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ISOE World Class ALARA Performance
Award Program:
Limerick 1 & 2

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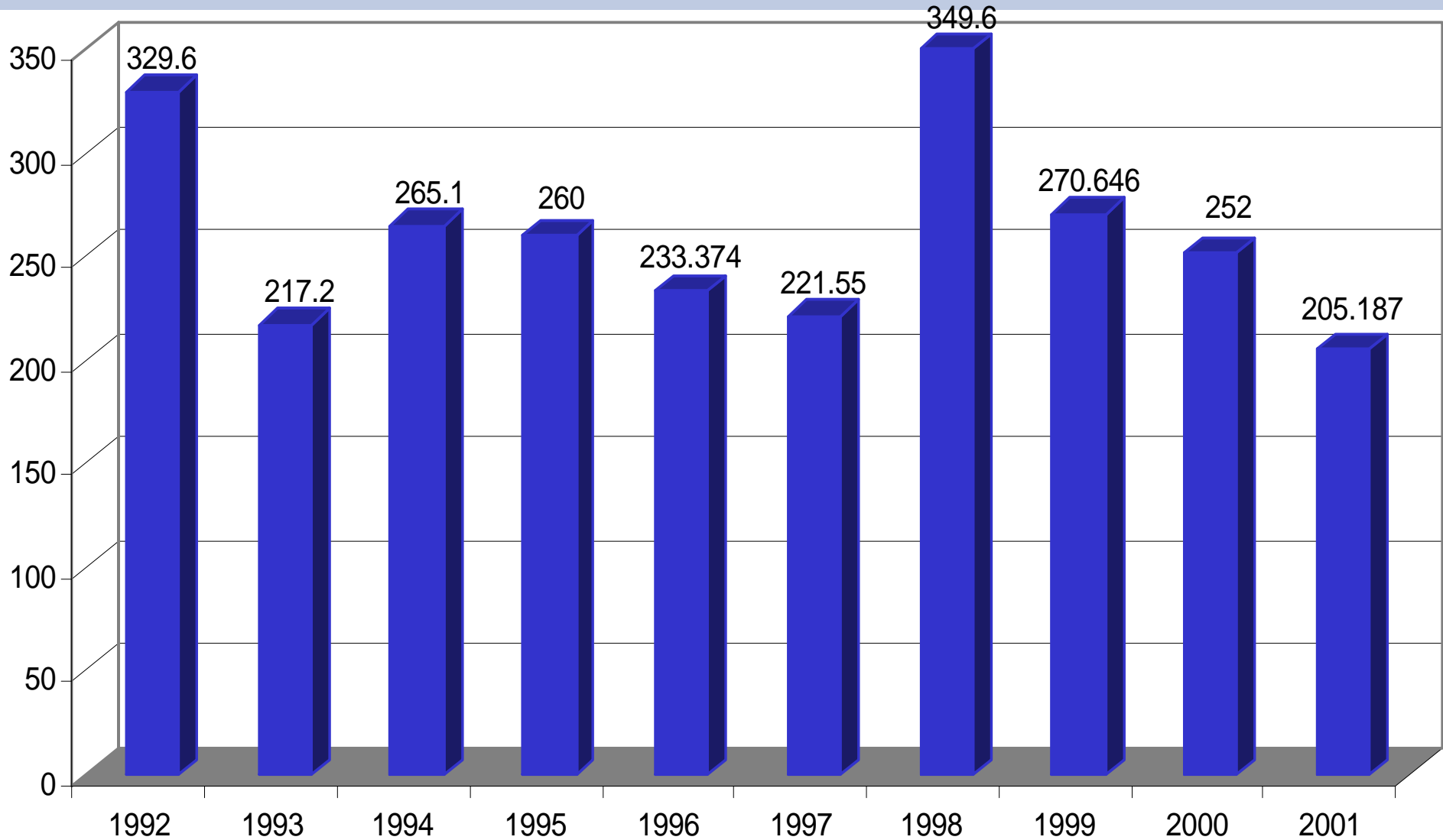
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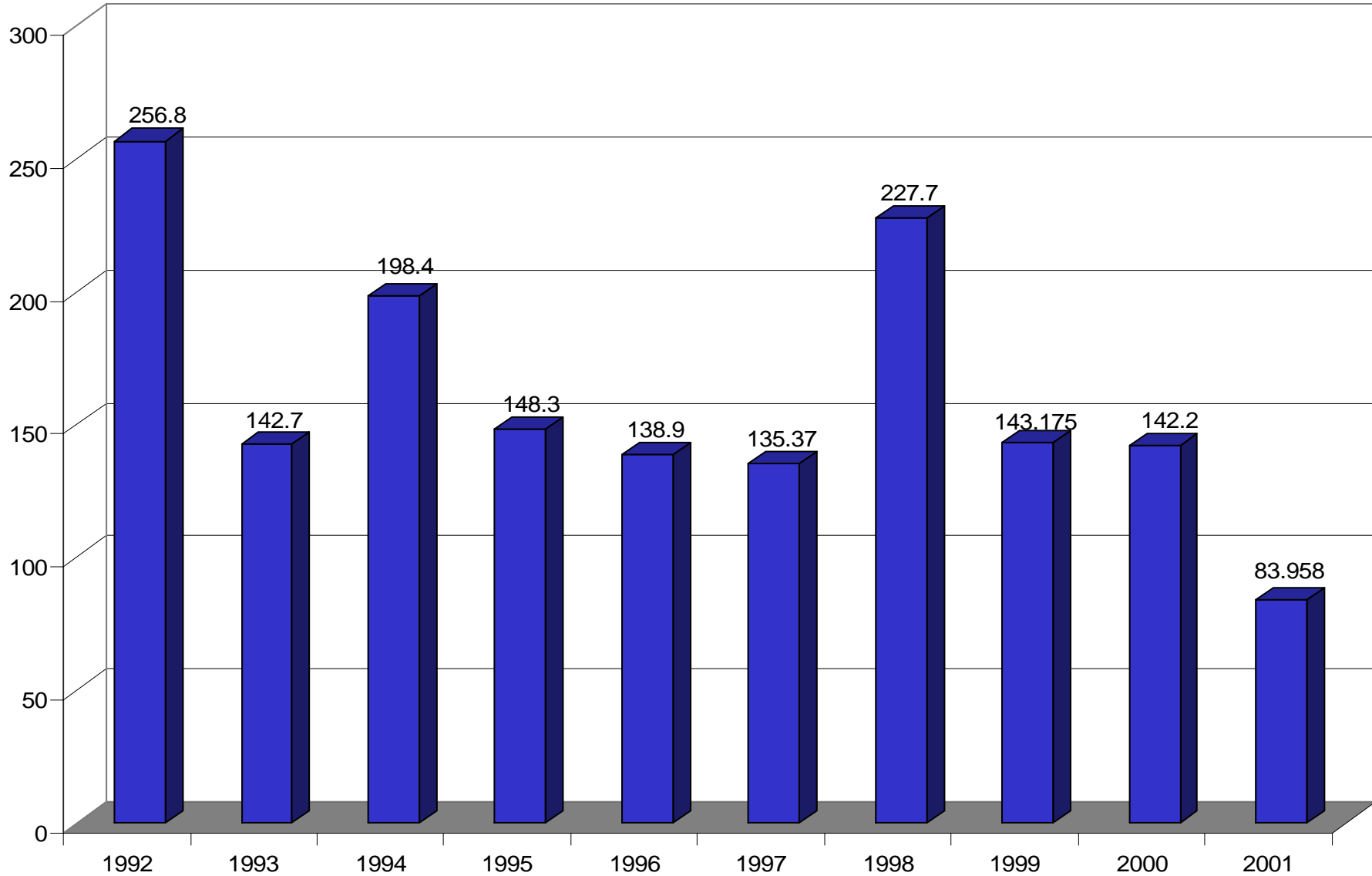
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- Collective Radiation Exposure = 205.187
 - ❖ 2R06 Outage – 83.958 Person-rem
 - ❖ Online Exposure – 121.229 Person-rem
 - ◆ 41.6 Person-rem for mods
 - ◆ 79.629 Person-rem for online work
- Two Year Rolling Average = 116.047

