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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1, and 2
Docket Numbers 50-413 and 50-414
Monthly Performance and Operation Status-March, 2002

Please find attached information concerning the performance and operation status of the Catawba Nuclear Station for the month of March, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-413

UNIT NAME: Catawba 1

DATE: April 15, 2002

COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams

TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: March, 2002

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

Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-414
Date	April 15, 2002
Completed By	Roger Williams
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Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 2
2. Reporting Period: March 1, 2002 - March 31, 2002
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 *
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): 1145
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1192
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Net MWe): 1129
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: *Nameplate Rating (GrossMWe) calculated as 1450.000 MVA * .90 power factor per Page iii, NUREG-0020.

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	744.0	2160.0	136897.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	2160.0	113204.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	2160.0	111780.8
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2532307	42424956	401636276
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	914631	2663755	130606726
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	869178	2532880	123345392
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	81.7
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	81.7
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	103.5	103.9	79.7
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	102.0	102.4	78.7
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	7.3
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	_____	_____

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-414

UNIT NAME: Catawba 2

DATE: April 15, 2002

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CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

FEBRUARY 2002

1. Personnel Exposure -

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