

# PG test of 250 TPH, 9.8 Mpa Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustion Coal Fired Boiler and 4 X 61.5 MW Condensing Steam Turbine.



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**Keywords:** performance guarantee test, circulating fluidized bed combustion, heat rate, auxiliary power consumption, power factor.

## I. INTRODUCTION

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## II. PG TEST OF 250TPH CFBC BOILER

The Boiler when working with its associated equipment is guaranteed to give the following performance:

| Sr. No. | Parameters   | Unit    | Performance specified |
|---------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| 1       | MCR at outlet of Superheater                                     | TPH     | 250                   |
| 2       | Steam temperature at Boiler Outlet                               | °C      | 540 ± 0/5             |
| 3       | Steam pressure at Boiler Outlet                                  | MPa (g) | 9.8                   |
| 4       | Efficiency with specified fuel                                   | %       | 87                    |
| 5       | Power Consumption at motor terminals and ESP corona power.(60MW) | KW      | To be discussed       |

Also the above figures are guaranteed based on operating the Boiler as per the fuel quality and feed water quality mentioned below and following operating conditions.

| Sr. No. | Indian Coal on ARB | Unit    | Values |
|---------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1.      | Carbon             | %       | 39.70  |
| 2.      | Hydrogen           | %       | 2.50   |
| 3.      | Nitrogen           | %       | 1.00   |
| 4.      | Sulphur            | %       | 0.50   |
| 5.      | Oxygen             | %       | 9.00   |
| 6.      | Moisture           | %       | 7.30   |
| 7.      | Ash                | %       | 40.00  |
| 8.      | Volatile           | %       | 20.00  |
| 7.      | GCV                | Kcal/Kg | 3750   |

Feed water temperature at economizer inlet = 235 °C

Ambient Temperature = 30 °C

Relative Humidity = 60 %



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### A. Required Feed water quality at battery

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| pH at 25 deg C               | -     | 9-9.5 |
| Total Hardness (Max)         | ppm   | Nil   |
| Oxygen (Max)                 | ppm   | 0.007 |
| Iron (Max)                   | ppm   | 0.02  |
| Copper (Max)                 | ppm   | 0.003 |
| Silica (Max)                 | ppm   | 0.02  |
| Conductivity at 25 °C        | µs/cm | 0.2   |
| Total CO <sub>2</sub> (Max)  | ppm   | Nil   |
| Permanganate ( Max)          | ppm   | Nil   |
| Total Dissolved solids (Max) | ppm   | 0.1   |
| Total suspended solids (Max) | ppm   | Nil   |
| Oil (Max)                    | ppm   | Nil   |
| Hydrazine Residual (Max)     | ppm   | 0.02  |
| Residual phosphate (Max)     | ppm   | Nil   |

### B. Inputs Required from customer during the tests

1. Fuel (Performance fuel as specified above for 24 hrs operation, considering stabilization period and PG Testperiod)
2. Feed Water, as per temperature and quality mentionedabove.
3. All related plants like Coal feeding, Ash handling, steam utilization (Process / Turbine etc.), DM Plant, Condensate & other related plants are working stable without anyfluctuations.
4. Following materials needs to be arranged by customer before starting thetest.

### C. Method of Fuel Sampling

- a. Sample of fuel to be taken from Fuel feeders and to be collected in a container, oncean hour.
- b. The final sample collected will be mixed thoroughly and be distributed in three parts. These three parts will be put in 3 tins/packets and sealed by both theparties.
- c. First packet will be taken by DFPS for analysing at a recognized laboratory in India for analysis purpose.
- d. Second sample will be taken by AINL for theiruse.
- e. Third sample will be kept in safe custody by M/S AINL for future reference ifrequired.

### D. Ash Samples

Samples of bottom ash, fly ash and Economizer ash shall be collected to determine the loss due to combustible matter in the ash at intervals of 1 hr. Samples are also to be kept in sealed tins. Bed ash to be collected at discharge of ash cooler and economizer & fly ash to be collected from respective hoppers at intervals of 1 hr. The final samples collected will be mixed thoroughly and be distributed in three parts for each type as mentioned at above.

### E. Methods of Operation during Test

- a. During the efficiency test no Blow down will bedone.

- b. No Soot blower shall be operated. However, Soot blowing as many times as required by the lead engineer will be done prior to starting the test for cleaning of heat transfersurfaces.
- c. CBD shall be kept closed and Safety Valve is not allowed to beblown.
- d. No steam and water should be allowed to pass without their respectivemeasurements.
- e. Plant should be run for 8 hrs at rated conditions to attain temperature equilibrium before the test isstarted.
- f. During whole of this period the unit shall be fired with guaranteefuel.
- g. The load should be steady and withoutfluctuations.
- h. Readings of power consumed by individual drives should be noteddown.