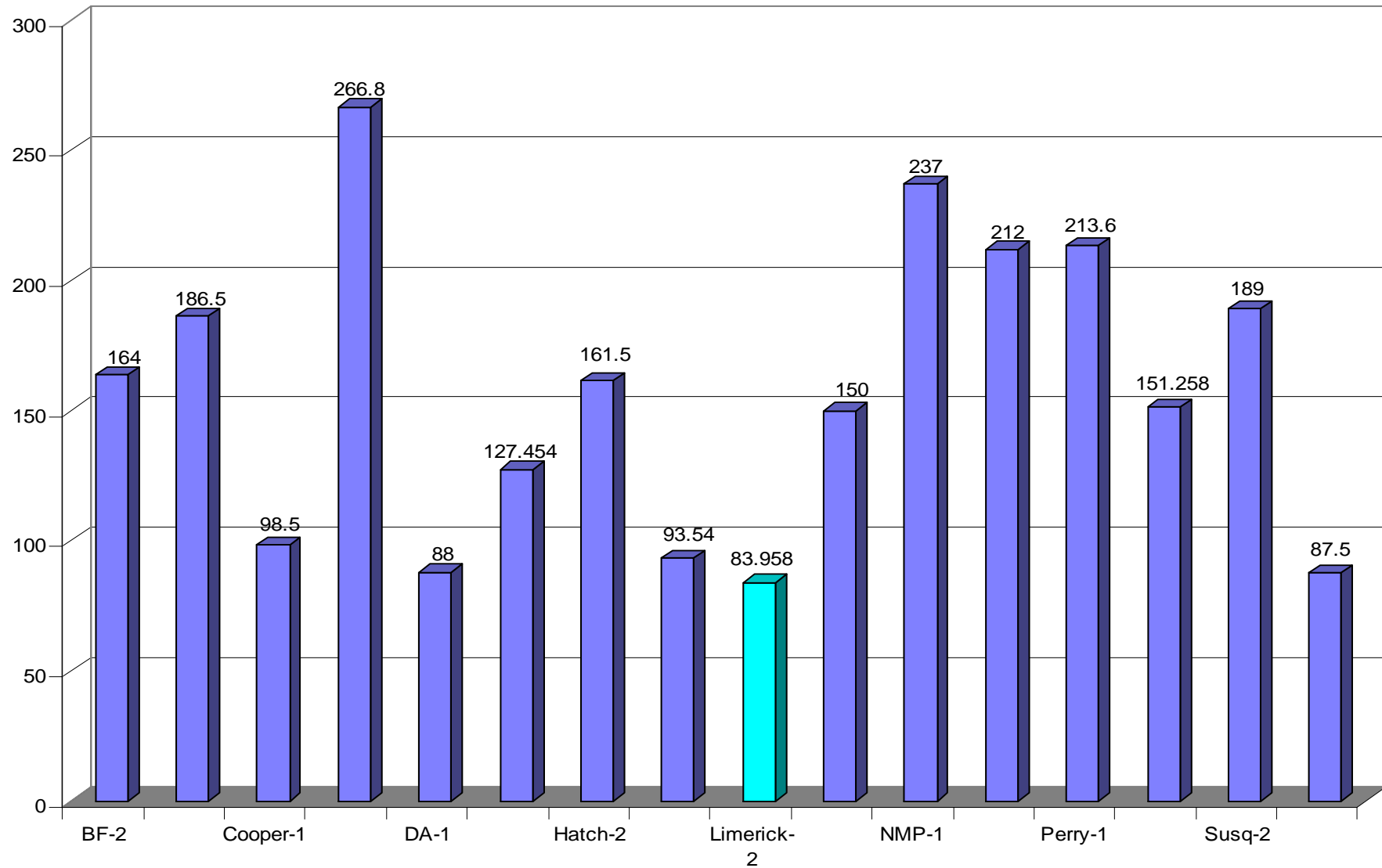
Limerick Yearly History



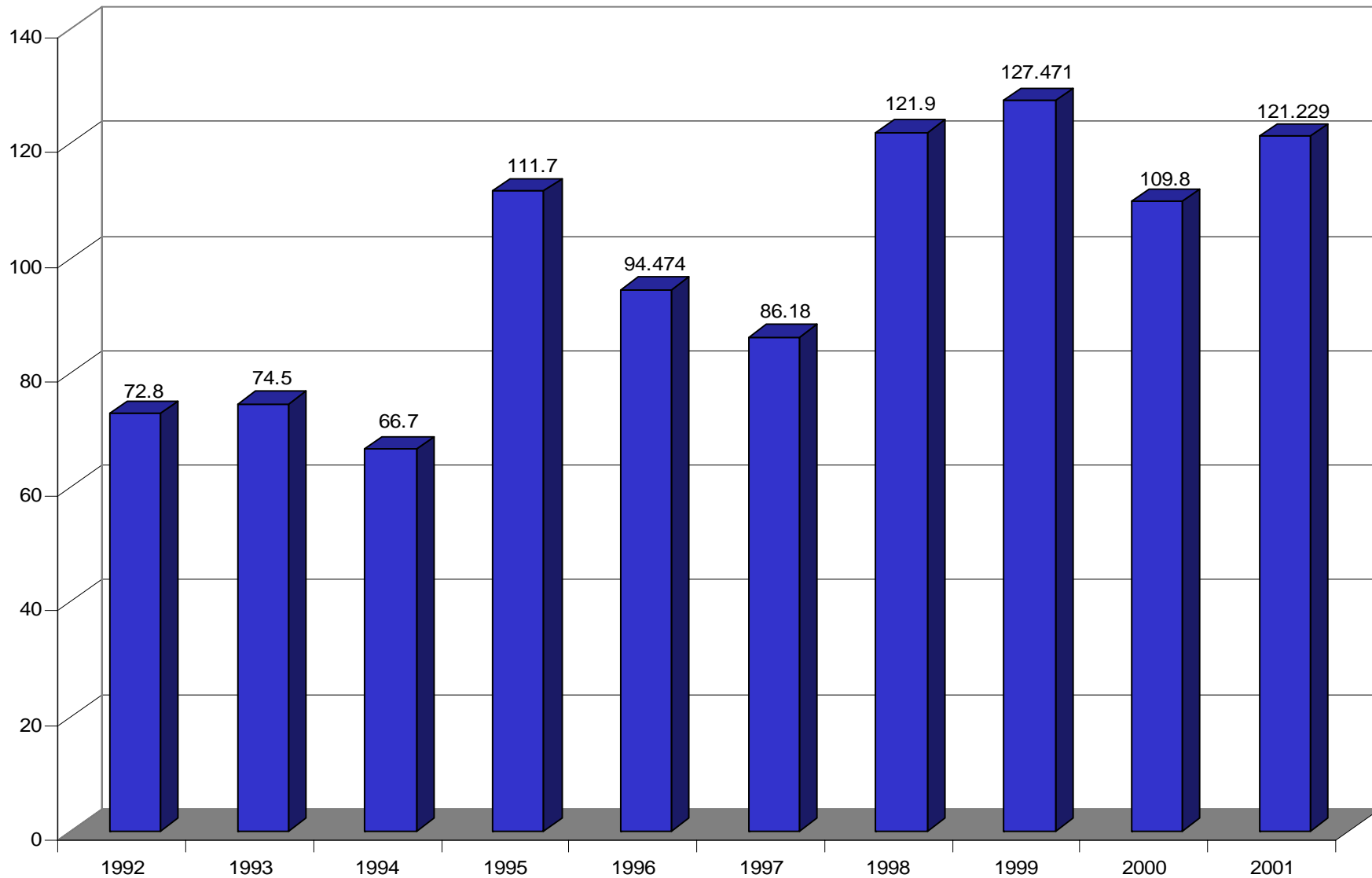
Limerick Outage History



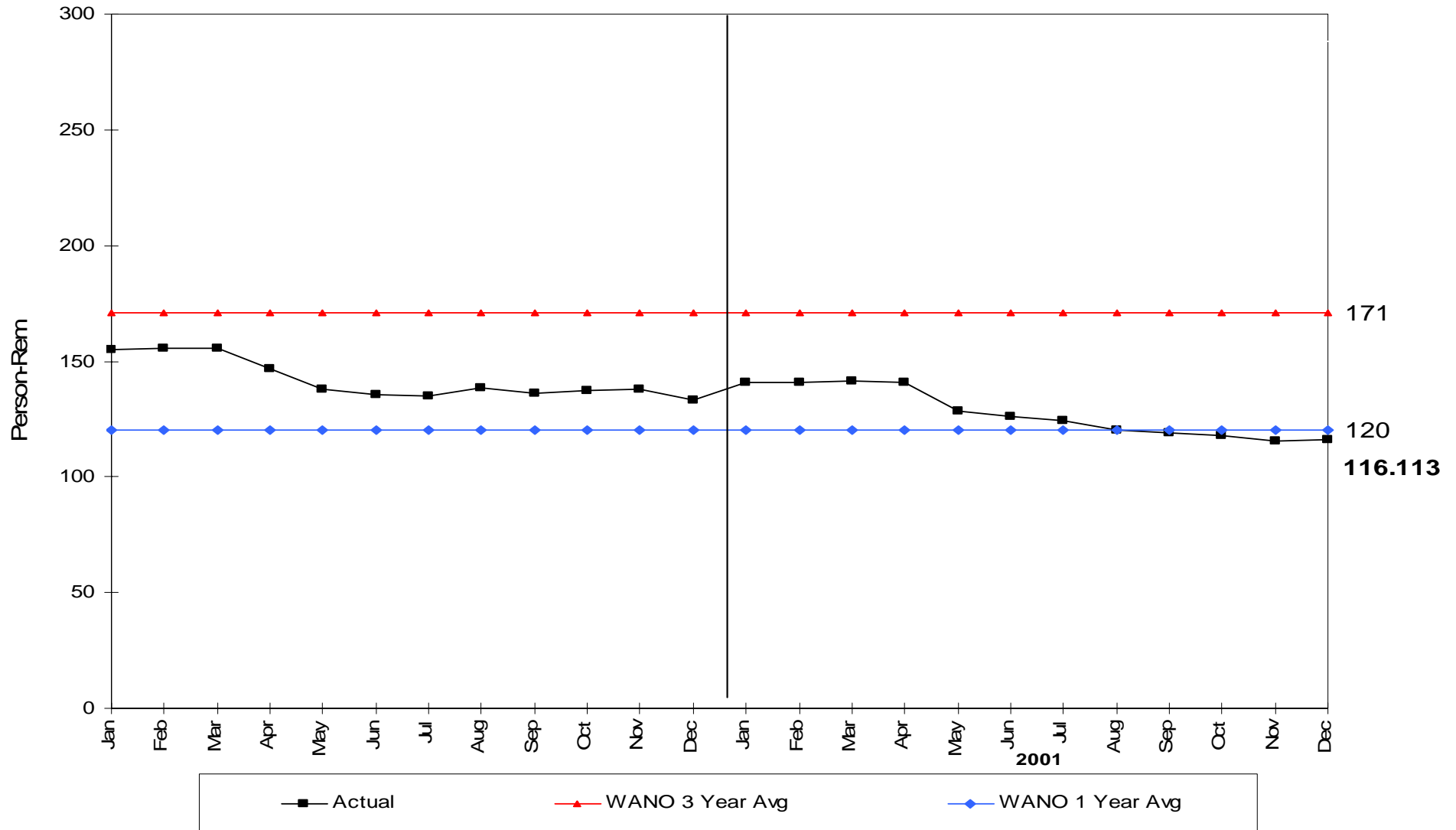
Industry Outage Exposure



Operating Dose History



Rolling Average History



- Outage Work Management
 - ❖ Outage Control Center
 - ❖ High Impact Teams
- Department Ownership (Dose Zealots)
- Goal Setting
- Exposure Reduction Initiatives

Outage Control Center (OCC)

- ❑ Principle objective is to effectively plan, schedule and execute the outage
- ❑ Drives the execution of the outage
- ❑ Central location for outage control
 - ❖ Staffed 24 hours
 - ❖ Dedicated work stations
 - ❖ Computer and telephone access
 - ❖ Dedicated clerk support

- Drywell Coordinator
 - ❖ Manages and coordinates drywell work
 - ❖ Manned 24 hours
 - ❖ Workstation is at the Drywell control point
 - ❖ Primary point of contact to the OCC
- Communications
 - ❖ 10/30 minute rule

- ❑ Challenges teams to think “outside the box”
- ❑ Promote questioning attitudes to prepare for outage tasks
- ❑ Develop staff commitment
- ❑ Station Director/Senior Management sponsorship

High Impact Team Activities

- Develop a team charter
 - ❖ Define roles and responsibilities
 - ❖ Sets aggressive goals
 - ❖ Exposure reduction is key focus area of all teams
- Performs detailed schedule reviews
- Integrate lessons learned
- Develop and execute the plan

High Impact Teams – Results

- ❑ Improved and shorten Refuel Critical path
- ❑ Utilized automatic welding for RWCU valve replacements
- ❑ Implemented a 9 day drywell work window
- ❑ Reduced number of scaffolds significantly

□ Daily

- ❖ Daily goals are established and tracked
- ❖ Use the Corrective Action Program

□ Weekly

- ❖ Detailed review of work performed
- ❖ Includes exposure relative to weekly goals
- ❖ Meeting one week after execution

Dose Goal Verses Actual Dose

Rad Pro	Chem.	Rad Waste	OPS
Maint	I&C	NMD	Engineering
Security	Decon	Nuclear Oversight	LFIN
Maintenance Mod, Contracts	STATION		

