

# **Reliability Study Update**

## **Reactor Core Isolation Cooling**

### **1987–2005**

This report presents a performance evaluation of the reactor core isolation cooling (RCIC) system at 30 U.S. commercial boiling water reactors (BWRs). The evaluation is based on the operating experience from fiscal year 1987 through 2005, as reported in Licensee Event Reports (LERs). This is the latest update to NUREG/CR-5500 Volume 7, updating data, availability and reliability estimates, trends, and figures.

This report calculates two basic models for the RCIC system. The FTS model includes the start and recovery of the pump and the initial opening of the injection valve. The 8-hour mission model includes the RCIC system start and operation for 8 hours. Restart of the RCIC turbine, multiple injections, transfer from recirculation to injection, and recovery actions are included. Both models include failures due to the unavailability while in maintenance. See the RCIC Fault Tree Description document for more detail.

## **1 LATEST VALUES AND TRENDS**

### **1.1 Industry-Wide Unavailability and Unreliability**

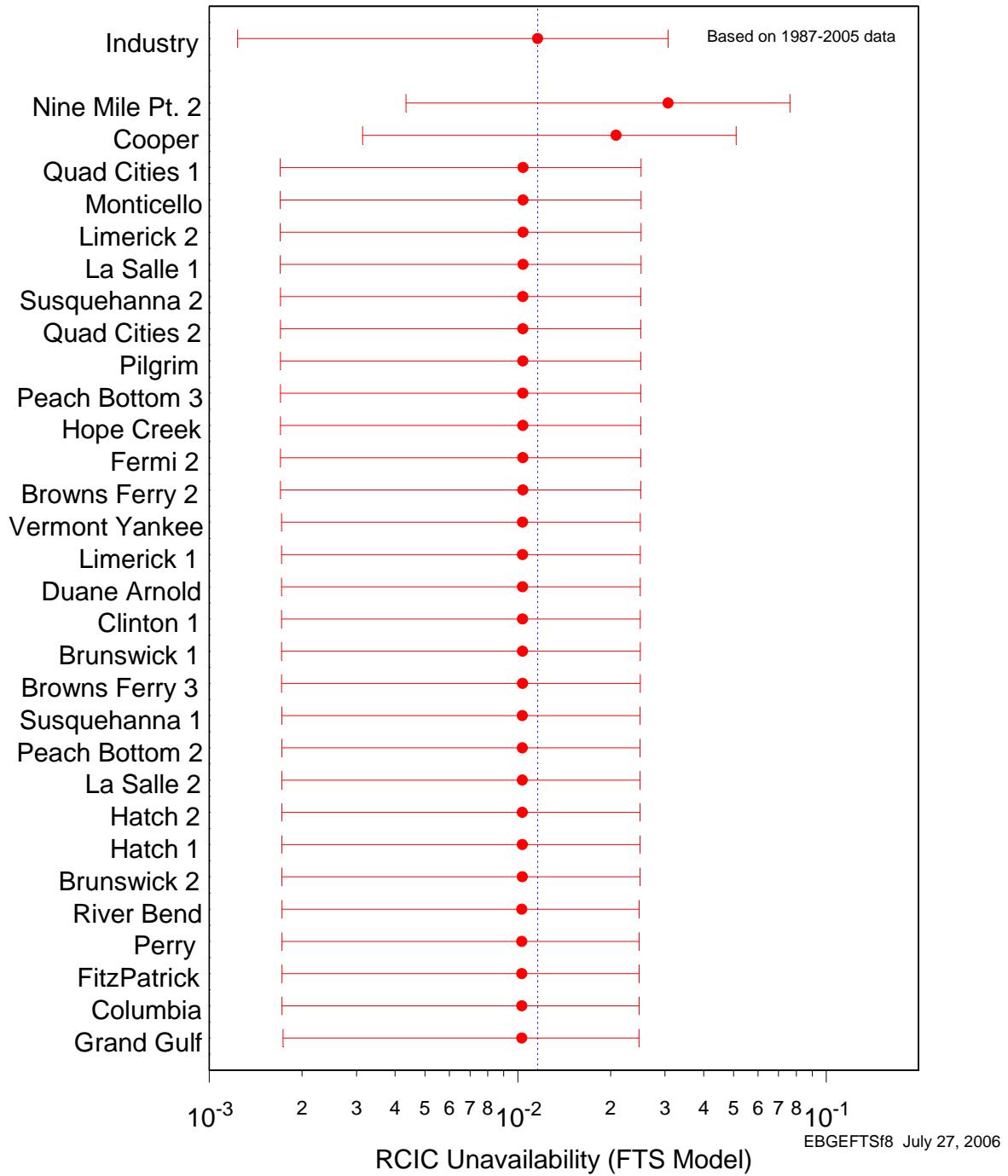
The industry-wide unavailability and unreliability of the RCIC system have been estimated from operating experience. A failure to start (FTS) model and an 8-hour mission model were evaluated for each of these models, see [Table 1](#). The estimates are based on failures that occurred during unplanned demands, and cyclic and quarterly surveillance tests.

**Table 1. Industry-wide values.**

Model	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)
Failure-to-Start (Unavailability)	1.23E-03	1.16E-02	3.07E-02
8-hour Mission (Unreliability)	1.68E-02	4.85E-02	9.28E-02

### **1.2 Fail to Start Model Results**

Individual plant result unavailability has been calculated for the FTS model. The estimates of RCIC system unavailability using operating experience from LERs and fault tree analyses are plotted in [Figure 1](#) (FTS model). [Table 2](#) shows the data points for [Figure 1](#).



