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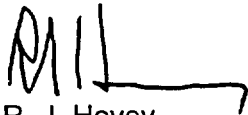
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Monthly Operating Report for February 2003

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Section 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting the February 2003 Monthly Operating Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jeff Hansen, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 416 - 2800.

Respectfully,



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DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY 2003

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-19 AND DPR-25

NRC DOCKET NOS. 50-237 AND 50-249

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I. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR FEBRUARY 2003

A. UNIT 2 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

On February 26, 2003, power was reduced to approximately 75 percent to repair a leaking seal cooling line on a Reactor Feedwater Pump. The unit was returned to full power on February 27, 2003 following repairs.

With the exception of the above activity, Unit 2 operated at full power throughout the reporting period with the exception of short periods for routine maintenance and surveillances.

B. UNIT 3 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

On February 15, 2003, power was reduced to approximately 50 percent to perform a control rod pattern adjustment. The unit was returned to full power on February 18, 2003.

With the exception of the above activity, Unit 3 operated at full power throughout the reporting period with the exception of short periods for routine maintenance and surveillances.

II. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

A. Dresden Unit 2 Operating Data Report for February 2003

DOCKET NO. 050-237
DATE March 04, 2003
COMPLETED BY Don Hamilton
TELEPHONE (815) 416-3585

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: February 2003
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,957
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET): 850 (estimated)
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 867

Unit Two Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
3. Reactor Critical - Hours	672	1,416	217,814
4. Hours Generator On-Line	672	1,416	209,325
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown – Hours	0	0	4
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated – MWHe	581,521	1,200,474	139,210,627

II. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

B. Dresden Unit 3 Operating Data Report for February 2003

DOCKET NO. 050-249
DATE March 04, 2003
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: February 2003
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,957
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET): 850 (estimated)
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 867

Unit Three Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
5. Reactor Critical - Hours	672	1,416	204,447
6. Hours Generator On-Line	672	1,416	196,492
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	1
10. Net Electrical Energy Generated - MWhe	578,972	1,206,479	130,569,880

III. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

A. Unit 2 Shutdowns for February 2003

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

B. Unit 3 Shutdowns for February 2003

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

LEGEND.

(1) Type:

- F - Forced
- S - Scheduled

(2) Reason

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

(3) Method

- 1. Manual
- 2. Manual Scram
- 3. Automatic Scram
- 4. Other (Explain)
- 5. Load Reduction

IV. Challenges to Safety and Relief Valves

Unit 2 None
 Unit 3 None