### F. Method of Efficiency Calculation

- a. Test code: ASME PTC 4.1 –1991
- b. Efficiency calculation method: Indirect heat loss method as per ASME PTC 4.1 –1991
- c. Correction for variations: for Fuel analysis, calorific value, ambient temperature, oversize bed material & any other relevant correction if applicable by way of correction curves will be applied on the calculated efficiency. Relevant correction for Auxiliary power consumption will be applied on recorded powerconsumption.

## III. PG TEST OF 4X61.5 MW CONDENSING STEAM TURBINE

### A. Heat Rate

Heat rate test is conducted to establish performance of STG for 61.5 MW. Heat rate shall be 2218.16 Kcal/Kw-hr as per the Heat Balance Diagram No. (RL0308196301) which is 100% TMCR with 3% make up. The cycle heat rate depends on individual performance of equipment as mentioned below.

- a. Turbine
- b. Generator at output of 61.5MW.
- c. Condenser
- d. Cooling water system with inlet temperature
- e. Deaerator.
- f. HPHeater
- g. LPHeater
- h. Power factor of0.8.

### Conditions to be achieved for Heat rate test:

1. Steam parameters shall be maintained at 100% rated conditions. In the event parameters are different from rated, suitable corrections shall be applied in the analysis for Inlet steam pressure, Inlet steam temperature & Exhaust pressure.
2. Machine shall be loaded to 100%TMCR at rated power factor. In the event power factor is different from design value correction shall be applied on output for analysis.



Duration of test:

Test reading shall be taken for a minimum of two hours of stable operation. TG shall be running at stable rated condition for at least one hour prior to starting of test. Frequency of collection of test data shall be as given in instrument list.

However, the following guidelines shall be followed for data acquisition.

- a) Primary flow (Feed water flow to Boiler, Main steam flow to Turbine): 2 minutes.
- b) Electrical Output: 2 minutes.
- c) Secondary flow : 5 minutes.
- d) Pressure and temperature Integrated flows, Integrated power measurement, storage level changes: 30 minutes.

**B. Calculation of Heat Rate for Design Condition**

Heat rate @ 61.5 MW output =  $\frac{((\text{Steam inlet flow to turbine}) \times (\text{Enthalpy of inlet Steam to Turbine} - \text{Enthalpy of Feed water inlet to Economizer}) - (\text{Make up water flow}) \times (\text{Enthalpy of Feed water inlet to Economizer} - \text{Enthalpy of Make up water}))}{(\text{Power at Generator Terminals})}$   
Heat rate =  $\frac{((Q1 \times (H1 - H2)) - (Q2 \times (H2 - H3)))}{P}$   
kcal/Kw-hr

Where as

- Q1 = Steam Inlet Flow (Kg/hr).
- Q2 = Make up water Flow (Kg/hr)
- H1 = Enthalpy at Steam Turbine Inlet (Kj/Kg).
- H2 = Enthalpy of Feed water inlet to Economizer (Kj/Kg).
- H3 = Enthalpy of Make-up water (Kj/Kg)
- P = Recorded Power output (Kw)

**C. Procedure for calculating Heat Rate and correction factor**

**Heat Rate @ 61.5 MW output = 2218.16 Kcal/Kwhr**

**a) Guarantee Condition Parameters**

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Inlet Steam Pressure    | Pd = 90.04 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Inlet Steam Temperature | Td = 537 °C                    |
| Inlet Steam Enthalpy    | Ed = 3480 KJ/Kg                |
| Exhaust Pressure        | P1 = 0.0917 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Power Factor            | PF1 = 80%                      |
| Heat Rate               | Hd = 9287 KJ/Kwh               |

**b) Performance test parameter**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Inlet Steam Pressure | Pt Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Steam Temperature    | Tt °C                 |
| Inlet Steam Enthalpy | Et KJ/Kg              |

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Exhaust Pressure                                    | P2 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Feed water Temperature at the outlet of HP Heater-1 | T1 °C                 |
| Feed water Enthalpy                                 | E KJ/Kg Feed          |
| water Flow  | Q Kg/Hr               |
| Generator Output                                    | P KW                  |
| Power Factor  | PF2%                  |

**c) Correction Factors from the Turbine Manufacturers curves**

| Description                   | Heat Rate correction values | Output correction value |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inlet Steam Pressure          | λ 1                         | β 1                     |
| Inlet Steam Temperature       | λ 2                         | β 2                     |
| Exhaust Pressure              | λ 3                         | β 3                     |
| Product of Correction Factors | X                           | Y                       |

**d) Test for Auxiliary Power consumption**

This test will be conducted to check the power consumed by the auxiliary power equipment at 100% MCR condition for STG Auxiliaries which is 174.0 KW and cooling water temperature of 32 °C & power factor of 0.8.

