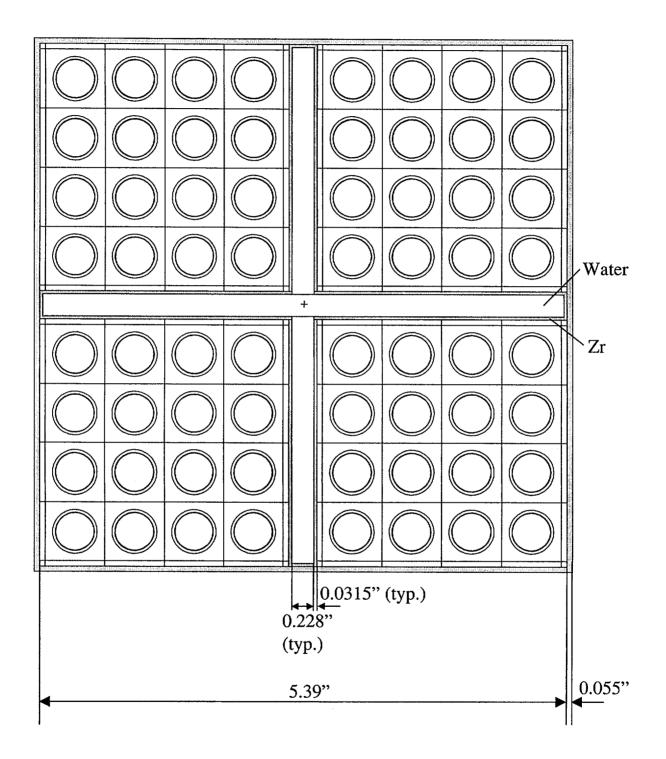
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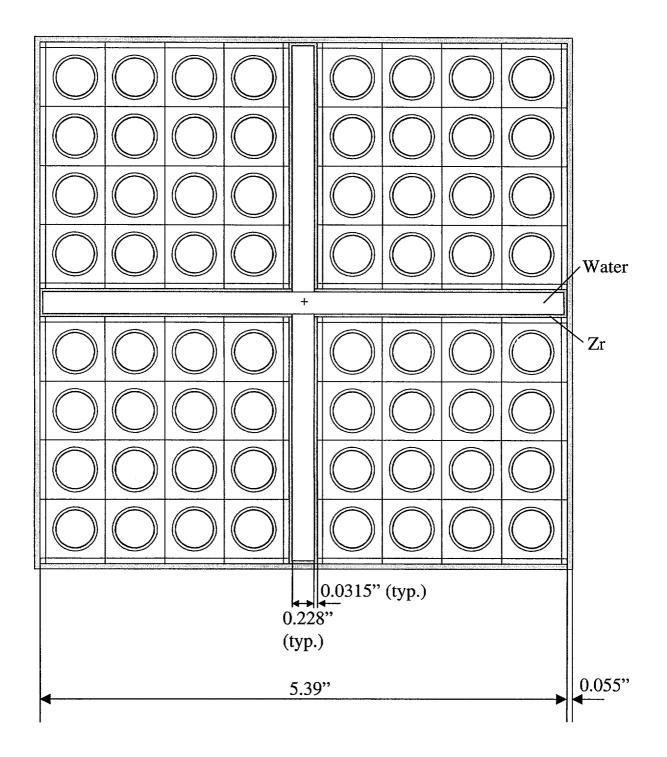
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 $S_{eq} = 1.074 \times 10^5 \frac{lbf}{in}$

Dividing by the yield strength of the material yields a minimum required throat thickness

$$t_{req} := \frac{S_{eq}}{\sigma_y}$$
 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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Table A.1	(continued)
Fuel Asse	mbly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

5. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	≤ 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	\leq 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	≤ 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

- B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	≤ 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	\leq 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	≤ 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC:

- 1. Uranium oxide BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 2. MOX BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 3. Uranium oxide BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 4. MOX BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

$$S_{r} := \frac{Fr}{A_{weld}}$$
$$S_{r} = 4.012 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The force/unit throat thickness at point D, which is farthest from the centroid of the weld group, due to the two bending moments is determined as:

$$S_{by} := \frac{Mx}{S_{xx}}$$

$$S_{by} = 1.337 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{bx} := \frac{My}{S_{yyb}}$$

$$S_{bx} = 8.307 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{b} := S_{bx} + S_{by}$$

$$S_{b} = 9.644 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The torsional force/unit of throat thickness at point D is determined as:

$$S_{t} := \frac{Mz \cdot \frac{W}{2}}{J_{W}} \qquad \qquad S_{t} = 7.148 \times 10^{3} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

