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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
Monthly Operating Report for September 2000

Dear Sir:

The attached monthly operating report, for the month of September 2000, is hereby submitted in accordance with Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specification 6.9.1.4.

The Authority is making no commitments in this letter.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Barrett
Site Executive Officer
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Hubert J. Miller
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Indian Point No. 3 Nuclear Power Plant
2. Reporting Period: September 2000
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3025
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1013
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 965
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1000
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 965
8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3 through 7) Since Last Report Give Reasons: _____
9. Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____
10. Reasons for Restrictions, If Any: _____

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. Hours In Reporting Period	<u>720</u>	<u>6,575</u>	<u>211,552</u>
12. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical	<u>720</u>	<u>6,541.48</u>	<u>127,269.85</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>720</u>	<u>6,490</u>	<u>124,555.18</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>2,175,256</u>	<u>19,570,197</u>	<u>356,122,651</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>729,760</u>	<u>6,586,200</u>	<u>113,540,065</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>704,396</u>	<u>6,371,056</u>	<u>109,602,793</u>
19. Unit Service Factor	<u>100</u>	<u>98.7</u>	<u>58.9</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor	<u>100</u>	<u>98.7</u>	<u>58.9</u>
21. Unit Capacity factor (Using MDC Net)	<u>101.4</u>	<u>100.4</u>	<u>54.5*</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	<u>101.4</u>	<u>100.4</u>	<u>53.7</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	<u>0</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>25.6</u>

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each): _____
25. If Shut Down At End Of Report Period. Estimated Date of Startup: _____
26. Units In Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation):

	Forecast	Achieved
INITIAL CRITICALITY	_____	_____
INITIAL ELECTRICITY	_____	_____
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	_____	_____

* Weighted Average

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH September 2000

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	976	17	980
2	975	18	981
3	975	19	981
4	975	20	981
5	977	21	981
6	977	22	967
7	977	23	979
8	977	24	979
9	977	25	980
10	975	26	982
11	977	27	983
12	977	28	983
13	977	29	983
14	977	30	983
15	978	31	---
16	979		

INSTRUCTIONS: On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH September 2000

NO.	DATE	TYPE 1	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON 2	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR 3	LICENSEE EVENT REPORT #	SYSTEM CODE 4	COMPONENT CODE 5	CAUSE & CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE
	NONE								

1
 F: Forced
 S: Scheduled

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

3
 Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Scram
 3-Automatic Scram
 4-Other (Explain)

4
 Exhibit G - Instructions
 for Preparation of Data
 Entry Sheets for Licensee
 Event Report (LER) File
 (NUREG - 0161)

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 Exhibit 1 -
 Same Source

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

September 2000

The Indian Point Unit No. 3 Nuclear Power Plant was synchronized to the bus for a total of 720 hours, producing a gross generation of 729,760 MWH.

On September 22, at 1850 hours, a load reduction commenced in order to facilitate the performance of surveillance test 3PT-Q107, "Main Turbine Stop and Control Valve Exercise and Vibration Monitoring." Following successful performance of this test, a load escalation commenced at 2205 hours and the unit achieved full load on September 23 at 0040 hours.

The unit remained on line at full load for the remainder of the reporting period.