**Figure 1. Plant-specific estimates of RCIC system unavailability for FTS model.**

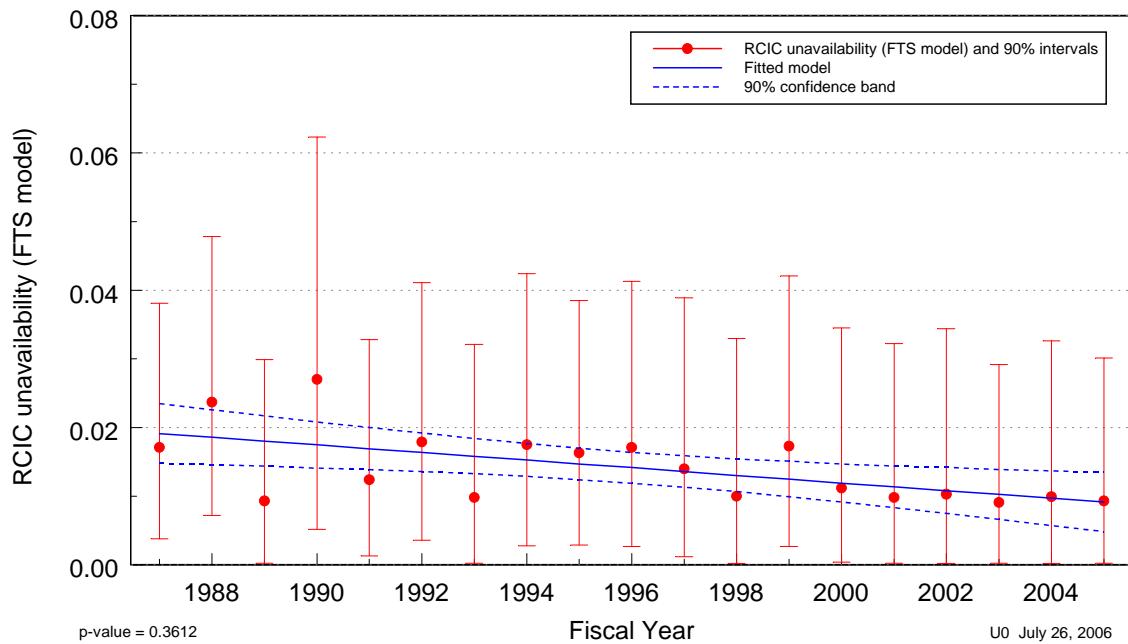
**Table 2. RCIC plant unavailability FTS model.**

Plant	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)
Industry	1.23E-03	1.16E-02	3.07E-02
Nine Mile Pt. 2	4.34E-03	3.07E-02	7.62E-02
Cooper	3.14E-03	2.08E-02	5.10E-02
La Salle 1	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.51E-02
Limerick 2	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.51E-02
Monticello	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.51E-02
Quad Cities 1	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.51E-02
Browns Ferry 2	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Fermi 2	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Hope Creek	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Peach Bottom 3	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Pilgrim	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Quad Cities 2	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Susquehanna 2	1.70E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Browns Ferry 3	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Brunswick 1	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Clinton 1	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Duane Arnold	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Limerick 1	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Vermont Yankee	1.71E-03	1.04E-02	2.50E-02
Brunswick 2	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
Hatch 1	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
Hatch 2	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
La Salle 2	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
Peach Bottom 2	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
Susquehanna 1	1.72E-03	1.03E-02	2.49E-02
Columbia	1.73E-03	1.03E-02	2.48E-02
FitzPatrick	1.73E-03	1.03E-02	2.48E-02
Perry	1.73E-03	1.03E-02	2.48E-02
River Bend	1.73E-03	1.03E-02	2.48E-02
Grand Gulf	1.73E-03	1.03E-02	2.47E-02

No statistically significant<sup>1</sup> trend within the industry estimates of RCIC system unavailability (FTS) on a per fiscal year basis was identified. [Figure 2](#) shows the trend in the FTS model unavailability. [Table 7](#) shows the data points for [Figure 2](#).

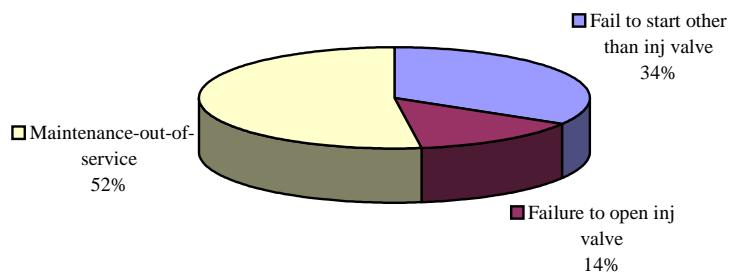
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<sup>1</sup> Statistically significant is defined in terms of the ‘p-value.’ A p-value is a probability indicating whether to accept or reject the null hypothesis that there is no trend in the data. P-values of less than or equal to 0.05 indicate that we are 95% confident that there is a trend in the data (reject the null hypothesis of no trend.) By convention, we use the “Michelin Guide” scale: p-value < 0.05 (statistically significant), p-value < 0.01 (highly statistically significant); p-value < 0.001 (extremely statistically significant).



**Figure 2. Trend of RCIC system unavailability (FTS model), as a function of fiscal year.**

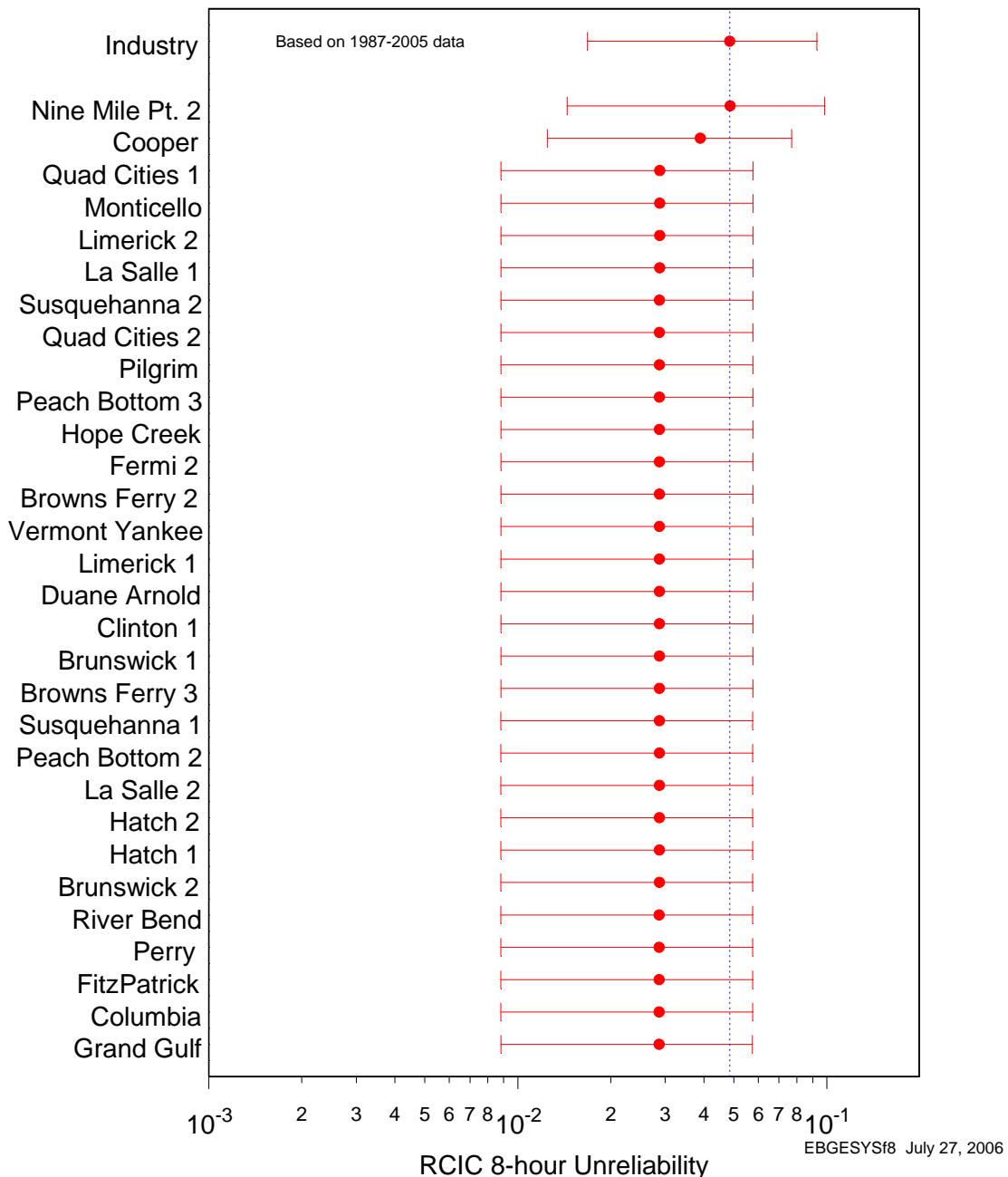
The leading contributor to RCIC system short-term unavailability is the failure of the turbine to start. [Figure 3](#) shows the distribution of segment failure contributions for the FTS model.



