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Tennessee Valley Authority)		50-260
			50-296

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - FEBRUARY 2003 MONTHLY
OPERATING REPORT**

The enclosure provides the February 2003 Monthly Operating Report (MOR) as required by BFN Technical Specifications, Section 5.6.4.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

FEBRUARY 2003

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-259

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-33

UNIT 2

DOCKET NUMBER 50-260

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-52

UNIT 3

DOCKET NUMBER 50-296

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-68

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-259
 Unit Name BFN Unit 1
 Date March 6, 2003
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period February 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1065
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) 0

	Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative*
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	0	0	59521
4. Hours Generator On-Line	0	0	58267
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	0	0	53,796,427

* Excludes hours under Administration Hold (June 1, 1985 to Present)

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-260
 Unit Name BFN Unit 2
 Date March 6, 2003
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period February 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1120
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) 1118

	Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	561	1305	149,712
4. Hours Generator On-Line	561	1305	147,066
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	450,704	1,138,422	146,291,148

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-296
 Unit Name BFN Unit 3
 Date March 6, 2003
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period February 2003

- 1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1120
- 2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) 1118

		Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	672	1416	106,664
4.	Hours Generator On-Line	672	1416	105,240
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	678,123	1,523,388	107,506,259

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS
REPORT MONTH: FEBRUARY 2003**

DOCKET NO: 50-259
UNIT NAME: BFN-1
DATE: March 6, 2003
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
TELEPHONE: (256) 729-7874

No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
1	06/01/85	S	672	F	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	Administrative hold to resolve various TVA and NRC concerns.

¹ **F: Forced**
S: Scheduled

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

³ **Method**
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continuation of Existing Outage
5-Reduction
9-Other

⁴ **Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) (NUREG - 1022)**

SUMMARY: Unit 1 has been on administrative hold since June 1, 1985.

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS
REPORT MONTH: FEBRUARY 2003**

DOCKET NO: 50-260
UNIT NAME: BFN-2
DATE: March 6, 2003
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
TELEPHONE: (256) 729-7874

No.	Date	Type	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
1	02/24/03	S	111	C	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	On February 24, 2003, at 0900 hours, Unit 2 began its Cycle 12 refueling outage. The plant remained in an outage status through the remainder of February 2003.

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S: Scheduled

²**Reason:**
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B-Maintenance or Test
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SUMMARY: Unit 2 has operated without any significant events and began its refueling outage on February 24, 2003.

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS
REPORT MONTH: FEBRUARY 2003**

DOCKET NO: 50-296
UNIT NAME: BFN-3
DATE: March 6, 2003
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
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No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
N/A									

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

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SUMMARY: Unit 3 has operated at or near 100 percent available power except to make minor repairs.