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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Monthly Operating Status Report for September 2002, Docket No. 50-298

Enclosed for your information and use is the Cooper Nuclear Station Monthly Operating Status Report for September 2002. In accordance with the guidance provided by Generic Letter 97-02, this report includes an Operating Data Report and Unit Shutdown Report for the month of September. In accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.4, this report also includes documentation of challenges to the safety/relief valves.

Should you have any comments or require additional information regarding this report, please contact Paul Fleming at (402) 825-2774.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A
OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.	050-0298
UNIT NAME	Cooper Nuclear Station
DATE	10/15/2002
COMPLETED BY	Christine Parkyn
TELEPHONE	(402) 825-5487

Reporting Period: September 2002

	This Month	Yr.-to-Date	Cumulative
1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe) The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design	778 0	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe) The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads	764 0	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical	720 0	6425 0	190314 1
4 Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line (Also called Service Hours) The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with the breakers closed to the station bus The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period	720 0	6285 5	187640 3
5 Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation	0 0	0 0	0 0
6 Net Electrical Energy (MWH) The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in mega-watt hours Negative quantities should not be used	538948 0	4681077 0	127024598 0

APPENDIX B
UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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REPORT MONTH September 2002

No.	Date	Type F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method Of Shutting Down Reactor (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
None						

SUMMARY: 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)

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

APPENDIX C
SAFETY/RELIEF VALVE CHALLENGES
SEPTEMBER 2002

There were no challenges to the safety/relief valves during the month of September.

Correspondence Number: NLS2002126

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by NPPD. They are described for information only and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the NL&S Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
None	