**Figure 3. Segment failure distribution, FTS model.**

### 1.3 Fail to Operate for 8-Hour Model

Individual plant result unreliability has been calculated for the 8-hour mission. The estimates of RCIC system unreliability using operating experience from LERs and fault tree analyses are plotted in [Figure 4](#) (8-hour mission model). [Table 3](#) shows the data points used in [Figure 4](#).

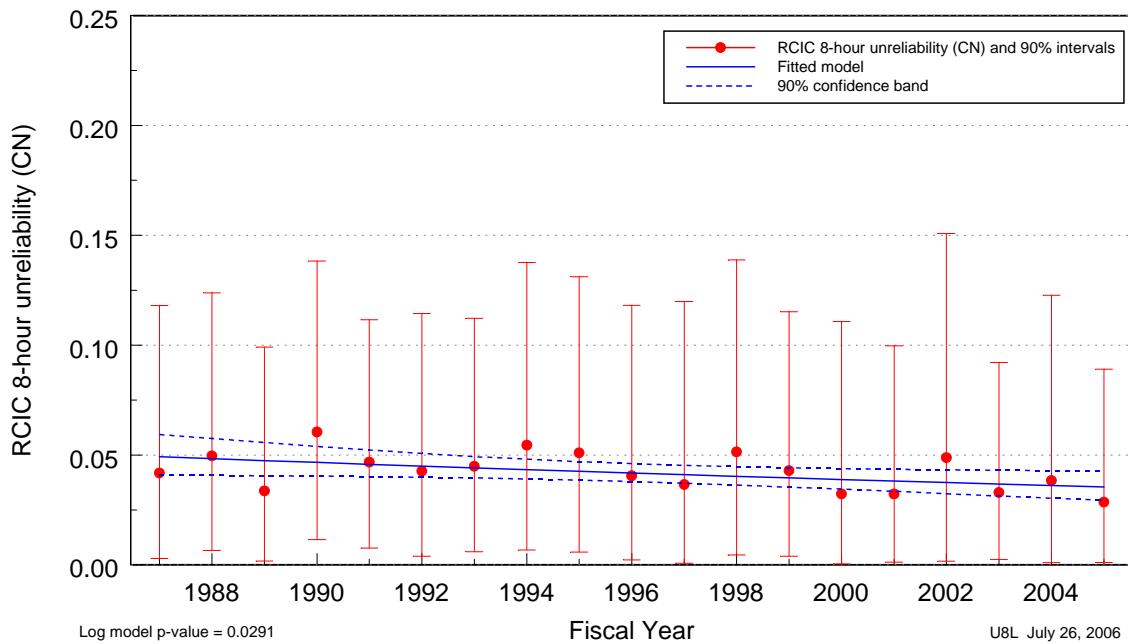


**Figure 4.** Plant-specific estimates of RCIC system unreliability for an 8-hour mission.

**Table 3. RCIC plant unreliability data.**

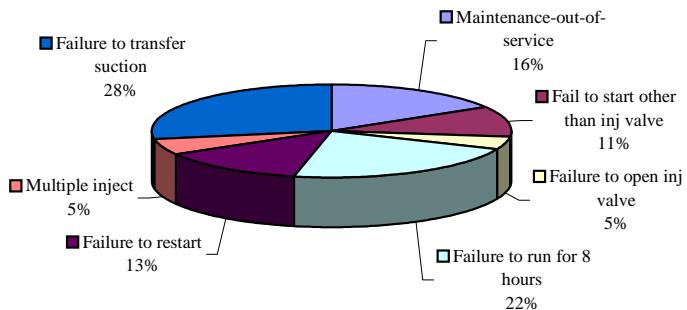
Plant	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)
Industry	1.68E-02	4.85E-02	9.28E-02
Nine Mile Pt. 2	1.44E-02	4.87E-02	9.84E-02
Cooper	1.25E-02	3.90E-02	7.69E-02
La Salle 1	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
Limerick 2	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
Monticello	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
Quad Cities 1	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
Browns Ferry 2	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
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Susquehanna 2	8.82E-03	2.88E-02	5.77E-02
Browns Ferry 3	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Brunswick 1	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Clinton 1	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Duane Arnold	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
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La Salle 2	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Peach Bottom 2	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Susquehanna 1	8.82E-03	2.87E-02	5.76E-02
Columbia	8.81E-03	2.87E-02	5.75E-02
FitzPatrick	8.81E-03	2.87E-02	5.75E-02
Perry	8.81E-03	2.87E-02	5.75E-02
River Bend	8.81E-03	2.87E-02	5.75E-02
Grand Gulf	8.81E-03	2.87E-02	5.75E-02

A statistically significant trend within the industry estimates of RCIC system unreliability (8-hour mission) on a per fiscal year basis was identified. [Figure 5](#) displays the trend by fiscal year of the RCIC system unreliability calculated from the 1987–2005 experience. [Table 8](#) shows the data points for [Figure 5](#).



