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**SURRY POWER STATION UNIT 1**
**CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT**
**SURRY 1 CYCLE 30 PATTERN APO REVISION 0**

Pursuant to Surry Technical Specification (TS) 6.2.C, attached is a copy of the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Power Station Unit 1, Cycle 30, Pattern APO, Revision 0.

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# CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT

**Surry Unit 1 Cycle 30**
**Pattern APO**

**Revision 0**

**Virginia Electric and Power Company**
**(Dominion Energy Virginia)**

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for Surry Unit 1 Cycle 30 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Surry Technical Specification 6.2.C.

The Technical Specifications affected by this report are:

TS 2.1 – Safety Limit, Reactor Core
TS 2.3.A.2.d – Overtemperature ΔT
TS 2.3.A.2.e – Overpower ΔT
TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient
TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3 and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b) - Control Bank Insertion Limits
TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin
TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Power Distribution Limits (Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor and Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor)
TS 3.12.F – DNB Parameters
TS Table 4.1-2A – Minimum Frequency for Equipment Tests: Item 22 – RCS Flow

## 2.0 REFERENCES

1. VEP-FRD-42, Rev. 2.2-A, "Reload Nuclear Design Methodology," October 2017.

   Methodology for:
   TS 2.1 – Safety Limit, Reactor Core
   TS 3.1.E - Moderator Temperature Coefficient
   TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3 and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b) - Control Bank Insertion Limit
   TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G – Shutdown Margin
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor and Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor
   TS 3.12.F – DNB Parameters
   TS Table 4.1-2A – Minimum Frequency for Equipment Tests: Item 22 – RCS Flow

2. WCAP-16009-P-A, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Evaluation Methodology Using the Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)," (Westinghouse Proprietary), January 2005.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

3. WCAP-10054-P-A, "Westinghouse Small Break ECCS Evaluation Model Using the NOTRUMP Code," (Westinghouse Proprietary), August 1985.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

4. WCAP-10079-P-A, "NOTRUMP, A Nodal Transient Small Break and General Network Code," (Westinghouse Proprietary), August 1985.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

5. WCAP-12610-P-A, "VANTAGE+ Fuel Assembly Report," (Westinghouse Proprietary), April 1995.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

6. WCAP-12610-P-A and CENPD-404-P-A, Addendum 1-A, "Optimized ZIRLO," (Westinghouse Proprietary), July 2006.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor

7. VEP-NE-2-A, Rev. 0, "Statistical DNBR Evaluation Methodology," June 1987.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor

8. DOM-NAF-2-P-A, Rev. 0.3, "Reactor Core Thermal-Hydraulics Using the VIPRE-D Computer Code," including Appendix B, "Qualification of the Westinghouse WRB-1 CHF Correlation in the Dominion VIPRE-D Computer Code," and Appendix D, "Qualification of the ABB-NV and WLOP CHF Correlations in the Dominion VIPRE-D Computer Code," September 2014.

   Methodology for:
   TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2 - Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor

9. WCAP-8745-P-A, "Design Bases for Thermal Overpower Delta-T and Thermal Overtemperature Delta-T Trip Function," September 1986.

   Methodology for:
   TS 2.3.A.2.d – Overtemperature $\Delta T$
   TS 2.3.A.2.e – Overpower $\Delta T$

## 3.0 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 Technical Specification 6.2.C and repeated in Section 2.0.

### 3.1 Safety Limit, Reactor Core (TS 2.1)

The Reactor Core Safety Limits are presented in **Figure A-1**.

### 3.2 Overtemperature ΔT (TS 2.3.A.2.d)

$$\Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 \left[K_1 - K_2 \left(\frac{1+t_1 s}{1+t_2 s}\right)(T - T') + K_3(P - P') - f(\Delta I)\right]$$

Where:

$\Delta T$ is measured RCS $\Delta T$, °F.

$\Delta T_0$ is the indicated $\Delta T$ at RATED POWER, °F.

s is the Laplace transform operator, $sec^{-1}$.

