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THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT I (TMI UNIT 1)
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-50
DOCKET NO. 50-289

SUBJECT: MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2002

Enclosed are two copies of the September 2002 Monthly Operating Report for Three Mile Island Unit 1. The content and format of information submitted in this report is in accordance with the guidance provided by Generic Letter 97-02.

Sincerely,



George H. Gellrich
Plant Manager

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Enclosure: Appendix A, and Appendix B

cc: Administrator, Region I
TMI-1 Senior Resident Inspector
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APPENDIX A
 OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-289
 DATE October 15, 2002
 COMPLETED BY A. W. MILLER
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REPORTING PERIOD: September 2002

		<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1.	DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe NET). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	819.0	**	**
2.	MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET). 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.	802.0	**	**
3.	NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	720.0	6,551.0	165,037.3
4.	HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE. (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 that the generator was on line plus the total outage hours in the reporting period.	720.0	6,551.0	163,452.0
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 megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	595,565.0	5,449,202.0	129,658,609.4

** Design values have no "Year to Date" or "Cumulative" significance.

APPENDIX B
 UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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No	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
						None

¹
 F Forced
 S Scheduled

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

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

SUMMARY: The plant entered September at 100% power and remained at nominal full power until 22:32 on 9/7/02, when power was reduced to approximately 90% for main turbine control valve testing. Power was returned to 100% at 03:35 on 9/8/02. TMI remained at nominal full power during the remainder of the month.