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McGuire Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-369, -370  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-413, -414  
Monthly Performance and Operation Status – December, 2003

Please find attached information concerning the performance and operation status of the Oconee, McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations for the month of December 2003.

Please direct any questions or comments to Roger A. Williams at (704) 382-5346.

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# Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-269  
 Date January 14, 2004  
 Completed By Roger Williams  
 Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 1
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 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	744.0	8760.0	267025.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	57.1	6346.2	209909.3
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	0.0	6288.0	206348.1
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	19106	15721092	510923746
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	0	5497806	176749113
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	0	5244979	168119025
19. Unit Service Factor	0.0	71.8	77.3
20. Unit Availability Factor	0.0	71.8	77.3
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	0.0	70.8	73.8
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	0.0	67.6	71.1
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	100.0	7.7	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)

	Forecast	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. 50-269UNIT NAME: Oconee 1DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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
1	12/01/03	S	215.88	C	4		END OF CYCLE 21 REFUELING AND STEAM GENERATOR/REACTOR VESSEL HEAD REPLACEMENT OUTAGE
2	12/09/03	F	96.00	A	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 4 DAYS DUE TO LOW PRESSURE INJECTION COSS-OVER MODIFICATION
3	12/13/03	F	120.00	A	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 5 DAYS DUE TO STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES
4	12/18/03	F	24.00	A	1		OUTAGE DELAY OF 1 DAY DUE TO HIGH TURBINE VIBRATIONS
5	12/19/03	F	288.12	A	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 12.01 DAYS DUE TO REACTOR COOLANT PUMP SEAL O-RINGS LEAKING

**Summary:**

Oconee unit 1 began the month of December in a outage due to end-of-cycle 21 refueling and steam generator/reactor vessel head replacement outage. The outage was delayed due to the following reasons; 4 days due to low pressure injection crossover modification, 5 days due to steam generator replacement activities, 1 day due to high turbine vibrations (Unit was not placed on-line and the reactor was manually shutdown), 12.01 days due to reactor coolant pump seal o-rings leaking. The unit was in the outage the remainder of the month.

**(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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

### MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 1
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: Currently Refueling
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: January 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: 938\*  
(c) in the ISFSI: 1848\*\*\*\*
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: January 14, 2004

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 January 14, 2004  
 Completed By Roger Williams  
 Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 2
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 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	744.0	8760.0	256945.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	8760.0	209845.8
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	8760.0	207266.7
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1907511	22491366	513044921
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	669824	7896941	176549925
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	642454	7568720	168295038
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	80.7
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	80.7
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.1	102.1	76.8
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.5	97.5	73.9
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	8.3
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)

	Forecast	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. 50-270UNIT NAME: Oconee 2DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation



### 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: 938\*  
(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: January 14, 2004

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.	<u>50-287</u>
Date	<u>January 14, 2004</u>
Completed By	<u>Roger Williams</u>
Telephone	<u>704-382-5346</u>

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Oconee 3
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 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	744.0	8760.0	254592.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	7566.7	202619.6
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	7467.9	199874.0
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1910592	18916092	500175752
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	671017	6607901	173157176
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	643543	6315032	165214677
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	85.3	78.5
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	85.3	78.5
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.2	85.2	76.1
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.6	81.4	73.2
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	5.7	8.9
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)

	Forecast	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. 50-287UNIT NAME: Oconee 3DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Oconee Unit 3
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: October 2004
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: January 2005

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: 476  
(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: January 14, 2004

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

\*\* See footnote of 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

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

NOVEMBER 2003

1. Personnel Exposure -

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

# Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-369  
 Date January 14, 2004  
 Completed By Roger Williams  
 Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: McGuire 1
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 \*
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1180
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1144
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1100
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: \*Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) calculated as 1450.000 MVA \* .90 power factor per Page iii, NUREG-0020.

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	744.0	8760.0	193584.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	8760.0	151785.5
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	8760.0	150484.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2536065	29739557	486644812
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	888820	10281537	167784195
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	857721	9912468	160828311
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	77.7
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	77.7
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	104.8	102.9	73.4
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.7	95.9	70.4
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	8.9
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)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-369UNIT NAME: McGuire 1DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

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- 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.

- If yes, what will these be?**

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

7. Number of Fuel assemblies (a) in the core: 193  
(b) in the spent fuel pool: 1011

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

**DATE:** January 14, 2004

Phone: (704) - 382-5346



# Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-370  
 Date January 14, 2004  
 Completed By Roger Williams  
 Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: McGuire 2
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 \*
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1180
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1144
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1100
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: \*Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) calculated as 1450.000 MVA \* .90 power factor per Page iii, NUREG-0020.