< +0%
Or
< -5%

< ± 10%
Or ± 5
MR

< ±
25%

> ±
25%

1/28/02 STATION PI IS FOR
WEEKEND TOTALS



Weekly Exposure Detail

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Monday 01/14/2002				Tuesday 01/15/2002				Wednesday 01/16/2002				Thursday 01/17/2002			
Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note
RP	35	40		RP	75	65	5	RP	44	45		RP	16	20	
CHEM	5	6		CHEM	20	16		CHEM	9	6		CHEM	2	3	
RW	0	0		RW	0	0		RW	0	0		RW	1	0	
OPS	13	17		OPS	34	97	4	OPS	34	95	10	OPS	8	10	
MAINT	51	46		MAINT	116	180	8 9	MAINT	158	175		MAINT	15	10	
I&C	37	109	1	I&C	1	6		I&C	1	4		I&C	5	30	11
NMD	9	10		NMD	32	12	6	NMD	15	12		NMD	7	12	
ENG	1	2		ENG	1	2		ENG	1	2		ENG	2	2	
SEC	8	5		SEC	9	5		SEC	4	5		SEC	2	5	
DECON	9	10		DECON	108	180	7	DECON	163	160		DECON	5	15	
NOS	0	0		NOS	0	0		NOS	0	0		NOS	1	0	
FIN	17	0	3	FIN	32	30		FIN	0	0		FIN	27	30	
LMSS	97	60	2	LMSS	37	30		LMSS	28	25		LMSS	44	70	12
MMC	1	0		MMC	4	0		MMC	2	0		MMC	1	0	
	283	305			469	623			459	529			136	207	

Friday 01/18/2002				Saturday 01/19/2002				Sunday 01/20/2002				Page 1 of 3			
Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Work Group	Actual Dose	Dose Estimate	Note	Notes			
RP	5	7		RP	7	8		RP	2	5		1. Over est time & dose 4 FWH			
CHEM	7	6		CHEM	1	2		CHEM	1	2		2. FPCCU Scaffold moved from Tuesday			
RW	0	0		RW	0	0		RW	0	0		3 B non regen U1 Emergent work			
OPS	14	18		OPS	7	10		OPS	7	10		4. Over estimate for 2 C FWH Drian vlv			
MAINT	14	10		MAINT	0	0		MAINT	0	0		5. 2C FWH Drain vlv			
I&C	7	10		I&C	0	0		I&C	0	0		6. 13 Mrem Received For New Fuel O/S			
NMD	17	10		NMD	11	10		NMD	0	0		7. 104 mrem In FPCCU job not completed			
ENG	0	2		ENG	0	0		ENG	0	0		8. 27 mrem on 2 H Cond Filters 80 mrem est			
SEC	6	5		SEC	4	5		SEC	3	5		9. 42 mrem in FPCCU 75 mrem est			
DECON	1	5		DECON	0	0		DECON	0	0		10. Over est for apply clear FPCCU 24 mrem			
NOS	1	0		NOS	0	0		NOS	0	0		11. No entry into 5 C FWH Drain Valve Est 20			
FIN	1	0		FIN	0	0		FIN	0	0		12. Over est FPCCU Est 60 mrem vs 35 mrem			
LMSS	33	40		LMSS	0	0		LMSS	0	0		13			
MMC	0	0		MMC	0	0		MMC	0	0		14			
	106	113			30	35			13	22		15			

YTD ACTUAL = 3,146 2002 GOAL = 177,000

All doses and estimates are in mrem

Weekly Exposure Critique

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Week Ending: 01/06/02

Work Requiring ALARA Pre-Job	Dose		Time		Work > 100 mrem	Dose		Time	
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual		Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual
None					2C FWH Drain Valve Manipulations	0.02	0.202		

Emergent Work	Dose	Time
Ops entries into Unit 1 FPXH Rm to adjust flow after placing booster pumps in service	0.02	

Delays
None

Improvement Items
0.202 person-rem received for adjustments to the 2C Feedwater Heater Drain Valve. Ops initiated CR 89010 to capture lessons learned.

Coordination Issues
None

Department Dose	Estimate	Actual	Δ	Reason Δ
RP	0.178	0.194	0.016	
Chem	0.037	0.029	-0.008	
RW	0.000	0.000	0.000	
OPS	0.229	0.243	0.014	
Maint	0.105	0.100	-0.005	
I&C	0.026	0.026	0.000	
NMD	0.055	0.058	0.003	
Eng	0.006	0.011	0.005	
Sec	0.038	0.024	-0.014	
Deconners	0.040	0.046	0.006	
NOS	0.008	0.000	-0.008	
FIN	0.030	0.031	0.001	
Support	0.095	0.104	0.009	
MMC	0.050	0.054	0.004	
Total	0.897	0.920	0.023	

Safety Issues
None

- ❑ Exposure performance included in individual performance appraisal system
- ❑ Station exposure is included as a part of station incentive plans
- ❑ Dose zealots established for each work group
 - ❖ Senior management sponsored
 - ❖ Single Point of contact for workgroup

Exposure Reduction Initiatives

- Chemistry Control
- Flushes
- Modifications
 - ❖ Cavity Seal Plate Painting
 - ❖ RWCU Pumps
- Shielding

