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Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Monthly Operating Data Report for March 2000

In accordance with Technical Specification Appendix A, Section 6.9.A, we are submitting the March 2000 Monthly Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. D.F. Ambler, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 942-2920 extension 3800.

Respectfully,

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cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
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DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 2 AND 3

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

FOR MARCH 2000

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES NOS. DPR-19 AND DPR-25

NRC DOCKET NOS. 50-237 AND 50-249

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I. Introduction

Dresden Nuclear Power Station is a two reactor generating facility owned and operated by the ComEd Company of Chicago, Illinois. Dresden Station is located at the confluence of the Kankakee and Des Plaines Rivers, in Grundy County, near Morris, Illinois.

Dresden Units 2 and 3 are General Electric Boiling Water Reactors; each licensed at 2527 megawatts thermal. The gross outputs of Units 2 and 3 are 832 and 834 megawatts electrical, respectively, with design net electrical output ratings of 795 MWe each. The commercial service date for Unit 2 is August 11, 1970 and October 30, 1971 for Unit 3.

Waste heat is rejected to a man-made cooling lake using the Kankakee River for make up and the Illinois River for blowdown.

The Architect-Engineer for Dresden Units 2 and 3 was Sargent and Lundy of Chicago, Illinois.

II. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR MARCH 2000

A. UNIT 2 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Unit 2 operated throughout the period at full power except for short periods for maintenance and surveillances.

B. UNIT 3 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Unit 3 operated throughout the period at full power except for short periods for maintenance and surveillances.

III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

A. Dresden Unit 2 Operating Data Report for March 2000

DOCKET NO. 050-237
DATE April 10, 2000
COMPLETED By Richard Kelly
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: March, 2000
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,527
   MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET): 772
   DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 795
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (MWe Net): No Restrictions
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY): See Section 2.1 of this report.

Unit Two Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	**Year to Date**	**Cumulative**
5. Hours in Period	744	2,184	259,800
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	2,184	192,953
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown – Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	2,184	184,581
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown – Hours	0	0	4
10.Thermal Energy Generated – MWHt Gross	1,848,123	5,419,876	393,362,357
11. Electrical Energy Generated – MWHe Gross	608,372	1,795,268	125,940,585
12. Electrical Energy Generated – MWHe Net	581,726	1,717,855	119,260,408
13. Reactor Service Factor – Percent	100.0%	100.0%	74.3%
14. Reactor Availability Factor – Percent	100.0%	100.0%	74.3%
15. Generator Service Factor – Percent	100.0%	100.0%	71.0%
16. Generator Availability Factor – Percent	100.0%	100.0%	71.0%
17. Capacity Factor – (Using MDC Net) Percent	101.3%	101.9%	59.5%
18. Capacity Factor – (Using DER Net) Percent	98.5%	99.1%	57.8%
19. Forced Outage Factor – Percent	0%	0.0%	12.0%

III. OPERATING DATA REPORT

B. Dresden Unit Three Operating Data Report for March 2000

DOCKET NO. 050-249
DATE April 10, 2000
COMPLETED By Richard Kelly
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: March 2000
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,527
   MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe Net): 773
   DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 795
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED: No Restrictions
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY): See Section 2.2 of this report.

Unit Three Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	**Year to Date**	**Cumulative**
5. Hours in Period	744	2,184	249,120
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	2,184	180,435
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	2,184	172,743
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	1
10. Thermal Energy Generated - MWHt Gross	1,862,894	5,494,415	368,412,855
11. Electrical Energy Generated - MWHe Gross	603,732	1,791,820	118,149,839
12. Electrical Energy Generated - MWHe Net	580,792	1,725,063	112,196,529
13. Reactor Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	73.4%
14. Reactor Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	73.4%
15. Generator Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	70.0%
16. Generator Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	70.0%
17. Capacity Factor - (Using MDC Net) Percent	101.1%	102.3%	57.9%
18. Capacity Factor - (Using DER Net) Percent	98.3%	99.5%	56.3%
19. Forced Outage Factor - Percent	0%	0.0%	12.4%

IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

A. Unit 2 Shutdowns for March 2000

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR(3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

IV. UNIT 3 SHUTDOWNS

B. Unit 3 Shutdowns for March 2000

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR(3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

LEGEND:

(1) Type:
- F - Forced
- S - Scheduled

(2) Reason
- A. Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B. Maintenance or Test
- C. Refueling
- D. Regulatory Restriction
- E. Operator Training & Licensing Exam
- F. Administrative
- G. Operational Error
- H. Other (Explain)

(3) Method
1. Manual
2. Manual Scram
3. Automatic Scram
4. Other (Explain)
5. Load Reduction

Amendments to Facility Licenses or Technical Specifications

Dresden Nuclear Power Station implemented no amendments to the facility licenses or technical Specifications in March 2000.

VI. Unique Reporting Requirements

A. Main Steam Relief and/or Safety Valve Operations

Unit 2 - None
Unit 3 – None