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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Numbers 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287
Monthly Performance and Operation Status-September, 2001

Please find attached information concerning the performance and operation status of the Oconee Nuclear Station for the month of September, 2001.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Roger A. Williams at (704) 382-5346.

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Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-287
 Date October 11, 2001
 Completed By Roger Williams
 Telephone 704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 3
2. Reporting Period: September 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____

10. Reason for Restrictions, If any: _____

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	720.0	6551.0	234863.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	4991.4	184938.2
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	720.0	4963.6	182325.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1819993	42387406	485179329
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	627322	4417720	157518607
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	599280	4219787	150259822
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	75.8	77.6
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	75.8	77.6
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	98.4	76.1	74.9
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	93.9	72.7	72.2
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	9.4
24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)			

25. If ShutDown 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	_____	_____

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:
 1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-287UNIT NAME: Oconee 3DATE: October 11, 2001COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: September, 2001

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
			No	Outages	for the Month		

Summary:

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)

B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory restriction

E - Operator Training/License Examination

F - Administrative

G - Operator Error (Explain)

H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

1 - Manual

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 3
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: November 2001
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: December 2001

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

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

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.
6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).
7. Number of Fuel assemblies
 - (a) in the core: 177
 - (b) in the spent fuel pool: 480
 - (c) in the ISFSI: See Unit 1 ****
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 825
Size of requested or planned increase: **
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: September 11, 2001

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

** See footnote of Unit 1

*** We currently have 60 modules of which 49 modules are loaded.
Additional modules will be built on an as needed basis.

**** See footnote on Unit 1

Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-270
Date October 11, 2001
Completed By Roger Williams
Telephone 704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 2
2. Reporting Period: September 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____

10. Reason for Restrictions, If any: _____

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	720.0	6551.0	237216.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	5765.1	191106.4
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	675.8	5654.1	188569.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1714602	29737438	480429574
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	576092	5027664	159784528
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	548739	4806664	152238079
19. Unit Service Factor	93.9	86.3	79.5
20. Unit Availability Factor	93.9	86.3	79.5
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	90.1	86.7	75.2
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	86.0	82.8	72.4
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	9.0
24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)			

25. If ShutDown 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	_____	_____

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:

1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-270UNIT NAME: Oconee 2DATE: October 11, 2001COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: September, 2001

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
3	09/29/01	S	44.23	A	- -		REPAIR GENERATOR PHASE BUS DISCONNECTS

Summary:

Oconee unit 2 began the month of September operating at 100% power. On 09/17/01 at 2316 the unit began decreasing power to evaluate generator phase bus temperatures. The unit held at 89% power from 2323 to 09/18/01 at 0252 to check generator phase bus temperatures. The unit increased power and held at 92% power from 09/18/01 at 0304 to 09/29/01 at 0000 for evaluation from engineering of the generator phase bus temperatures. On 09/29/01 at 0000 the unit began decreasing power and was taken off-line 09/29/01 at 0346 to repair generator phase bus disconnects. The unit was in the outage the remainder of the month.

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain) E - Operator Training/License Examination
 B - Maintenance or Test F - Administrative
 C - Refueling G - Operator Error (Explain)
 D - Regulatory restriction H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

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

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 2
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: October, 2002
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: November, 2002

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

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

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.
6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).
7. Number of Fuel assemblies
 - (a) in the core: 177
 - (b) in the spent fuel pool: 1022*
 - (c) in the ISFSI: See unit 1 ****
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1312
Size of requested or planned increase: **
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: September 11, 2001

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

* Represents the combined total for Units 1 and 2

** See footnote on Unit 1

*** We currently have 60 modules of which 49 modules are loaded.
Additional modules will be built on an as needed basis.

**** See footnote on Unit 1

Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-269
Date October 11, 2001
Completed By Roger Williams
Telephone 704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 1
2. Reporting Period: September 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____

10. Reason for Restrictions, If any: _____

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	720.0	6551.0	247296.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	665.4	6207.4	193504.5
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	629.6	6002.6	190062.1
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1574698	15303841	469635853
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	534811	5305721	162351285
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	506557	5062665	154366636
19. Unit Service Factor	87.4	91.6	76.9
20. Unit Availability Factor	87.4	91.6	76.9
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	83.2	91.3	73.1
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	79.4	87.2	70.5
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	12.6	7.7	9.7
24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)			

25. If ShutDown 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	_____	_____

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:

1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-269UNIT NAME: Oconee 1DATE: October 11, 2001COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: September, 2001

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
7	09/12/01	F	90.38	A	3		GENERATOR TRIPPED DUE TO GENERATOR BUS DISCONNECT SWITCH FAULT

Summary:

Oconee unit 1 began the month of September operating at 100% power. On 09/12/01 at 1813 a generator/reactor trip occurred when the generator tripped due to generator bus disconnect switch fault. The unit was placed on-line 09/16/01 at 1236. The unit held at 73% power from 1834 to 2138 to inspect the generator bus disconnect switch. The unit returned to 100% on 09/17/01 at 1202. The unit decreased power on 09/17/01 at 2041 due to exceeding temperature limits on the generator disconnect switch and held at 50% power from 2135 to 09/18/01 at 0248. The unit held at 90% power from 09/18/01 at 2022 to 09/18/01 at 2056 due to control rod group alignment. The unit held at 92% power from 09/18/01 at 2116 to 09/24/01 at 1530 to evaluate generator bus disconnect switch. The unit returned to 100% power on 09/24/01 at 1808. On 09/26/01 at 1404 the unit decreased power and held at 92% power from 1500 to 1948 to repair isolated phase bus. The unit returned to 100% full power on 09/26/01 at 2236 and operated at or near 100% full power the remainder of the month.

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)

B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory restriction

E - Operator Training/License Examination

F - Administrative

G - Operator Error (Explain)

H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

1 - Manual

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 1
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: March 2002
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: April 2002

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

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

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.
6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).
7. Number of Fuel assemblies
(a) in the core: 177
(b) in the spent fuel pool: 1022*
(c) in the ISFSI: 1464****
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1312
Size of requested or planned increase: **
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: September 11, 2001

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

* Represents the combined total for Units 1 and 2

** On March 29, 1990, received a license for ISFSI which will store 2112 assemblies

*** We currently have 60 modules of which 49 modules are loaded.
Additional modules will be built on an as-needed basis.

**** Represents the combined total for Units 1, 2, and 3

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

AUGUST 2001

1. Personnel Exposure -

The total station liquid release for AUGUST has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.

The total station gaseous release for AUGUST has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.