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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN.: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

SUBJECT: April 2002 Monthly Operating Report (MOR)

Pursuant to Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) Unit No. 1 Technical Specification 5.9.1.c, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) submits the attached MOR for April 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Erick Matzke at (402) 533-6855.

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT 1 OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.	50-285
UNIT NAME	Fort Calhoun Station
DATE	May 01, 2002
COMPLETED BY	E. P. Matzke
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REPORT PERIOD: April 2002

1.	Design Electrical Rating	(MWe-Net):	<u>478</u>
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity	(MWe-Net):	<u>478</u>

OPERATING STATUS

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical:	719	2,879	202,758
4. Number of Hours Generator was On-line:	719	2,879	200,746
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0		
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh):	332,326	1,371,796	86,579,307

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ATTACHMENT 2 UNIT SHUTDOWNS

REPORT MONTH April 2002

DOCKET NO.	50-285
UNIT NAME	Fort Calhoun Station
DATE	May 1, 2002
COMPLETED BY	E. P. Matzke
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No	Date (YY/MM/DD)	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason ¹	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ²		Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence	
none								

(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)

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

(2) Method:

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Until April 29, the Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) was operated at a nominal 98% power, due to the possibility of hot leg thermal streaming events. One hot leg thermal streaming event occurred on April 15. On April 29, a power reduction to 30% was started in preparation for the May refueling outage. Receipt of new fuel for the refueling outage is complete. There has been no change in the status of the lower seal on reactor coolant pump RC-3D. While fuel reliability problems continue to be a challenge the number of leaking fuel pins and reactor coolant activity has been stable for the last 7 months.

SAFETY VALVE OR PORV CHALLENGES/FAILURES

No failures or challenges to safety valves or PORVs occurred during the month.