Equipment, which are guaranteed for aux. Power consumption are;

| Sr.No. | EQUIPMENT                          |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1      | CONDENSATE EXTRACTION PUMP         |
| 2      | DRAIN TRANSFER PUMP                |
| 3      | LUBE OIL TANK VAPOUR EXTRACTOR FAN |

Power consumed at each feeder shall be measured in TG MCC for above equipment.

Duration of test shall be two hours. Frequency of readings shall be every fifteen minutes. Average power consumption will be taken for performance.

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**D. Minimum measurements required for Heat  
Rate**

| Sr. No. | Parameter to be measured                        | Tag No.  | Unit               |
|---------|---|----------|--------------------|
| 1       | ELECTRICAL POWER AT GENERATOR TERMINALS         | *        | MW                 |
| 2       | TURBINE SPEED                                   | -        | RPM                |
| 3       | POWER FACTOR                                    | -        | -                  |
| 4       | MAIN STEAM FLOW                                 | FT-0701  | TPH                |
| 5       | INLET STEAM PRESSURE                            | PT-0701  | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 6       | INLET STEAM TEMPERATURE                         | TE-0701  | °C                 |
| 7       | STEAM PRESSURE AFTER GOVERNING STAGE            | PT - 101 | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 8       | STEAM TEMPERATURE AFTER GOVERNING STAGE         | TE - 105 | °C                 |
| 9       | 1ST EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE AT HP HEATER-1 INLET | TE-0705  | °C                 |
| 10      | 1ST EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)  | PT - 106 | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 11      | 1ST EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT HP HEATER-1 INLET    | PT-0706  | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 12      | 2ND EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE AT HP HEATER-2 INLET | TE-0706  | °C                 |
| 13      | 2ND EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)  | PT-107   | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 14      | 2ND EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT HP HEATER-2 INLET    | PT-0707  | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 15      | 3RD EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE AT DEAERATOR INLET   | TE-0707  | °C                 |
| 16      | 3RD EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)  | PT-108   | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 17      | 3RD EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT DEAERATOR INLET      | PT-0708  | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 18      | 4TH EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE AT LP HEATER-3 INLET | TE-0708  | °C                 |

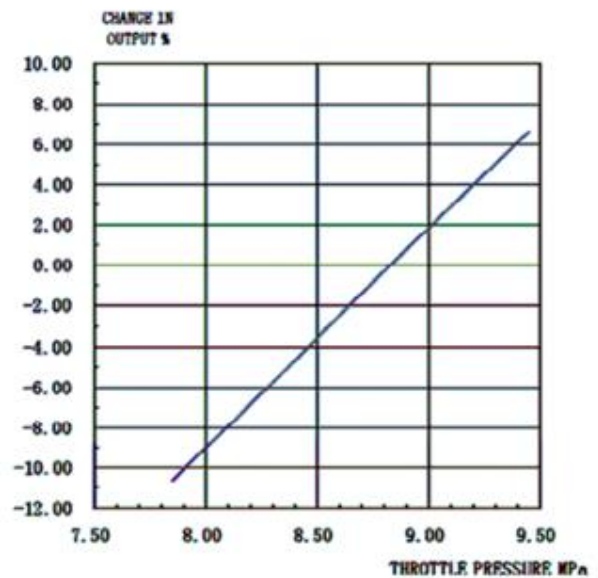
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| 19 | 4TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)               | PT-109        | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 20 | 4TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT LP HEATER-3 INLET                 | PT-0709       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 21 | 5TH EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE AT LP HEATER-2 INLET              | TE-0709       | °C                 |
| 22 | 5TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)               | PT-110        | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 23 | 5TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT LP HEATER-2 INLET                 | PT-0710       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 24 | 6TH EXTRACTION TEMPERATURE LP HEATER-1 INLET                 | TE-0710       | °C                 |
| 25 | 6TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT NOZZLE (DTC SUPPLY)               | PT-111        | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 26 | 6TH EXTRACTION PRESSURE AT LP HEATER-1 INLET                 | PT-0711       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 27 | EXHAUST TEMPERATURE  | TE-0711       | °C                 |
| 28 | EXHAUST PRESSURE   | PT-0712       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 29 | COOLING WATER INLET TEMP. AT CCONDENSER                      | TE-0804/0806  | °C                 |
| 30 | COOLING WATER OUTLET TEMP. AT CCONDENSER                     | TE-0805/0807  | °C                 |
| 31 | CONDENSATE FLOW TO LP HEATER-1                               | FT-0801/0801A | TPH                |
| 32 | CONDENSATE INLET TEMPERATURE TO LP HEATER-1                  | TE - 1201     | °C                 |
| 33 | CONDENSATE INLET PRESSURE TO LP HEATER-1                     | PT-1201       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 34 | CONDENSATE INLET TEMPERATURE TO LP HEATER-2 FROM LP HEATER-1 | TE - 1202     | °C                 |
| 35 | CONDENSATE INLET PRESSURE TO LP HEATER-2 FROM LP HEATER-1    | PT-1202       | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |