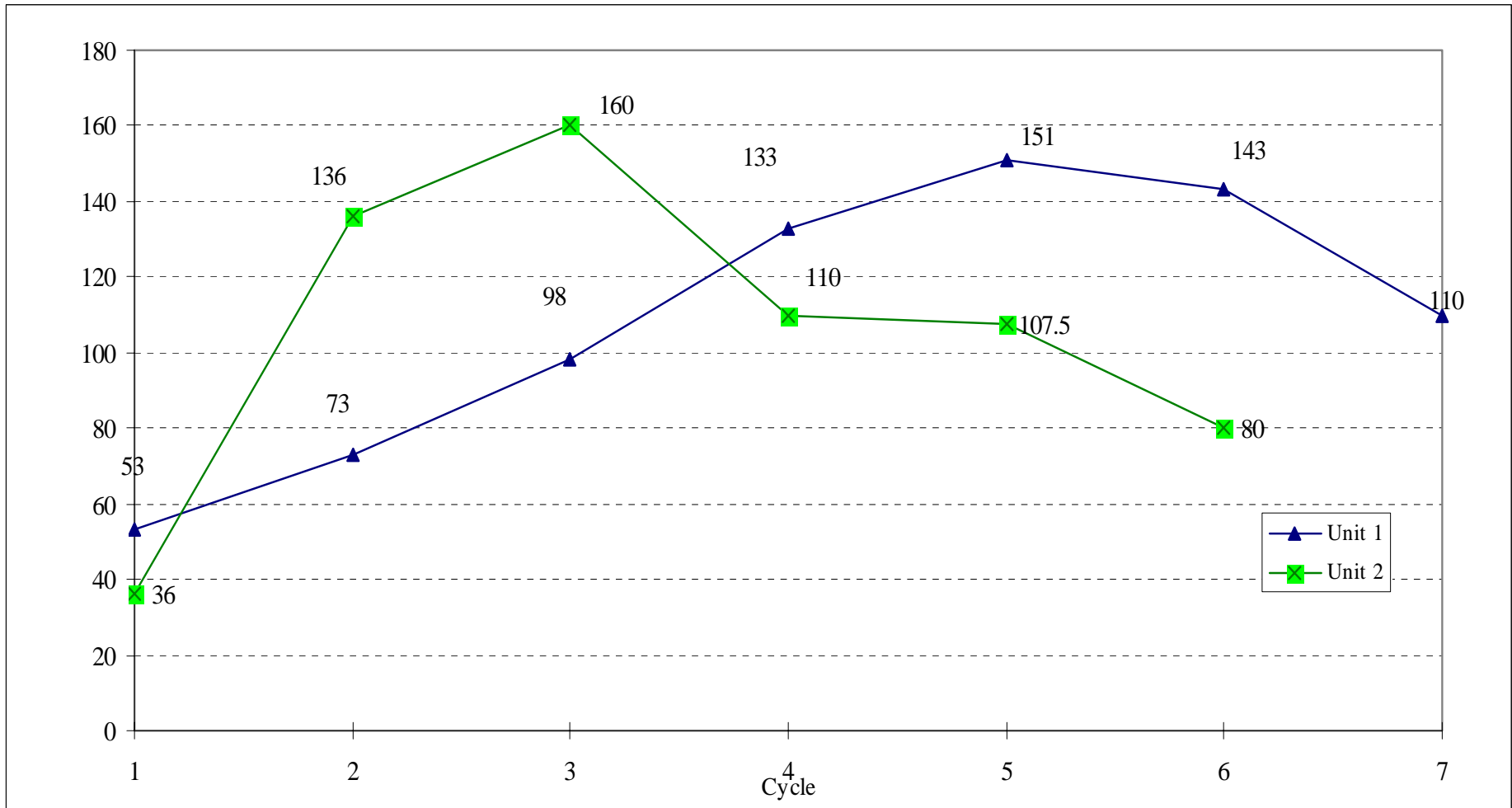
□ Zinc Injection

- ❖ Initially a natural Zinc plant
- ❖ Implemented zinc injection in 1994
- ❖ Converted to depleted Zinc in 1998

□ Hydrogen Water Chemistry

□ Noble Metal Chemical injection

- ❖ Implemented Unit 1 – 2000, Unit 2 - 2001



- Scheduled into outage
- System Flushes
 - ❖ Shutdown cooling following loop swaps
 - ❖ Following Cavity Drain down
- Hot Spot Flushes
 - ❖ Drywell Equipment Drain Tank
 - ❖ RWCU Bottom Head Drain

Drywell Drain Tank

- ❑ Successfully removed an 850 R/hr hotspot
- ❑ Tank Design accumulates CRUD
- ❑ Worked with operations and Engineering to remove
- ❑ Post Flush dose rates were 15 R/hr.



Bottom Head Drain Line



- ❑ Hot spot of 125 R/hr
- ❑ Post flush dose rates of 1 to 2 R/hr.
- ❑ Saved 2 to 3 person-rem during outage.

- Modifications
 - ❖ Cavity Seal Plate
 - ❖ RWCU Pump replacement
- Be wise in Selecting!

Cavity Seal Plate

- ❑ Carbon Steel
- ❑ Black Rust layer formed in area
- ❑ Dose Rates were 30 mR/hr at 30 cm