**Figure 5. Trend of RCIC system unreliability (8-hour mission), as a function of fiscal year.**

The leading segment failure contributor to the RCIC system unreliability is the failure to run of the pump and turbine. [Figure 6](#) shows the distribution of segment failures for the 8-hour mission.



**Figure 6. Segment failure distribution, 8-hour mission.**

## 2 DATA TRENDS

The raw actuation and failure data were trended for event counts over time.

### 2.1 Unplanned Demand Trend

Trends were identified in the frequency of RCIC unplanned demands (Figure 7). When modeled as a function of fiscal year, the unplanned demand frequency exhibited an extremely statistically significant decreasing trend. Table 9 shows the LERs that are represented in the figure. The noticeable increase in RCIC unplanned demands in FY-2003 through FY-2005 is related to the significant increase in scrams and ECCS actuations in FY-2003 to FY-2005 compared to recent history.

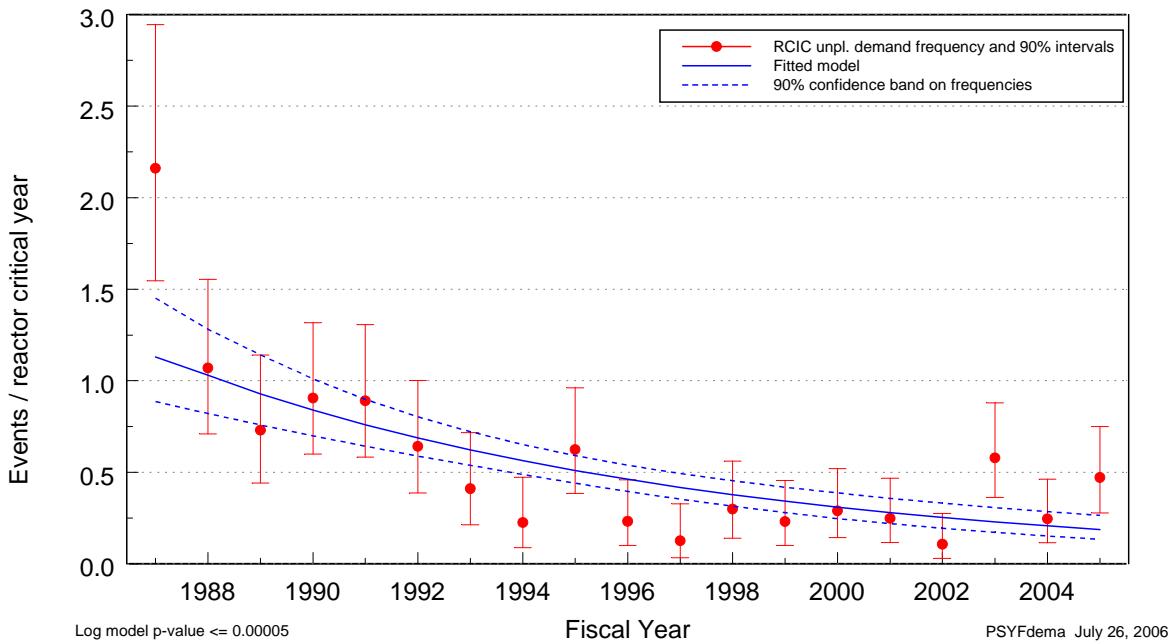
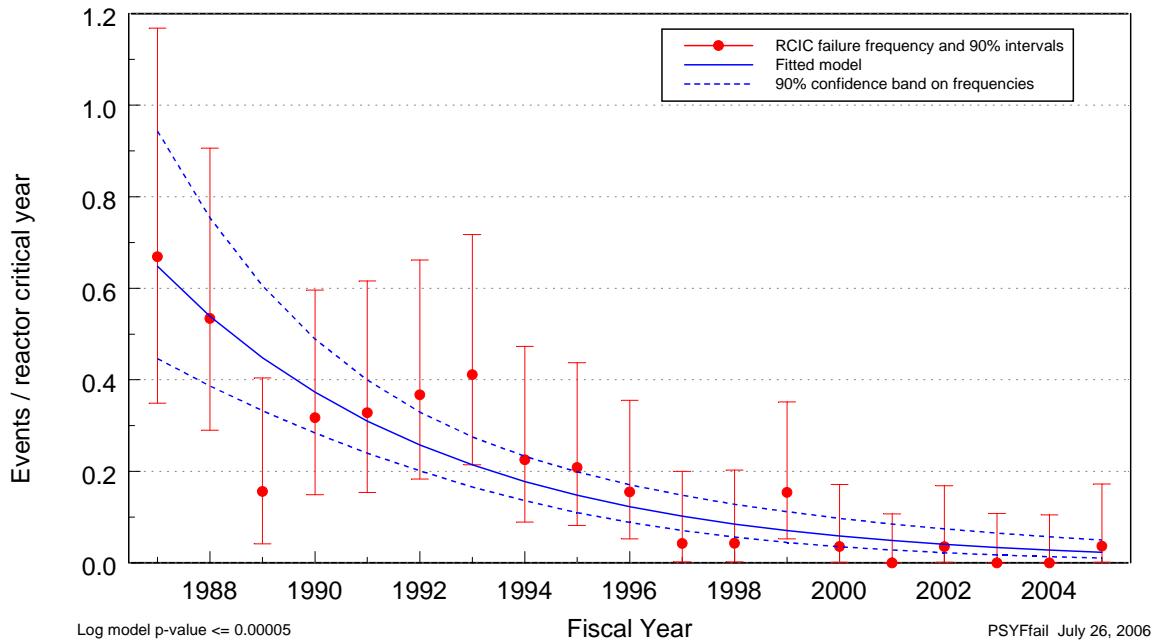


Figure 7. Frequency (events per operating year) of unplanned demands, as a function of fiscal year.