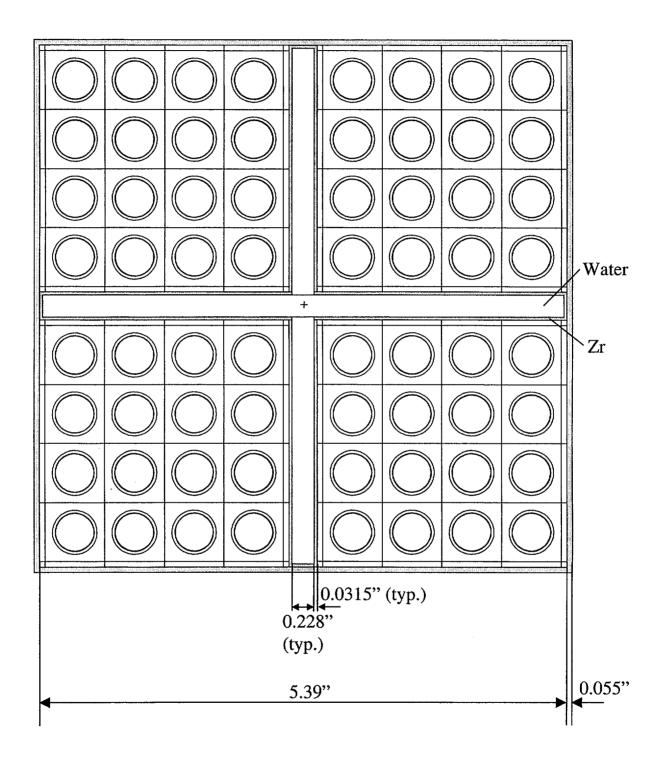
The net force/unit of weld throat thickness is computed as a root mean square

$$S_{eq} := \left[S_b^2 + (S_r + S_t)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$
 $S_{eq} = 1.074 \times 10^5 \frac{lbf}{in}$

Dividing by the yield strength of the material yields a minimum required throat thickness

$$t_{req} := \frac{S_{eq}}{\sigma_y}$$
 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

5. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	\leq 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	\leq 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	≤ 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

- B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

Zircaloy (Zr)
98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
<u>≤</u> 18
<u>≤</u> 115 Watts
A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
\leq 27 kg/canister
\geq 0.412 inches
<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
\leq 111 inches
\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC:

- 1. Uranium oxide BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 2. MOX BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 3. Uranium oxide BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 4. MOX BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

$$S_{r} := \frac{Fr}{A_{weld}}$$
$$S_{r} = 4.012 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The force/unit throat thickness at point D, which is farthest from the centroid of the weld group, due to the two bending moments is determined as:

$$S_{by} := \frac{Mx}{S_{xx}}$$

$$S_{by} = 1.337 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{bx} := \frac{My}{S_{yyb}}$$

$$S_{bx} = 8.307 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{b} := S_{bx} + S_{by}$$

$$S_{b} = 9.644 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The torsional force/unit of throat thickness at point D is determined as:

$$S_{t} := \frac{Mz \cdot \frac{W}{2}}{J_{W}} \qquad \qquad S_{t} = 7.148 \times 10^{3} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The net force/unit of weld throat thickness is computed as a root mean square

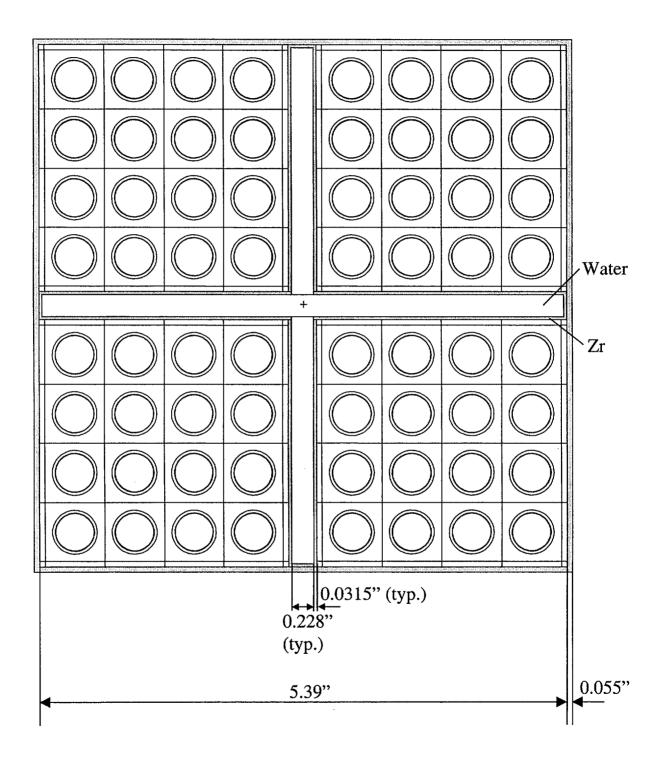
$$S_{eq} := \left[S_b^2 + (S_r + S_t)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$
 $S_{eq} = 1.074 \times 10^5 \frac{lbf}{in}$