T is the measured RCS average temperature ($T_{avg}$), °F.

T' is the nominal $T_{avg}$ at RATED POWER, ≤ **573.0°F**.

P is the measured pressurizer pressure, psig.

P' is the nominal RCS operating pressure ≥ **2235 psig**.

$K_1 \leq$ **1.1425** $K_2 \geq$ **0.01059** /°F $K_3 \geq$ **0.000765** /psig

$t_1 \geq$ **29.7** seconds $t_2 \leq$ **4.4** seconds

$f(\Delta I) \geq$ **0.0268** {-24 - $(q_t - q_b)$}, when $(q_t - q_b)$ < **-24.0%** RATED POWER

**0**, when **-24.0%** RATED POWER ≤ $(q_t - q_b)$ ≤ **+8.0%** RATED POWER

**0.0188** {$(q_t - q_b)$ – **8.0**}, when $(q_t - q_b)$ > **+8.0**% RATED POWER

Where $q_t$ and $q_b$ are percent RATED POWER in the upper and lower halves of the core, respectively, and $q_t + q_b$ is the total THERMAL POWER in percent RATED POWER.

### 3.3 Overpower ΔT (TS 2.3.A.2.e)

$$\Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 \left[K_4 - K_5 \left(\frac{t_3 s}{1+t_3 s}\right) T - K_6(T - T') - f(\Delta I)\right]$$

Where:

$\Delta T$ is measured RCS $\Delta T$, °F.

$\Delta T_0$ is the indicated $\Delta T$ at RATED POWER, °F.

s is the Laplace transform operator, $sec^{-1}$.

T is the measured RCS average temperature ($T_{avg}$), °F.

T' is the nominal $T_{avg}$ at RATED POWER, ≤ **573.0°F**.

$K_4 \leq$ **1.0965** $K_5 \geq$ **0.0198** /°F for increasing $T_{avg}$ $K_6 \geq$ **0.001074** /°F for T > T'

≥ **0** /°F for decreasing $T_{avg}$ ≥ **0** for T ≤ T'

$t_3 \geq$ **9.0** seconds

$f(\Delta I)$ = as defined above for OT$\Delta$T

**3.4 Moderator Temperature Coefficient** (TS 3.1.E)

The Moderator Temperature Coefficient (MTC) limits are:

+6.0 pcm/°F at less than 50 percent of RATED POWER, and

+6.0 pcm/°F at 50 percent of RATED POWER and linearly decreasing to 0 pcm/°F at RATED POWER

**3.5 Control Bank Insertion Limits** (TS 3.12.A.1, TS 3.12.A.2, TS 3.12.A.3, and TS 3.12.C.3.b.1(b))

3.5.1 The control rod banks shall be limited in physical insertion as shown in **Figure A-2**.

3.5.2 The rod insertion limit for the A and B control banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on **Figure A-2**.

3.5.3 The rod insertion limit for the A and B shutdown banks is the fully withdrawn position as shown on **Figure A-2**.

**3.6 Shutdown Margin** (TS 3.12.A.1.a, TS 3.12.A.2.a, TS 3.12.A.3.c and TS 3.12.G)

Shutdown margin (SDM) shall be ≥ **1.77** %Δk/k.