### 2.2 Failure Trend

The frequency of all failures (unplanned demands, surveillance tests, inspections, etc.) resulting in train unavailability identified in the experience was analyzed to determine trends. When modeled as a function of fiscal year, an extremely statistically significant decreasing trend was identified. The fitted frequency is plotted against fiscal year in Figure 8. Trends for RCIC failures are plotted without regard to method of detection (the trend excludes maintenance out of service, support system failures, and containment isolation failures). Table 10 shows the LERs that are represented in the figure.



**Figure 8. Frequency (events per operating year) of failures, as a function of fiscal year.**

## 2.3 Failure Cause and Discovery Method Summary

The raw failure data were sliced to show the distribution of the failure causes and the discovery methods by the affected segment.

### 2.3.1 Leading Segment Failures.

The steam supply (26%) and the turbine and turbine control (30%) were the leading segment failures identified in the database. See [Table 4](#).

### 2.3.2 Leading Discovery Methods

Periodic surveillance (29%) and unplanned demand (24%) were the leading methods of discovery. See [Table 4](#).

### 2.3.3 Leading Causes of Failure.

Seventy-two percent of the failures of the RCIC system observed in the experience were attributed to hardware-related problems. Personnel errors caused 16% of all RCIC system failures. However, half of these failures were immediately identified, meaning that the failures were of the nature where plant personnel were able to respond to the failures immediately after they occurred. See [Table 6](#)

**Table 4. Comparison of failed segment with the method of discovery.<sup>2</sup>**

Segment	Actual/unplanned demand	Alarm/indicator	I&C functional test	Inspection/review	Other (not counted) surveillance test	Periodic surveillance on system	Post-maintenance testing	Unscheduled TS required surveillance	Total	Percent
Electrical	1	2					1		4	5%
HVAC				1					1	1%
I&C	2		2	2		1			7	9%
Injection (Discharge)	5			1		3	1	1	11	14%
Injection (Suction)						1			1	1%
Lube Oil						2		1	3	4%
Service Water		1							1	1%
Steam Supply	4	2	3	2	1	2	4	2	20	26%
Turbine & Turbine Control	4			4		10	3	2	23	30%
Turbine Exhausts & drains	2					3			5	7%
Total	18	5	5	10	1	22	9	6	76	100%
	24%	7%	7%	13%	1%	29%	12%	8%	100%	

**Table 5. Discovery method description.**

Discovery Method	Description	Used in the Failure Calculations
Actual/unplanned demand	The demand for the system was ESF, inadvertent. If the demand was inadvertent, the demand should mimic an ESF demand.	✓
Design review	Because of a design review, a deficiency was noted in the system.	

<sup>2</sup> The discovery method is the activity that is ongoing at the time of the failure.

Discovery Method	Description	Used in the Failure Calculations
Periodic surveillance on subject system	Normally scheduled surveillance. These surveillances are to satisfy scheduled Technical Specification requirements.	✓
Maintenance on subject system	The failed condition was discovered during maintenance on the system. These include latent failures as well as maintenance-induced failures.	
Inspection/review	The failure was discovered during operator duties such as walk downs, inspections, etc.	
Alarm/indicator	The failure was evidenced by an alarm or by other indications.	
I&C functional test	The failure was discovered during testing of the instrumentation and control system for the subject system or another system.	
Post-maintenance testing	Failed condition was discovered during post-maintenance testing. The technical specification surveillance tests can be used for this testing, but cannot be counted.	
Unscheduled TS required surveillance	Failed condition was discovered during technical specification required testing. Tests are performed to show system operability per the technical specifications and are not scheduled. The technical specification surveillance tests can be used for this testing, but cannot be counted.	
Other (not counted) surveillance test	All others discovered by testing.	

**Table 6. Comparison of failed segment and failure cause.<sup>3</sup>**

Segment	Contamination	Design	Hardware	Personnel	Procedure	Total	Percent
Electrical		1	3			4	5%
HVAC			1			1	1%
I&C			3	4		7	9%
Injection (Discharge)		1	8	1	1	11	14%
Injection (Suction)					1	1	1%
Lube Oil	1	1		1		3	4%
Service Water			1			1	1%
Steam Supply			19	1		20	26%
Turbine & Turbine Control			18	4	1	23	30%
Turbine Exhausts & drains	1	1	2	1		5	7%
Total	2	4	55	12	3	76	100%
	3%	5%	72%	16%	4%	100%	

- Contamination—The failure was the result of foreign material affecting the component.
- Design—The failure was the result of a flawed design.
- Hardware—The failure was the result of some aspect of the equipment. Typically, this is used for normal wear of the component.
- Personnel—The failure was the result of personnel error, by either commission or omission.
- Procedure—The failure was the result of an incorrect procedure.

<sup>3</sup> The cause of the failure is assigned to a broadly defined cause classification. The cause classifications are design, environment, hardware (e.g., aging, wear, manufacturing defects), personnel, and procedure. The cause classification assigned is based on the immediate cause of the failure and not the root cause. Generally, root cause is only determined through a detailed investigation and analysis of the failure. Specifically, the mechanism that actually resulted in the failure of the segment or component is captured as the cause.

### 3 DATA TABLES

#### 3.1 Data Tables for Unreliability and Unavailability Trends

**Table 7.** Plot data table for RCIC system unavailability, FTS model, [Figure 2](#).

FY	Plot Trend Error Bar Points			Regression Curve Data Points		
	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)
1987	3.78E-03	1.71E-02	3.82E-02	1.40E-02	1.86E-02	2.47E-02
1988	7.14E-03	2.37E-02	4.77E-02	1.38E-02	1.79E-02	2.33E-02
1989	2.68E-04	9.31E-03	2.99E-02	1.36E-02	1.73E-02	2.19E-02
1990	5.17E-03	2.70E-02	6.23E-02	1.34E-02	1.67E-02	2.07E-02
1991	1.31E-03	1.24E-02	3.27E-02	1.32E-02	1.61E-02	1.96E-02
1992	3.52E-03	1.79E-02	4.11E-02	1.29E-02	1.55E-02	1.86E-02
1993	2.37E-04	9.82E-03	3.22E-02	1.26E-02	1.49E-02	1.76E-02
1994	2.78E-03	1.75E-02	4.24E-02	1.23E-02	1.44E-02	1.68E-02
1995	2.91E-03	1.63E-02	3.85E-02	1.19E-02	1.39E-02	1.61E-02
1996	2.77E-03	1.71E-02	4.14E-02	1.15E-02	1.34E-02	1.55E-02
1997	1.10E-03	1.40E-02	3.89E-02	1.11E-02	1.29E-02	1.50E-02
1998	2.24E-04	9.99E-03	3.30E-02	1.06E-02	1.24E-02	1.45E-02
1999	2.72E-03	1.73E-02	4.21E-02	1.01E-02	1.20E-02	1.42E-02
2000	4.57E-04	1.12E-02	3.45E-02	9.62E-03	1.15E-02	1.38E-02
2001	2.35E-04	9.82E-03	3.22E-02	9.12E-03	1.11E-02	1.36E-02
2002	2.11E-04	1.03E-02	3.44E-02	8.63E-03	1.07E-02	1.33E-02
2003	2.67E-04	9.09E-03	2.91E-02	8.15E-03	1.03E-02	1.31E-02
2004	2.31E-04	9.92E-03	3.26E-02	7.68E-03	9.96E-03	1.29E-02
2005	2.55E-04	9.33E-03	3.02E-02	7.24E-03	9.60E-03	1.27E-02

