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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64  
**Monthly Operating Report for September 2002**

Dear Sir:

The attached monthly operating report, for the month of September 2002, is hereby submitted in accordance with Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Indian Point 3 is making no commitments in this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Barrett".

Robert J. Barrett  
Vice President, Operations  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

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**OPERATING DATA REPORT**

OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Indian Point No. 3 Nuclear Power Plant
2. Reporting Period: September 2002
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3025
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1013
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 965
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1000
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 965
8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3 through 7) Since Last Report Give Reasons:

9. Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): \_\_\_\_\_
10. Reasons for Restrictions, If Any: \_\_\_\_\_

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. Hours In Reporting Period	<u>720</u>	<u>6,651</u>	<u>229,072</u>
12. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical	<u>720</u>	<u>6,651</u>	<u>144,158.73</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>720</u>	<u>6,651</u>	<u>141,348</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>2,176,339</u>	<u>19,785,384</u>	<u>406,616,324</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>730,678</u>	<u>6,656,493</u>	<u>130,539,956</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>705,178</u>	<u>6,439,971</u>	<u>126,044,196</u>
19. Unit Service Factor	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>61.7</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>61.7</u>
21. Unit Capacity factor (Using MDC Net)	<u>101.5</u>	<u>101.9</u>	<u>57.8*</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	<u>101.5</u>	<u>101.9</u>	<u>57.0</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23.2</u>

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each): \_\_\_\_\_

25. If Shut Down 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	_____	_____

\* Weighted Average

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**AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL**

MONTH September 2001

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	973	17	979
2	978	18	980
3	979	19	980
4	979	20	978
5	980	21	979
6	981	22	978
7	980	23	980
8	980	24	980
9	978	25	979
10	979	26	980
11	978	27	980
12	980	28	979
13	980	29	982
14	980	30	983
15	980	31	---
16	980		

**INSTRUCTIONS:** On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

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**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS**

REPORT MONTH September 2002

NO.	DATE	TYPE 1	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON 2	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR 3	LICENSEE EVENT REPORT #	SYSTEM CODE 4	COMPONENT CODE 5	CAUSE & CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE
	NONE								

1  
 F: Forced  
 S: Scheduled

2  
 Reason:  
 A- Equipment  
 B- Maintenance or Test  
 C- Refueling  
 D- Regulatory Restriction  
 E- Operator Training & Licensee Examination  
 F- Administrative  
 G- Operational Error  
 H- Other (Explain)

3  
 Method:  
 1-Manual  
 2-Manual Scram  
 3-Automatic Scram  
 4-Other (Explain)

4  
 Exhibit G - Instructions  
 for Preparation of Data  
 Entry Sheets for Licensee  
 Event Report (LER) File  
 (NUREG - 0161)

5  
 Exhibit 1 -  
 Same Source

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## SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

September 2002

The Indian Point Unit No. 3 Nuclear Power Plant was synchronized to the bus for a total of 720 hours, producing a gross electrical energy generation of 730,678 MWH.