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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Monthly Operating Report, March 2000
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1

Enclosed is a copy of the Monthly Operating Report for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station for the month of March 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact E. C. Matranga at (419) 321-8369.

Very truly yours,



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COMMITMENT LIST

The following list identifies those actions committed to by Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Davis-Besse. They are described only as information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager - Regulatory Affairs (419-321-8466) at Davis-Besse of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Commitments

Due Date

None

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.	<u>50-0346</u>
UNIT NAME	<u>Davis-Besse Unit 1</u>
DATE	<u>Mar 4, 2000</u>
COMPLETED BY	<u>E. C. Matranga</u>
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REPORTING PERIOD March, 2000

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1 Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.		906	
2 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.		873	
3 Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	744.0	2,184.0	132,282.2
4 Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line. (Also called Service Hours). The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period.	744.0	2,184.0	129,767.8
5 Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0.0	0.0	5,532.0
6 Net Electrical Energy (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	651,847	1,935,169	105,662,392

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-346
UNIT NAME Davis-Besse #1
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REPORTING PERIOD: March, 2000

NO.	DATE	TYPE	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
		F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED				COMMENTS
1	3/31/00	S		C	1	Begin 12th refueling outage

SUMMARY:

Reactor power was maintained at approximately 100% full power for most of the month. On March 12, 2000, at 0105 hours, reactor power was reduced to approximately 92% to perform Turbine Valve testing. At the completion of testing at 0245 hours, power was increased to 100% which was attained at 0410 hours. On March 22, 2000, at 2355 hours, a reactor coastdown was initiated from 100% power in preparation for 12RFO. Reactor power was reduced approximately 1% per day until March 31, 2000, when at 1600 hours, a plant shutdown was commenced from 90% power and the main generator output breakers were opened on April 1, 2000 at 0000 hours.

- (1) Reason:
- A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B-Maintenance or Test
 - C-Refueling
 - D-Regulatory Restriction
 - E-Operator Training & License Examin
 - F-Administrative
 - G-Operational Error (Explain)
 - H-Other (Explain)

- (2) Method:
- 1-Manual
 - 2-Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3-Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4-Continuation
 - 5-Other (Explain)