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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with Generic Letter 97-02 and Technical Specification 6.9.5, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting the Monthly Operating Report for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. This report covers the period of March 1, 2001 to March 31, 2001.

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QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

EXELON NUCLEAR
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-29 AND DPR-30
NRC DOCKET NOS. 50-254 AND 50-265

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I. INTRODUCTION

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station is composed of two Boiling Water Reactors and Steam Turbine/Generators, each with a Maximum Dependable Capacity of 769 MWe Net, located in Cordova, Illinois. The Station is jointly owned by Exelon Nuclear and MidAmerican Energy Company. The Nuclear Steam Supply Systems are General Electric Company Boiling Water Reactors. The Architect/ Engineer was Sargent & Lundy, Incorporated, and the primary construction contractor was United Engineers & Constructors. The Mississippi River is the condenser cooling water source. The plant is subject to license numbers DPR-29 and DPR-30, issued October 1, 1971, and March 21, 1972, respectively; pursuant to Docket Numbers 50-254 and 50-265. The date of initial Reactor criticalities for Units One and Two, respectively were October 18, 1971, and April 26, 1972. Commercial generation of power began on February 18, 1973 for Unit One and March 10, 1973 for Unit Two.

This report was compiled by Ron Baumer and Debbie Cline, telephone number 309-654-2241, extensions 3102 and 3080, respectively.

II. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

A. Unit One

Unit One operated the month of March at full power with exceptions of minor downpowers for a planned CRD special maneuver, MG Set Lube Oil pump swap, and Turbine MSV and CIV planned testing.

B. Unit Two

Unit Two operated the month of March at full power with the exception of planned maintenance outage Q2M16 (from 23:19 on 03/15/01 to 00:57 on 03/19/01), a planned CRD special maneuver, and an unplanned tripping of the Feedwater Heaters during tuning on 03/23/01.

III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

A. Unit One Operating Data Report for March 2001

DOCKET NO.: 50-254
 DATE: April 16, 2001
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OPERATING STATUS

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1. REPORTING PERIOD: 2400 033101 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 2511 MAX. DEPEND. CAPACITY: 769
 DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-NET): 789

	UNIT ONE	THIS MONTH	YTD	CUMULATIVE
3.	NUMBER OF HOURS THE REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.00	2160.00	195489.50
4.	REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.00	0.00	3421.90
5.	HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.00	2160.00	190207.60
6.	UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.00	0.00	909.20
7.	GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1861800.96	5401444.80	421624063.32
8.	GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	609410.00	1767472.00	136433043.00
9.	NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	583369.00	1691871.00	123495387.00
10.	REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR	100.00	100.00	76.98
11.	REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.00	100.00	78.33
12.	UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.00	100.00	74.90
13.	UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.00	100.00	75.26
14.	UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using MDC)	101.96	101.86	63.24
15.	UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using Design MWe)	99.38	99.27	61.64
16.	UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.00	0.00	6.48

III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

B. Unit Two Operating Data Report for March 2001

DOCKET NO.: 50-265
 DATE: April 16, 2001
 COMPLETED BY: Ron Baumer
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OPERATING STATUS

0000 030101

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 2400 033101 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 2511 MAX. DEPEND. CAPACITY: 769
 DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-NET): 789

UNIT TWO	THIS MONTH	YTD	CUMULATIVE
3. NUMBER OF HOURS THE REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	681.50	2097.50	188560.10
4. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	62.50	62.50	3048.30
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	671.00	2087.00	183848.15
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	73.00	73.00	775.90
7. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1663323.12	5218614.48	407210431.74
8. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	543814.00	1708383.00	130796499.00
9. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	522814.00	1643876.00	124228227.00
10. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR	91.60	100.00	75.12
11. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.00	100.00	76.34
12. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	90.32	100.00	73.26
13. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.00	100.00	73.57
14. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using MDC)	91.38	99.43	64.37
15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using Design MWe)	89.06	100.34	62.74
16. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.00	0.00	10.00

IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

A. Unit One Shutdowns for March 2001

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No.	DATE	TYPE F O R S	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
						None for the month of March

Legend:

(1) Reason

- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B – Maintenance or Test
- C – Refueling
- D – Regulatory Restriction
- E – Operator Training/License Examination
- 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)

IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

B. Unit Two Shutdowns for March 2001

DOCKET NO.: 50-265
DATE: April 16, 2001
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No.	DATE	TYPE FOR S	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
2001-01	03/15/01	S	73	B	1	Shutdown to perform planned maintenance outage Q2M16

Legend:

(1) Reason

- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B – Maintenance or Test
- C – Refueling
- D – Regulatory Restriction
- E – Operator Training/License Examination
- F – Administrative
- G – Operational Error (Explain)
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- 5 – Other (Explain)

V. AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY LICENSE OR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

There were no Technical Specification or amendments to the facility license for the month of March.

VI. UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

There were no relief valve actuations for the month of March.