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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 July 2000

In accordance with Technical Specification Appendix A, Section 6.9.A, we are submitting the July 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Preston Swafford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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ATTACHMENT

DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 2 AND 3

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

FOR JULY 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 JULY 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 JULY 2000

DOCKET NO. 050-237
DATE August 10, 2000
COMPLETED BY Sherry Butterfield
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: July, 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 II, A of this report.

Unit Two Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
5. Hours in Period	744	5,111	262,727
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	5,111	195,880
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	5,111	187,508
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	4
10. Thermal Energy Generated - MWh Gross	1,857,233	12,763,127	400,705,608
11. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Gross	607,956	4,193,529	128,338,846
12. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Net	581,212	4,010,281	121,552,834
13. Reactor Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	74.6%
14. Reactor Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	74.6%
15. Generator Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
16. Generator Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
17. Capacity Factor - (Using MDC Net) Percent	101.2%	101.6%	59.9%
18. Capacity Factor - (Using DER Net) Percent	98.4%	98.8%	58.3%
19. Forced Outage Factor - Percent	0%	0.0%	12.0%

III. OPERATING DATA REPORT

B. Dresden Unit Three Operating Data Report for JULY 2000

DOCKET NO. 050-249
DATE August 10, 2000
COMPLETED BY Sherry Butterfield
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: July 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 II, B of this report.

Unit Three Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
5. Hours in Period	744	5,111	252,047
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	5,070	183,321
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	5,011	175,570
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	1
10. Thermal Energy Generated - MWh Gross	1,874,009	12,571,778	375,490,218
11. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Gross	602,534	4,055,641	120,413,660
12. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Net	579,452	3,901,953	114,373,419
13. Reactor Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	99.2%	73.4%
14. Reactor Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	99.2%	73.4%
15. Generator Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	98.0%	70.0%
16. Generator Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	98.0%	70.0%
17. Capacity Factor - (Using MDC Net) Percent	100.9%	98.9%	57.9%
18. Capacity Factor - (Using DER Net) Percent	98.1%	96.2%	56.3%
19. Forced Outage Factor - Percent	0	1.4%	12.4%

IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

A. Unit 2 Shutdowns for July 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 July 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

V. Amendments to Facility Licenses or Technical Specifications

There were no amendments to facility licenses or Technical Specifications for the month of July 2000 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station.

VI. Unique Reporting Requirements

A. Main Steam Relief and/or Safety Valve Operations

Unit 2 - None

Unit 3 – None