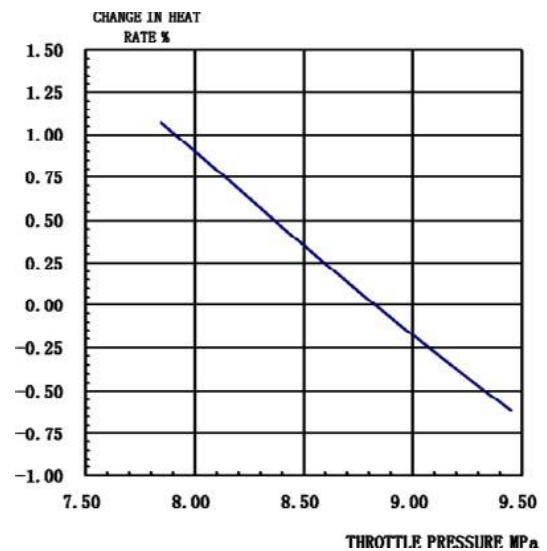
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| 36 | CONDENSATE INLET TEMPERATURE TO LP HEATER-3 FROM LP HEATER-2 | TE - 1203            | °C                 |
| 37 | CONDENSATE INLET PRESSURE TO LP HEATER-3 FROM LP HEATER-2    | PT-1203              | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 38 | CONDENSATE OUTLET TEMPERATURE FROM LP HEATER-3               | TE - 1204            | °C                 |
| 39 | CONDENSATE OUTLET PRESSURE FROM LP HEATER-3                  | PT - 1204            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 40 | DTP DISCHARGE PRESSURE                                       | PT - 1205            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 41 | DEAERATOR STORAGE TANK TEMP                                  | TE - 0302            | °C                 |
| 42 | DEAERATOR STORAGE TANK PRESSURE                              | PT - 0302            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 43 | FEED WATER TEMPERATURE AT BFP SUCTION HEADER                 | TE - 0303            | °C                 |
| 44 | FEED WATER TEMPERATURE AT BFP DISCHARGE HEADER               | TE - 0304            | °C                 |
| 45 | FEED WATER PRESSURE AT BFP DISCHARGE HEADER                  | PT - 0303            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 46 | FEED WATER INLET TEMPERATURE TO HP HEATER-2                  | TE - 1101            | °C                 |
| 47 | FEED WATER INLET PRESSURE TO HP HEATER - 2                   | PT - 1101            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 48 | FEED WATER INLET TEMPERATURE TO HP HEATER-1 FROM HP HEATER-2 | TE - 1102            | °C                 |
| 49 | FEED WATER INLET PRESSURE TO HP HEATER - 1 FROM HP HEATER-2  | PT - 1102            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 50 | FEED WATER OUTLET TEMPERATURE FROM HP HEATER-1               | TE - 1103            | °C                 |
| 51 | FEED WATER OUTLET PRESSURE FROM HP HEATER - 1                | PT - 1103            | Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| 52 | FEED WATER FLOW FROM HP HEATER- 1 TO BOILER ECONOMISER INLET | <b>FT-0001/0001A</b> | TPH                |

**IV. OPERATING CURVES**

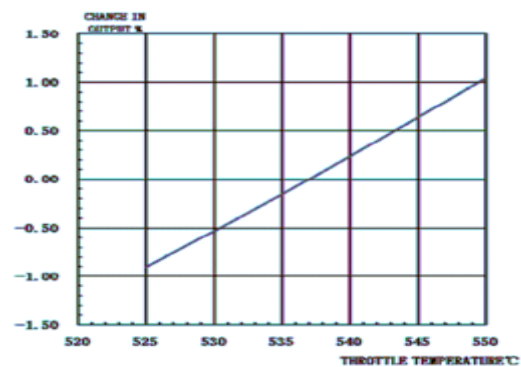
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2. Correction curve for Inlet Steam Pressure v/s HeatRate.