**Table 8.** Plot data table for RCIC system unreliability, 8-hour mission, [Figure 5](#).

FY	Plot Trend Error Bar Points			Regression Curve Data Points		
	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)	Lower (5%)	Mean	Upper (95%)
1987	2.89E-03	4.18E-02	1.18E-01	4.09E-02	4.93E-02	5.94E-02
1988	6.59E-03	4.96E-02	1.24E-01	4.08E-02	4.84E-02	5.75E-02
1989	1.81E-03	3.37E-02	9.91E-02	4.06E-02	4.75E-02	5.57E-02
1990	1.16E-02	6.05E-02	1.38E-01	4.04E-02	4.67E-02	5.39E-02
1991	7.69E-03	4.68E-02	1.12E-01	4.02E-02	4.58E-02	5.23E-02
1992	4.01E-03	4.27E-02	1.14E-01	3.99E-02	4.50E-02	5.07E-02
1993	5.97E-03	4.49E-02	1.12E-01	3.96E-02	4.42E-02	4.93E-02
1994	6.79E-03	5.45E-02	1.38E-01	3.91E-02	4.34E-02	4.81E-02
1995	5.86E-03	5.10E-02	1.31E-01	3.86E-02	4.26E-02	4.70E-02
1996	2.30E-03	4.06E-02	1.18E-01	3.80E-02	4.18E-02	4.61E-02
1997	8.11E-04	3.66E-02	1.20E-01	3.72E-02	4.11E-02	4.53E-02
1998	4.53E-03	5.14E-02	1.39E-01	3.64E-02	4.03E-02	4.47E-02
1999	3.95E-03	4.29E-02	1.15E-01	3.54E-02	3.96E-02	4.42E-02
2000	4.59E-04	3.23E-02	1.11E-01	3.45E-02	3.89E-02	4.38E-02
2001	1.20E-03	3.23E-02	9.97E-02	3.35E-02	3.82E-02	4.35E-02
2002	1.75E-03	4.88E-02	1.50E-01	3.24E-02	3.75E-02	4.33E-02
2003	2.50E-03	3.30E-02	9.21E-02	3.14E-02	3.68E-02	4.30E-02
2004	1.06E-03	3.84E-02	1.23E-01	3.04E-02	3.61E-02	4.29E-02
2005	1.00E-03	2.86E-02	8.89E-02	2.94E-02	3.55E-02	4.27E-02

### 3.2 Data Tables for Failure and Demand Trends

**Table 9. LER listing for demand trend figure.**

**Figure 7**

FY	Plant Name	LER	Event Date
1997	Browns Ferry 2	<a href="#">2601997001</a>	4/24/1997
2005	Browns Ferry 2	<a href="#">2602005007</a>	8/5/2005
1996	Browns Ferry 3	<a href="#">2961996002</a>	4/21/1996
1996	Browns Ferry 3	<a href="#">2961996003</a>	5/1/1996
2000	Browns Ferry 3	<a href="#">2962000001</a>	4/15/2000
2000	Browns Ferry 3	<a href="#">2962000005</a>	5/24/2000
1987	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251987019</a>	7/1/1987
1991	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251991018</a>	7/18/1991
1992	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251992003</a>	1/17/1992
1992	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251992005</a>	2/29/1992
1995	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251995015</a>	7/13/1995
1995	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251995018</a>	9/30/1995
2004	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3252004002</a>	8/14/2004
2005	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3252005002</a>	4/15/2005
1987	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241987001</a>	1/5/1987
1987	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241987004</a>	3/11/1987
1989	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241988018</a>	11/16/1988
1989	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241989009</a>	6/17/1989
1990	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241990008</a>	8/16/1990
1990	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241990009</a>	8/19/1990
1990	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241990015</a>	9/27/1990
1991	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241990016</a>	10/12/1990
1991	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241991001</a>	1/25/1991
1992	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241992001</a>	2/2/1992
2003	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3242003003</a>	4/4/2003
2004	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3242003004</a>	11/4/2003
2005	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3242005002</a>	4/9/2005
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2004	Columbia	<a href="#">3972004005</a>	8/15/2004
2004	Columbia	<a href="#">3972004006</a>	8/17/2004
2005	Columbia	<a href="#">3972005004</a>	6/23/2005
1987	Cooper	<a href="#">2981987003</a>	1/7/1987
1987	Cooper	<a href="#">2981987006</a>	1/10/1987
1987	Cooper	<a href="#">2981987009</a>	2/18/1987
1987	Cooper	<a href="#">2981987011</a>	5/17/1987
1988	Cooper	<a href="#">2981988021</a>	8/25/1988
1990	Cooper	<a href="#">2981989026</a>	11/25/1989
1991	Cooper	<a href="#">2981990011</a>	10/17/1990
1994	Cooper	<a href="#">2981993038</a>	12/14/1993
1994	Cooper	<a href="#">2981994004</a>	3/2/1994
1996	Cooper	<a href="#">2981995012</a>	10/14/1995
2001	Cooper	<a href="#">2982001002</a>	3/3/2001