**3.7 Power Distribution Limits** (TS 3.12.B.1 and TS 3.12.B.2)

3.7.1 Heat Flux Hot Channel Factor - FQ(z)

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{P} K(z) for\ P > 0.5$$

$$FQ(z) \leq \frac{CFQ}{0.5} K(z) for\ P \leq 0.5$$

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

$CFQ = 2.5$

$K(z) = 1.0$ for all core heights, z

3.7.2 Nuclear Enthalpy Rise Hot Channel Factor - FΔH(N)

$$F\Delta H(N) \leq CFDH * \{1 + PFDH(1 - P)\}$$

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

$CFDH = 1.635$

$PFDH = 0.3$

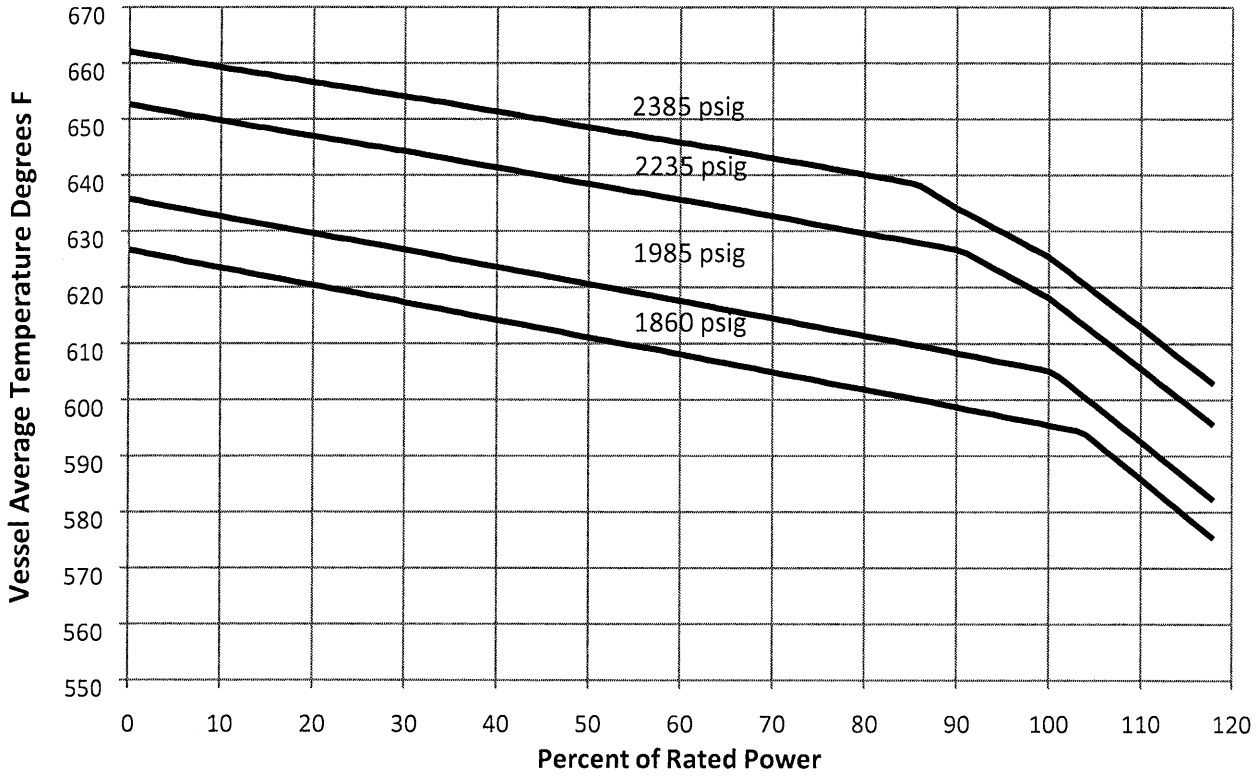
**3.8 DNB Parameters** (TS 3.12.F and TS Table 4.1-2A)

Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Parameters shall be maintained within their limits during POWER OPERATION:

- Reactor Coolant System $T_{avg} \leq$ **577.0 °F**
- Pressurizer Pressure ≥ **2205 psig**
- Reactor Coolant System Total Flow Rate ≥ 273,000 gpm (Tech Spec Limit)
  and ≥ **274,000 gpm** (COLR Limit)

## Figure A-1

### REACTOR CORE SAFETY LIMITS
### THREE LOOP OPERATION, 100% FLOW



# Figure A-2
## Surry 1 Cycle 30
## Rod Group Insertion Limits

Max w/d position = 227 steps