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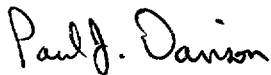
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Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the monthly operating report for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 for the month of April 2001 forwarded pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.4 under the guidance of Regulatory Guide 10.1, Revision 4.

Sincerely,



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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Unit 2
April 1 through April 30, 2001

Narrative Summary of Operating Experiences

Unit 2 began the month of April at 100% power.

Unit 2 operated at 100% power for the entire month of April.

Unit 2 ended the month of April at 100% power.

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Unit 3
April 1 through April 30, 2001

Narrative Summary of Operating Experiences

Unit 3 began the month of April at 100% power.

At 2314, on April 7th, Unit 3 reduced power to 95%, for a rod pattern adjustment. The unit returned to 100% power by 0244 on April 8th.

At 2316 on April 21st, Unit 3 reduced power to 95%, for a rod pattern adjustment. The unit returned to 100% power by 0053 on April 22nd.

At 2323 on April 28th, Unit 3 reduced power to 85%, for a rod pattern adjustment. The unit returned to 100% power by 0306 on April 29th.

Unit 3 ended the month of April at 100% power.

UNIT 2 REFUELING INFORMATION

1. Name of facility:

Peach Bottom Unit 2

2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown:

Reload 14 is scheduled for October 17, 2002.

3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling:

Restart following refueling forecast for November 2, 2002.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation therefore require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

Yes

If answer is yes, what, in general, will these be?

- a. Potential Cycle 15 Safety Limit MCPR Change.

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information:

- a. Submittal anticipated July, 2002.

6. Important licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel design, new operating procedures:

- a. The 2R14 reload will consist of approximately 300 GE-14 bundles. This will be the second reload of GE-14 fuel.

UNIT 2 REFUELING INFORMATION (Continued)

7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core, (b) in the spent fuel storage pool and (c) dry storage.
- (a) Core - 764 Fuel Assemblies
 - (b) Fuel Pool - 3032 Fuel Assemblies, 52 Fuel Rods
 - (c) Interim Spent Fuel Storage Installation - 272 fuel assemblies

8. The present licensed spent fuel pool storage capacity and the size of any increase in licensed storage capacity that has been requested or is planned, in number of fuel assemblies:

The spent fuel pool storage capacity has been relicensed for 3819 fuel assemblies.

9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present capacity:

A full core discharge surplus of 23 licensed rack locations will remain available until the summer 2002 dry cask storage campaign. Based on projected dry cask storage schedules and reload batch sizes, a surplus of not less than 87 licensed rack locations will be available from that time, through end of plant life.

UNIT 3 REFUELING INFORMATION

1. Name of facility:

Peach Bottom Unit 3

2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown:

Reload 13 is scheduled for September 28, 2001.

3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling

Restart following refueling is scheduled by October 23, 2001

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

yes

If answer is yes, what, in general, will these be?

- a. Potential Cycle 14 Safety Limit MCPR change.

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.

- a. Submittal anticipated July, 2001.

6. Important licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel design, new operating procedures:

- (a) The 3R13 reload will consist of approximately 284 GE-14 bundles. This will be the first reload of GE-14 fuel.

7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core, (b) in the spent fuel storage pool and (c) dry storage.

- (a) Core - 764 Fuel Assemblies

- (b) Fuel Pool - 3053 Fuel Assemblies, 16 Fuel Rods

8. The present licensed spent fuel pool storage capacity and the size of any increase in licensed storage capacity that has been requested or is planned, in number of fuel assemblies:

The spent fuel pool storage capacity has been relicensed for 3819 fuel assemblies.

UNIT 3 REFUELING INFORMATION (Continued)

9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present capacity:

A full core discharge surplus of 2 licensed rack locations will remain available until 3R13 (2001), at which time a surplus of 38 locations will become available. Based on projected dry cask storage schedules and reload batch sizes, a surplus of not less than 74 licensed rack locations will be available starting with 3R14 (2003), running through the end of plant life.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 DATE MAY 3, 2001
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OPERATING STATUS

1. UNIT NAME: _____ PEACH BOTTOM UNIT 2
 2. REPORTING PERIOD: _____ APRIL, 2001
 3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): _____ 1119
 4. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS MWE): _____ 1159
 5. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): _____ 1093

	THIS MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
6. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	719.0	2,879.0	167,357.6
7. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	719.0	2,879.0	163,046.0
9. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	807,071	3,218,037	158,895,632

OPERATING DATA REPORT (CONTINUED)

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	THIS MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
11. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0 %	100.0 %	69.3 %
12. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0 %	100.0 %	69.3 %
13. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET)	102.7 %	102.3 %	63.4 %
14. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	100.3 %	99.9 %	62.4 %
15. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	.0 %	.0 %	10.3 %
16. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE AND DURATION OF EACH): (717) 456-3412			
17. IF SHUTDOWN AT THE END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: (717) 456-3412			
18. UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS):	FORECAST	ACHIEVED	
INITIAL CRITICALITY		09/16/73	
INITIAL ELECTRICITY		02/18/74	
COMMERCIAL OPERATION		07/05/74	

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REPORT MONTH APRIL, 2001

NO.	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE
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TOTAL HOURS

(1)
 F - FORCED
 S - SCHEDULED

(2)
 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)

(3)
 METHOD
 1 - MANUAL
 2 - MANUAL SCRAM
 3 - AUTOMATIC SCRAM
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7. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	719.0	2,879.0	162,217.9
9. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	807,170	3,203,674	157,147,817

OPERATING DATA REPORT (CONTINUED)

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	THIS MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
11. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0 %	100.0 %	70.2 %
12. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0 %	100.0 %	70.2 %
13. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET)	102.7 %	101.8 %	64.6 %
14. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	100.3 %	99.4 %	62.9 %
15. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	.0 %	.0 %	9.0 %
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17. IF SHUTDOWN AT THE END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: (717) 456-3412			
18. UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS):	FORECAST	ACHIEVED	
INITIAL CRITICALITY		08/07/74	
INITIAL ELECTRICITY		09/01/74	
COMMERCIAL OPERATION		12/23/74	

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