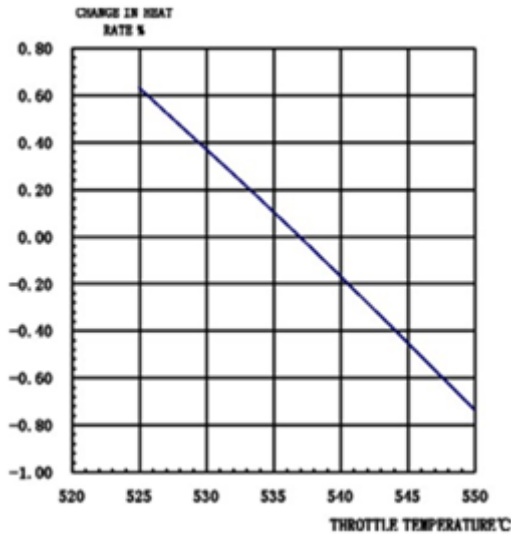
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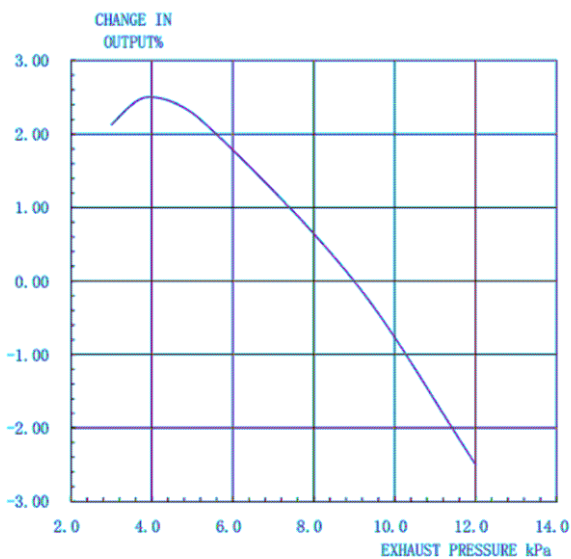
4. Correction curve for Inlet Steam Temperature v/s Heat Rate.

V. CONCLUSION

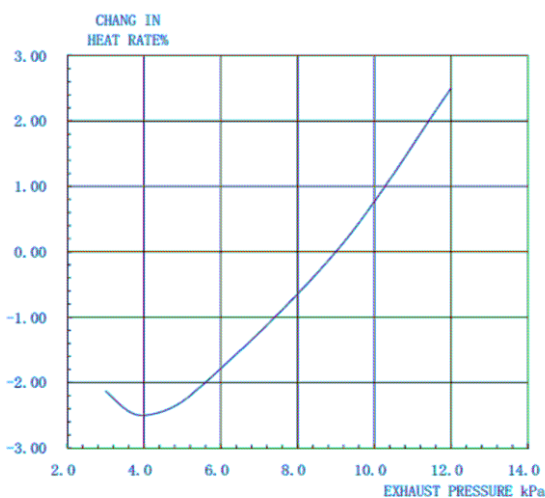
The performance guarantee test was successfully completed and the various parameters and readings were found of 250 TPH CFBC boiler and 4X61.5MW condensing Turbine and based on the readings found, various operating curves are prepared which gives the pictorial representation of the various parameters. The correction curve for Inlet Pressure and output represents that as the throttle pressure increases the output also increases. The correction curve for Inlet Pressure and Heat rate represents that as the throttle pressure increases the Heat rate decreases. The correction curve for Inlet Temperature and Output represents that as the throttle temperature increases the output increases. The correction curve for Inlet Temperature and Heat rate represents that as the throttle temperature increases the Heat rate decreases. The correction curve for Exhaust pressure and output represents that as the Exhaust pressure increases the output also increases up to 4 KPa, after that it decreases continuously. The correction curve for Exhaust pressure and Heat rate represents that as the Exhaust pressure increases the Heat rate decreases up to 4 KPa, after that it increases continuously.



5. Correction curve for Exhaust Pressure v/s Output.



6. Correction curve for Exhaust Pressure v/s



HeatRate.

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