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2003	Cooper	<a href="#">2982003004</a>	5/26/2003
2004	Cooper	<a href="#">2982003007</a>	11/26/2003
2005	Cooper	<a href="#">2982005001</a>	4/15/2005
1989	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311989008</a>	3/5/1989
1989	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311989011</a>	8/26/1989
1990	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311990002</a>	3/29/1990
1991	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311990019</a>	10/19/1990
2002	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3312001006</a>	10/17/2001
1987	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411987017</a>	5/13/1987
1987	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411987025</a>	6/25/1987
1988	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411988004</a>	1/10/1988
1993	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411992012</a>	11/18/1992
1993	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411993010</a>	8/13/1993
1995	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3411995004</a>	4/9/1995
2003	Fermi 2	<a href="#">3412003002</a>	8/14/2003
1987	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331987008</a>	6/10/1987
1990	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331989020</a>	11/5/1989
1990	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331990009</a>	3/19/1990
1993	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331993009</a>	4/20/1993
1995	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331995013</a>	9/5/1995
1996	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331996010</a>	9/16/1996
1998	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331998008</a>	8/3/1998
2000	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331999010</a>	10/14/1999
2003	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3332003001</a>	8/14/2003
2005	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3332005005</a>	9/14/2005
1988	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161988006</a>	1/20/1988
1989	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161989006</a>	5/5/1989
1989	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161989010</a>	7/22/1989
1989	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161989012</a>	8/14/1989
1990	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161989019</a>	12/30/1989
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161990011</a>	7/24/1990
1990	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161990017</a>	9/16/1990
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161990028</a>	12/10/1990
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161990029</a>	12/18/1990
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161991004</a>	6/11/1991
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161991005</a>	6/17/1991
1991	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161991007</a>	7/28/1991
1992	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161992013</a>	6/18/1992
1995	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161995007</a>	7/3/1995
1995	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161995008</a>	7/12/1995
1998	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161998001</a>	1/28/1998
1999	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4161999003</a>	2/21/1999
2000	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4162000005</a>	9/15/2000
2001	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4162001003</a>	8/7/2001
2003	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4162003002</a>	4/24/2003
2005	Grand Gulf	<a href="#">4162005001</a>	2/11/2005
1987	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211987013</a>	8/3/1987
1988	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211988013</a>	9/4/1988
1989	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211988018</a>	12/17/1988
1990	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211990013</a>	6/20/1990
1991	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211990021</a>	10/15/1990
1991	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211991001</a>	1/18/1991
1991	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211991017</a>	9/11/1991
1992	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211992021</a>	8/27/1992
1992	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211992024</a>	9/30/1992
1994	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211993013</a>	10/22/1993

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1994	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211993016</a>	12/7/1993	1992	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2771992012</a>	7/17/1992
1996	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211996009</a>	5/26/1996	2003	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2772002001</a>	12/21/2002
2000	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3212000002</a>	1/26/2000	2003	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2772003004</a>	9/15/2003
2000	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3212000011</a>	9/29/2000	2005	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2772004003</a>	12/22/2004
1987	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661987003</a>	1/26/1987	2003	Peach Bottom 3	<a href="#">2772003004</a>	9/15/2003
1987	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661987006</a>	7/26/1987	1990	Peach Bottom 3	<a href="#">2781990002</a>	1/28/1990
1987	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661987008</a>	4/22/1987	1990	Peach Bottom 3	<a href="#">2781990008</a>	7/27/1990
1987	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661987009</a>	8/3/1987	1993	Peach Bottom 3	<a href="#">2781992008</a>	10/15/1992
1988	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661988008</a>	3/21/1988	1987	Perry	<a href="#">4401987042</a>	6/17/1987
1988	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661988011</a>	4/17/1988	1987	Perry	<a href="#">4401987064</a>	9/9/1987
1988	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661988020</a>	8/5/1988	1988	Perry	<a href="#">4401987072</a>	10/27/1987
1989	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661989005</a>	9/3/1989	1988	Perry	<a href="#">4401988012</a>	4/27/1988
1990	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661990001</a>	1/12/1990	1988	Perry	<a href="#">4401988023</a>	6/8/1988
1991	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661991004</a>	2/14/1991	1990	Perry	<a href="#">4401990002</a>	1/7/1990
1992	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661992009</a>	6/25/1992	1992	Perry	<a href="#">4401992017</a>	9/10/1992
1994	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661994007</a>	8/30/1994	1993	Perry	<a href="#">4401993010</a>	3/26/1993
1995	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661995001</a>	4/11/1995	1995	Perry	<a href="#">4401995005</a>	8/31/1995
1997	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661997007</a>	4/22/1997	1995	Perry	<a href="#">4401995008</a>	9/11/1995
1998	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661997010</a>	11/20/1997	1997	Perry	<a href="#">4401997001</a>	1/7/1997
1999	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661999006</a>	6/15/1999	1998	Perry	<a href="#">4401998002</a>	7/1/1998
1987	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541987017</a>	2/24/1987	2001	Perry	<a href="#">4402001001</a>	4/29/2001
1987	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541987034</a>	7/30/1987	2001	Perry	<a href="#">4402001003</a>	7/11/2001
1987	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541987037</a>	8/16/1987	2003	Perry	<a href="#">4402003002</a>	8/14/2003
1987	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541987039</a>	8/29/1987	2005	Perry	<a href="#">4402005001</a>	1/6/2005
1988	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541988012</a>	4/30/1988	1992	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931991025</a>	10/30/1991
1989	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541988027</a>	10/15/1988	1993	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931993004</a>	3/13/1993
1989	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541988029</a>	11/1/1988	1993	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931993022</a>	9/10/1993
1990	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541990003</a>	3/19/1990	1990	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541990004</a>	3/10/1990
2005	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3542004010</a>	10/10/2004	1987	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2651987009</a>	8/1/1987
1992	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731992003</a>	3/1/1992	1988	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2651987013</a>	10/19/1987
1993	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731993015</a>	9/14/1993	2001	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2652001001</a>	8/2/2001
1992	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741992012</a>	8/27/1992	1988	River Bend	<a href="#">4581988018</a>	8/25/1988
1995	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741994008</a>	10/19/1994	1988	River Bend	<a href="#">4581988021</a>	9/6/1988
1995	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741994010</a>	12/14/1994	1989	River Bend	<a href="#">4581989008</a>	2/25/1989
1995	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741995001</a>	1/12/1995	2002	River Bend	<a href="#">4582002001</a>	9/18/2002
2001	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3742001001</a>	4/6/2001	2003	River Bend	<a href="#">4582003001</a>	2/22/2003
2001	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3742001003</a>	9/3/2001	2004	River Bend	<a href="#">4582004001</a>	8/15/2004
2003	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3742003004</a>	7/7/2003	2005	River Bend	<a href="#">4582004005</a>	12/10/2004
1987	Limerick 1	<a href="#">3521987048</a>	9/19/1987	1987	Susquehanna 1	<a href="#">3871987013</a>	4/2/1987
1991	Limerick 1	<a href="#">3521991009</a>	4/12/1991	1991	Susquehanna 1	<a href="#">3871991008</a>	7/31/1991
1999	Limerick 1	<a href="#">3521999003</a>	4/20/1999	1999	Susquehanna 1	<a href="#">3871999003</a>	7/1/1999
2003	Limerick 1	<a href="#">3522003003</a>	4/23/2003	2003	Susquehanna 1	<a href="#">3872003006</a>	9/24/2003
1990	Limerick 2	<a href="#">3531990015</a>	9/10/1990	2004	Susquehanna 1	<a href="#">3872004003</a>	4/21/2004
1995	Limerick 2	<a href="#">3531994010</a>	10/19/1994	1987	Susquehanna 2	<a href="#">3881987006</a>	4/16/1987
1995	Limerick 2	<a href="#">3531995008</a>	8/8/1995	1990	Susquehanna 2	<a href="#">3881990005</a>	5/28/1990
1987	Monticello	<a href="#">2631987009</a>	4/3/1987	1996	Susquehanna 2	<a href="#">3881996004</a>	7/14/1996
1991	Monticello	<a href="#">2631991019</a>	8/25/1991	2005	Susquehanna 2	<a href="#">3882005003</a>	4/28/2005
1988	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101988001</a>	1/20/1988	1991	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2711991009</a>	4/23/1991
1988	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101988012</a>	3/5/1988	1998	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2711998016</a>	6/9/1998
1988	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101988014</a>	3/13/1988	2005	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2712005001</a>	7/25/2005
1989	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101989014</a>	4/13/1989				
1991	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101991017</a>	8/13/1991				
1992	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101991023</a>	12/12/1991				
1999	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101999005</a>	4/24/1999				
1999	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101999010</a>	6/24/1999				
2000	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4102000002</a>	3/3/2000				
2003	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4102002004</a>	11/11/2002				
2003	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4102002006</a>	12/16/2002				
2003	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4102003002</a>	8/14/2003				
1990	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2771989033</a>	12/20/1989				
1992	Peach Bottom 2	<a href="#">2771992010</a>	7/4/1992				