Dividing by the yield strength of the material yields a minimum required throat thickness

$$t_{req} := \frac{S_{eq}}{\sigma_y}$$
 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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Fuel Assembly Limits	
II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)	
 Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications: 	
a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	< 111 inches

Table A.1 (continued)

- k. Canister Weight:
- B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.

≤ 550 lbs, including fuel

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.

Table A.1	(continued)
Fuel Asse	mbly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

Zircaloy (Zr)
98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
<u><</u> 18
<u>≤</u> 115 Watts
A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
≤ 27 kg/canister
≥ 0.412 inches
≤ 0.362 inches
<i>≤</i> 0.358 inches
\leq 111 inches
\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC:

- 1. Uranium oxide BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 2. MOX BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 3. Uranium oxide BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 4. MOX BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Beryllium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

$$S_{r} := \frac{Fr}{A_{weld}}$$
$$S_{r} = 4.012 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The force/unit throat thickness at point D, which is farthest from the centroid of the weld group, due to the two bending moments is determined as:

$$S_{by} := \frac{Mx}{S_{xx}}$$

$$S_{by} = 1.337 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{bx} := \frac{My}{S_{yyb}}$$

$$S_{bx} = 8.307 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

$$S_{b} := S_{bx} + S_{by}$$

$$S_{b} = 9.644 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The torsional force/unit of throat thickness at point D is determined as:

$$S_t := \frac{Mz \cdot \frac{W}{2}}{J_w} \qquad S_t = 7.148 \times 10^3 \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The net force/unit of weld throat thickness is computed as a root mean square

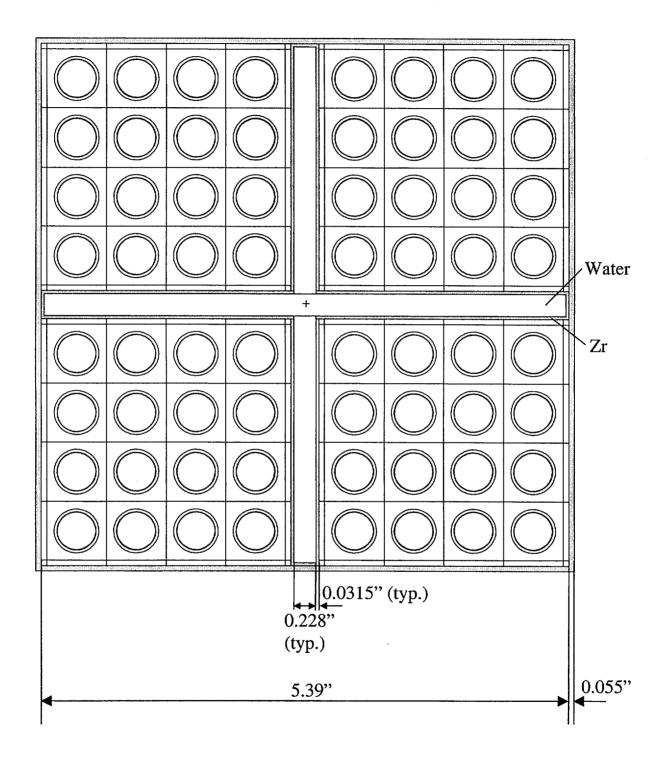
$$S_{eq} := \left[S_b^2 + (S_r + S_t)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$
 $S_{eq} = 1.074 \times 10^5 \frac{lbf}{in}$

Dividing by the yield strength of the material yields a minimum required throat thickness

$$t_{req} := \frac{S_{eq}}{\sigma_y}$$
 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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Fuel Assembly Limits	
II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)	
 Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications: 	
a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	≤ 27 kg/canister

Table A.1 (continued)

g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u><</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u>≤</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	\leq 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.

C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.

Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 18
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u><</u> 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	<u> <</u> 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	\geq 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<u><</u> 0.362 inches
i. Fuel Pellet O.D.:	<u><</u> 0.358 inches
j. Active Fuel Length:	<pre>< 111 inches</pre>
k. Canister Weight:	≤ 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC:

- 1. Uranium oxide BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 2. MOX BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 3. Uranium oxide BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 4. MOX BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

$$S_{r} := \frac{Fr}{A_{weld}}$$
$$S_{r} = 4.012 \times 10^{4} \frac{lbf}{in}$$

The force/unit throat thickness at point D, which is farthest from the centroid of the weld group, due to the two bending moments is determined as:

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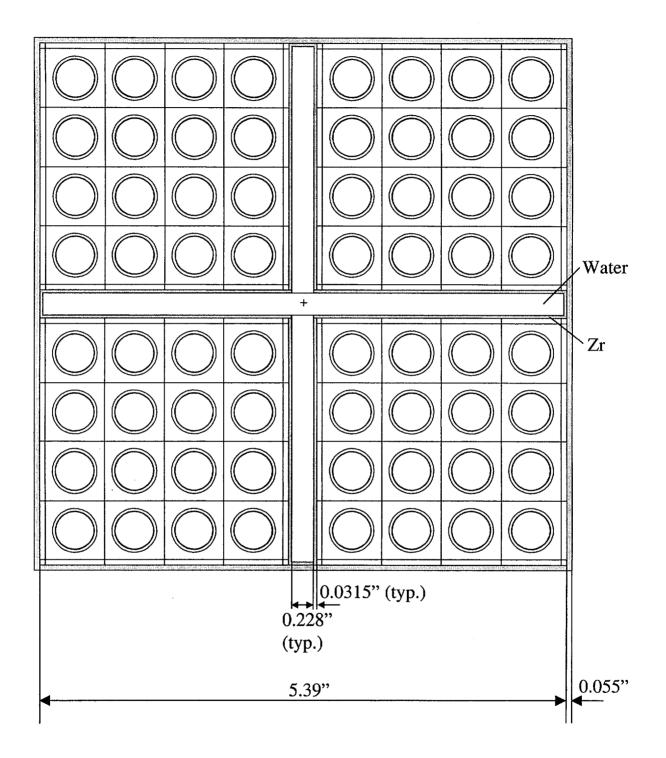
The net force/unit of weld throat thickness is computed as a root mean square

$$S_{eq} := \left[S_b^2 + (S_r + S_t)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$
 $S_{eq} = 1.074 \times 10^5 \frac{lbf}{in}$

Dividing by the yield strength of the material yields a minimum required throat thickness

$$t_{req} := \frac{S_{eq}}{\sigma_y}$$
 $t_{req} = 3.187 in$

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Table A.1	(continued)
Fuel Asse	mbly Limits

II. MPC MODEL: MPC-68 (continued)

5. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
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j. Active Fuel Length:	\leq 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

- B. Quantity per MPC: Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister plus any Any combination of damaged fuel assemblies in damaged fuel containers and intact fuel assemblies, up to a total of 68.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.

Table A.1 (continued) Fuel Assembly Limits

III. MPC MODEL: MPC-68F (continued)

7. Thoria rods (ThO₂ and UO₂) placed in Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canisters and meeting the following specifications:

a. Cladding Type:	Zircaloy (Zr)
b. Composition:	98.2 wt.% ThO ₂ , 1.8 wt. % UO ₂ with an enrichment of 93.5 wt. % 235 U.
c. Number of Rods Per Thoria Rod Canister:	<u>≤ 18</u>
d. Decay Heat Per Thoria Rod Canister:	\leq 115 Watts
e. Post-irradiation Fuel Cooling Time and Average Burnup Per Thoria Rod Canister:	A fuel post-irradiation cooling time \geq 18 years and an average burnup \leq 16,000 MWD/MTIHM.
f. Initial Heavy Metal Weight:	≤ 27 kg/canister
g. Fuel Cladding O.D.:	≥ 0.412 inches
h. Fuel Cladding I.D.:	<i>≤</i> 0.362 inches
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j. Active Fuel Length:	≤ 111 inches
k. Canister Weight:	\leq 550 lbs, including fuel

B. Quantity per MPC:

- 1. Uranium oxide BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 2. MOX BWR intact fuel assemblies;
- 3. Uranium oxide BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 4. MOX BWR damaged fuel assemblies placed in damaged fuel containers; or
- 5. Up to one (1) Dresden Unit 1 Thoria Rod Canister.
- C. Fuel assemblies with stainless steel channels are not authorized for loading in the MPC-68F.
- D. Dresden Unit 1 fuel assemblies with one Antimony-Beryllium neutron source are authorized for loading in the MPC-68. The Antimony-Berylium neutron source material shall be in a water rod location.