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

Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Numbers 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287
Monthly Performance and Operation Status-February, 2003

Please find attached information concerning the performance and operation status of the Oconee Nuclear Station for the month of February, 2003.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Roger A. Williams at (704) 382-5346.

Sincerely,

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Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-269
Date	March 13,2003
Completed By	Roger Williams
Telephone	704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 1
2. Reporting Period: February 1, 2003 - February 28, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe):
10. Reason for Restrictions, If any:

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	672.0	1416.0	259681.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	672.0	1416.0	204979.1
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	672.0	1416.0	201476.1
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1725080	3635672	498838326
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	606811	1278013	172529320
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	582423	1226510	164100556
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	77.6
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	77.6
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.4	102.4	74.0
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.8	97.8	71.3
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	9.2

24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)

25. If ShutDown At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date of Startup

26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation)

	Forcast	Achieved
Initial Criticality		
Initial Electricity		
Commercial Operation		

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:
1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-269
UNIT NAME: Oconee 1
DATE: March 13, 2003
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: February, 2003

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
			No	**Outages**	**for the Month**		
Summary:							

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)
B - Maintenance or Test
C - Refueling
D - Regulatory restriction
E - Operator Training/License Examination
F - Administrative
G - Operator Error (Explain)
H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

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

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 1

2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: September 2003

3. Scheduled restart following refueling: November 2003

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.

6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).

7. Number of Fuel assemblies
   (a) in the core: 177
   (b) in the spent fuel pool: 926*
   (c) in the ISFSI: 1800****

8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1312
   Size of requested or planned increase: **

9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY DATE: March 13, 2003

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams Phone: (704) - 382-5346

* Represents the combined total for Units 1 and 2

** On March 29, 1990, received a site specific license for ISFSI which will store 2112 assemblies (88 modules). Forty (40) site specific modules were constructed and loaded.

*** In 1999 Oconee transitioned to its general license. Forty-four (44) general license modules were installed and 30 modules have now been loaded.
Additional modules will be installed on an as-needed basis.

**** Represents the combined total for Units 1, 2, and 3

Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-270
Date	March 13,2003
Completed By	Roger Williams
Telephone	704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 2
2. Reporting Period: February 1, 2003 - February 28, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe):
10. Reason for Restrictions, If any:

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	672.0	1416.0	249601.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	672.0	1416.0	202501.8
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	672.0	1416.0	199922.7
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1725696	7269495	497823050
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	609194	1282835	169935819
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	585172	1232453	161958771
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	80.1
20. Unit Availability Factor	100 0	100.0	80.1
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.9	102.9	76.0
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	98.3	98.2	73.2
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	8.6

24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)

25. If ShutDown At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date of Startup

26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation)

	Forcast	Achieved
Initial Criticality		
Initial Electricity		
Commercial Operation		

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:
1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-270
UNIT NAME: Oconee 2
DATE: March 13, 2003
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: February, 2003

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
			No	**Outages**	**for the Month**		
Summary:							

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)
B - Maintenance or Test
C - Refueling
D - Regulatory restriction
E - Operator Training/License Examination
F - Administrative
G - Operator Error (Explain)
H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

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

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 2

2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: March, 2004

3. Scheduled restart following refueling: June, 2004

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.

6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).

7. Number of Fuel assemblies
   (a) in the core: 177
   (b) in the spent fuel pool: 926*
   (c) in the ISFSI: See unit 1 ****

8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1312
   Size of requested or planned increase: **

9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY DATE: March 13, 2003

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams Phone: (704) - 382-5346

* Represents the combined total for Units 1 and 2

** See footnote on Unit 1

*** In 1999 Oconee transitioned to its general license. Forty-four (44) general license modules were installed and 30 modules have now been loaded.
Additional modules will be installed on an as-needed basis.

**** See footnote on Unit 1

Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-287
Date	March 13,2003
Completed By	Roger Williams
Telephone	704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 3
2. Reporting Period: February 1, 2003 - February 28, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2568
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 934
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): 886
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 886
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Net MWe): 846
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: Year-to-date and cumulative capacity factors are calculated using a weighted average for maximum dependable capacity.

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe):
10. Reason for Restrictions, If any:

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	672.0	1416.0	247248.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	672.0	1416.0	196468.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	672.0	1416.0	193822.1
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1726312	10906399	492166059
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	609363	1283000	167832275
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	585191	1232032	160131677
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	78.4
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	78.4
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.9	102.8	75.9
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	98.3	98.2	73.1
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	9.0

24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)

25. If ShutDown At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date of Startup

26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation)

	Forcast	Achieved
Initial Criticality		
Initial Electricity		
Commercial Operation		

NRC Calculated from Generator Nameplate Data:
1 037 937 KVA x 0.90 Pf=934 MW

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-287
UNIT NAME: Oconee 3
DATE: March 13, 2003
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: February, 2003

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
			No	**Outages**	**for the Month**		
Summary:							

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)
B - Maintenance or Test
C - Refueling
D - Regulatory restriction
E - Operator Training/License Examination
F - Administrative
G - Operator Error (Explain)
H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

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

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 3

2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: April 2003

3. Scheduled restart following refueling: May 2003

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

   If yes, what will these be?

   If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.

6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).

7. Number of Fuel assemblies
   (a) in the core: 177
   (b) in the spent fuel pool: 416
   (c) in the ISFSI: See Unit 1 ****

8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 825
   Size of requested or planned increase: **

9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present capacity: January 2005***

DUKE POWER COMPANY DATE: March 13, 2003

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams Phone: (704) - 382-5346

** See footnote of Unit 1

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Additional modules will be installed on an as-needed basis.

**** See footnote on Unit 1

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

JANUARY 2003

1. Personnel Exposure -

The total station liquid release for JANUARY has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.

The total station gaseous release for JANUARY has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.