**Table 10. LER listing for failure trend figure.**  
**Figure 8**

FY	Plant Name	LER	Event Date
1993	Browns Ferry 2	<a href="#">2601993009</a>	8/22/1993
1996	Browns Ferry 2	<a href="#">2601996005</a>	5/10/1996
1988	Brunswick 1	<a href="#">3251988020</a>	9/15/1988
1987	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241987001</a>	1/5/1987

FY	Plant Name	LER	Event Date	FY	Plant Name	LER	Event Date
1990	Brunswick 2	<a href="#">3241990009</a>	8/19/1990	1999	Monticello	<a href="#">2631999004</a>	4/22/1999
1988	Columbia	<a href="#">3971988003</a>	2/4/1988	1999	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4101999005</a>	4/24/1999
1990	Cooper	<a href="#">2981990009</a>	8/8/1990	2000	Nine Mile Pt. 2	<a href="#">4102000002</a>	3/3/2000
1992	Cooper	<a href="#">2981992012</a>	7/15/1992	1987	Perry	<a href="#">4401987003</a>	1/10/1987
1996	Cooper	<a href="#">2981996003</a>	3/20/1996	1987	Perry	<a href="#">4401987012</a>	3/2/1987
1999	Cooper	<a href="#">2981998012</a>	12/17/1998	1987	Perry	<a href="#">4401987040</a>	6/4/1987
1988	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311988001</a>	1/11/1988	1990	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931990013</a>	9/2/1990
1991	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3311991007</a>	8/6/1991	1992	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931991025</a>	10/30/1991
2002	Duane Arnold	<a href="#">3312002003</a>	8/21/2002	1993	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931992015</a>	11/25/1992
1990	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331989021</a>	10/31/1989	1993	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931993002</a>	2/25/1993
1990	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331989024</a>	11/29/1989	1993	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931993013</a>	5/30/1993
1995	FitzPatrick	<a href="#">3331994007</a>	10/30/1994	1994	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931994004</a>	8/3/1994
1987	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211987011</a>	7/23/1987	1995	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931995002</a>	2/2/1995
1989	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211988018</a>	12/17/1988	1996	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931995011</a>	12/6/1995
1991	Hatch 1	<a href="#">3211991001</a>	1/18/1991	1996	Pilgrim	<a href="#">2931996003</a>	4/3/1996
1988	Hatch 2	<a href="#">3661988017</a>	5/27/1988	1988	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541987032</a>	12/23/1987
1997	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541996029</a>	12/28/1996	1988	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541988003</a>	1/25/1988
1998	Hope Creek	<a href="#">3541997032</a>	12/5/1997	1988	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541988011</a>	6/25/1988
1988	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731988015</a>	7/12/1988	1988	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541988013</a>	8/22/1988
1990	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731990007</a>	6/18/1990	1989	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541989001</a>	1/6/1989
1991	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731991012</a>	7/29/1991	1990	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541990005</a>	3/13/1990
1992	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731991017</a>	10/23/1991	1991	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541991018</a>	9/13/1991
1992	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731992005</a>	4/6/1992	1991	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541991029</a>	4/24/1991
1993	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731993003</a>	1/30/1993	1992	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541992005</a>	12/1/1991
1993	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731993004</a>	2/10/1993	1995	Quad Cities 1	<a href="#">2541995001</a>	1/2/1995
1993	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731993007</a>	2/26/1993	1987	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2651987009</a>	8/1/1987
1995	La Salle 1	<a href="#">3731994013</a>	11/14/1994	1992	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2651992015</a>	5/12/1992
1991	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741991005</a>	6/21/1991	1999	Quad Cities 2	<a href="#">2651999003</a>	8/25/1999
1992	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741992010</a>	8/10/1992	1994	River Bend	<a href="#">4581994023</a>	9/8/1994
1992	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741992012</a>	8/27/1992	2005	River Bend	<a href="#">4582004002</a>	10/1/2004
1993	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741993006</a>	8/18/1993	1988	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2711987018</a>	11/14/1987
1994	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741993010</a>	12/25/1993	1991	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2711991009</a>	4/23/1991
1994	La Salle 2	<a href="#">3741994002</a>	2/21/1994	1995	Vermont Yankee	<a href="#">2711995006</a>	5/2/1995
1989	Monticello	<a href="#">2631989006</a>	4/14/1989				