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	744.0	8760.0	173880.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	8024.7	143811.5
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	8024.7	142557.6
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2535581	27013514	471201874
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	889730	9370332	163926437
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	858434	9027808	157410602
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	91.6	82.0
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	91.6	82.0
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	104.9	93.7	80.3
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.8	87.3	76.7
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.6	5.2
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)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-370UNIT NAME: McGuire 2DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: McGuire Unit 2
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: March 2005
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: April 2005

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: 193  
(b) in the spent fuel pool: 1138  
(c) in the ISFSI: 320
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1463  
Size of requested or planned increase: ---
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present license capacity:  
June 2003

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: January 14, 2004

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

McGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

NOVEMBER 2003

1. Personnel Exposure -

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

# Operating Data Report

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Date January 14, 2004  
Completed By Roger Williams  
Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 1  
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003  
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411  
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 \*  
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1145  
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1192  
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1129  
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: \*Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) calculated as 1450.000 MVA \* .90 power factor per Page iii, NUREG-0020.

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	744.0	8760.0	162241.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	312.8	7484.2	134589.4
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	5.3	7164.9	132760.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	93487	24327681	439192166
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	571	8654510	155900433
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	0	8177920	147075606
19. Unit Service Factor	0.7	81.8	81.8
20. Unit Availability Factor	0.7	81.8	81.8
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	0.0	82.7	80.1
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	0.0	81.5	79.2
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	98.4	8.0	5.7
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)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-413UNIT NAME: Catawba 1DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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
3	12/01/03	S	411.13	C	4		END OF CYCLE 14 REFUELING OUTAGE AND GENERATOR REWIND OUTAGE
4	12/18/03	F	120.00	B	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 5 DAYS DUE TO ADDITIONAL EDDY CURRENT TESTING
5	12/23/03	F	48.00	A	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 2 DAYS DUE TO PRESSURIZER SPRAY VALVE LEAKAGE
6	12/25/03	F	151.02	A	4		OUTAGE DELAY OF 6.29 DAYS DUE TO ELECTRICAL GENERATOR LEAKAGE
7	12/31/03	S	8.60	B	--		MAIN TURBINE OVERSPEED TRIP TEST

**Summary:**

Catawba unit 1 began the month of December in the end-of-cycle 14 refueling and generator rewind outage. The outage was delayed due to the following reasons; 5 days due to additional eddy current testing, 2 days due to pressurizer spray valve leakage, 6.29 days due to electrical generator leakage. The refueling outage spanned 53.39 days. The unit was placed on-line 12/31/03 at 1009 and increased to 18% power and held from 1106 to 1440 for the turbine soak. On 12/31/03 at 1440 the unit began decreasing power and performed the turbine overspeed trip test at 1524. The unit was in the outage the remainder of the month.

**(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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Catawba Unit 1
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: May 2005
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: June 2005

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: 193  
(b) in the spent fuel pool: 1021
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1418  
Size of requested or planned increase: ---
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present license capacity:  
November 2009

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: January 14, 2004

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

# Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-414  
 Date January 14, 2004  
 Completed By Roger Williams  
 Telephone 704-382-5346

## Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 2
2. Reporting Period: December 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 \*
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1145
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1192
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1129
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

Notes: \*Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) calculated as 1450.000 MVA \* .90 power factor per Page iii, NUREG-0020.

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	744.0	8760.0	152257.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	8148.5	127953.5
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	8117.0	126497.8
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2531654	27384842	416354669
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	911793	9815225	148461274
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	866028	9318165	140302980
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	92.7	83.1
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	92.7	83.1
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	103.1	94.2	81.5
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	101.7	92.9	80.5
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.1	6.5
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)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____



## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-414UNIT NAME: Catawba 2DATE: January 14, 2004COMPLETED BY: Roger WilliamsTELEPHONE: 704-382-5346REPORT MONTH: December, 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

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

5 - Other (Explain)

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Catawba Unit 2
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: September 2004
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: October 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: 193  
    (b)      in the spent fuel pool: 917
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1418  
Size of requested or planned increase: ---
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present license capacity:  
May 2012

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: January 14, 2004

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

Phone: (704) - 382-5346

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

NOVEMBER 2003

1. Personnel Exposure -

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