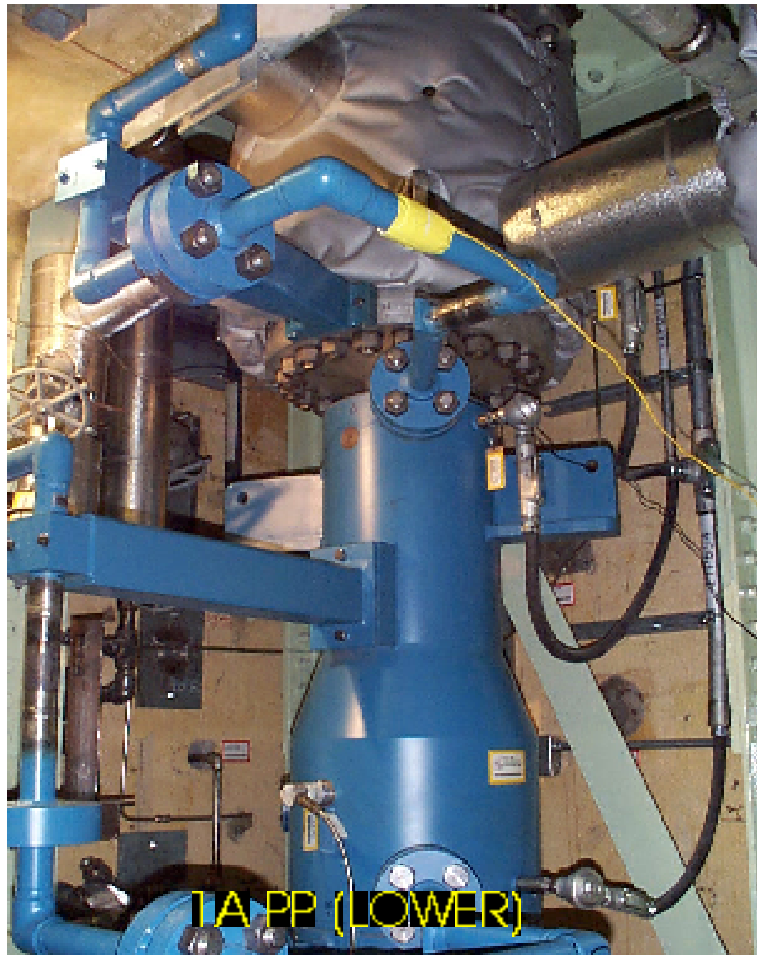
Cavity Seal Plate



- ❑ Grit Blasted and painted the seal plate
- ❑ Dose rates are 10 mR/hr on contact
- ❑ Estimated savings of 5 to 10 person-rem each outage

- ❑ Old Style Pump
 - ❖ Horizontal, mechanical seal pump
 - ❖ Located on hot side of system
 - ❖ 3 - 50% flow pumps
 - ❖ 30 person-rem/year in dose for pump and valve maintenance





- New Style Pump
 - ❖ Vertical, seal-less pump
 - ❖ 1- 100% flow pump per unit
 - ❖ Unit 1 pump has run for 2 years without issue
 - ❖ Unit 2 pump operational May 2001.

□ Shielding



- ❑ Scrubs
- ❑ Postings
- ❑ Maps/Zone Coverage
- ❑ Remote Monitoring

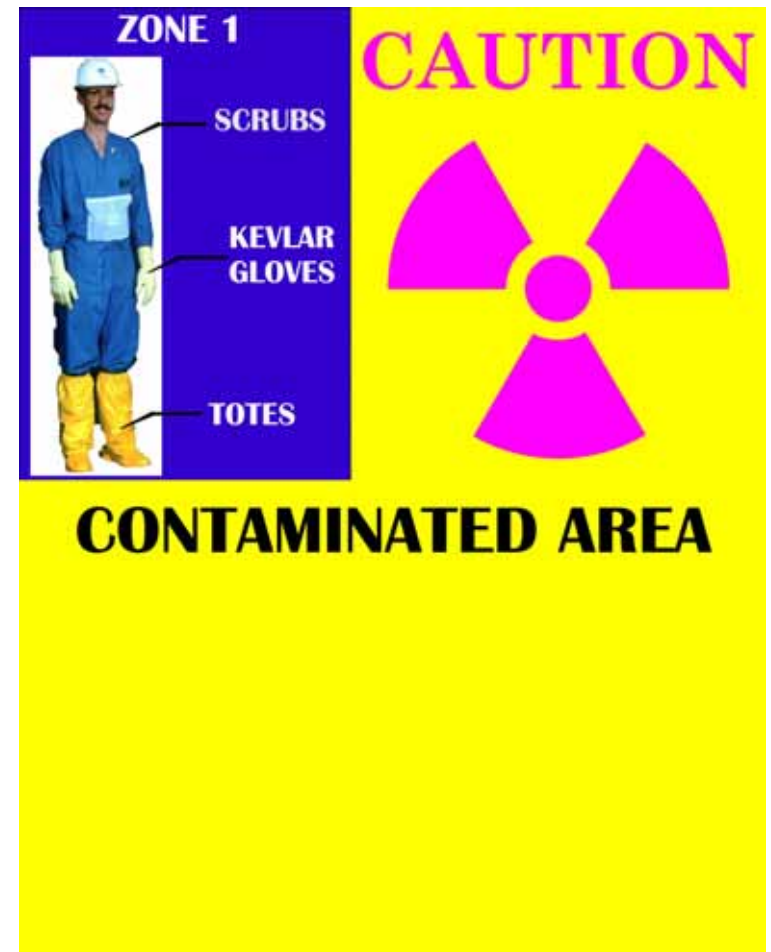
- ❑ Implemented as a result of benchmarking world class performed
- ❑ Used extensively in outages
- ❑ Plant staff wear blue scrubs, RP wears green



- ❑ Designed with work force in mind
- ❑ Ease of compliance
- ❑ Standard across the Exelon Fleet

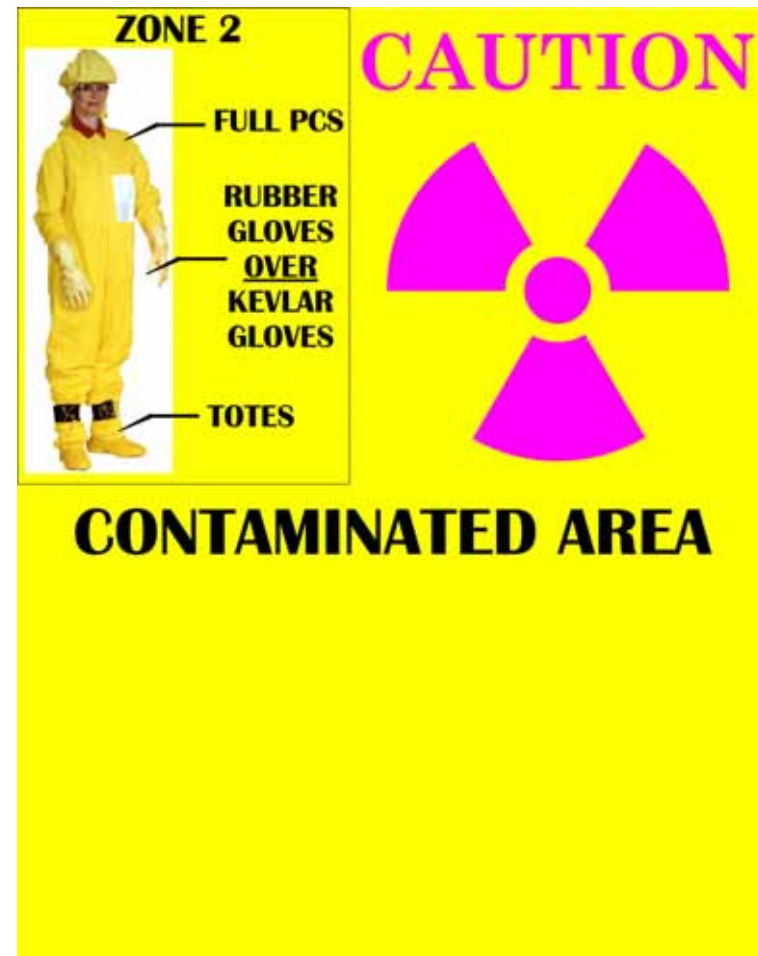
Postings – Zone 1

- ❑ Areas less than 10,000 dpm/100cm²
- ❑ Scrubs used for inspections and minor work
- ❑ “Blue Zone” on plant maps

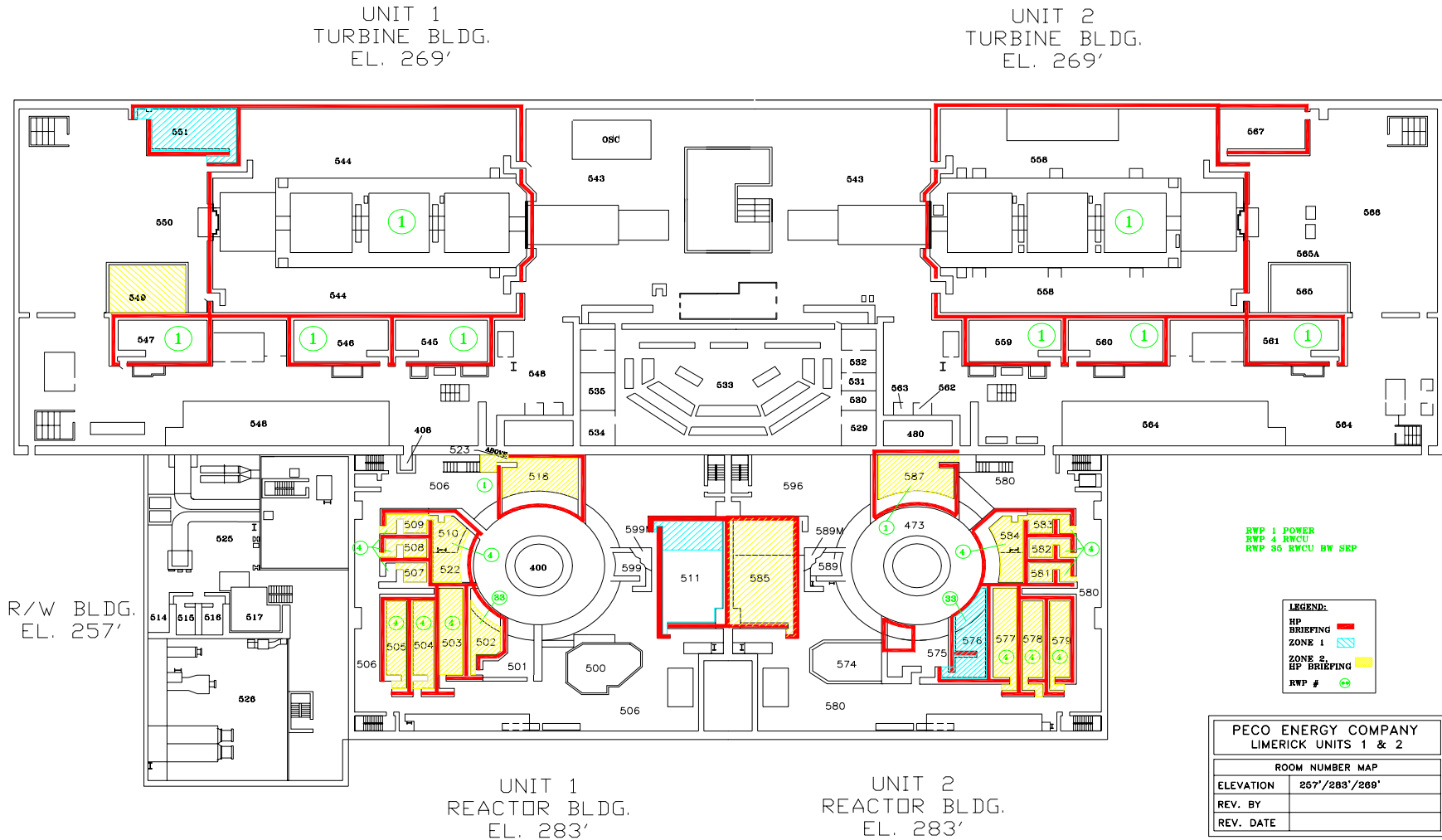


Postings – Zone 2

- ❑ Areas > 10,000 dpm/100 cm²
- ❑ Full PC's worn over scrubs



Zone Maps



Remote Monitoring

- ❑ Consoles located at Drywell CP and in HPFO.
- ❑ Connected by fiber and twisted pair



- ❑ Modification installed connection boxes in drywell and RWCU to aid in connections
- ❑ Pictures are made available over the LAN.



- ❑ ANI Criteria - Scrubs
- ❑ Noble Metals – potential dose rate impact
- ❑ Release of Radioactive material
- ❑ ALARA SDP Process changes

- Questions?
- Thank You!