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In accordance with section 6.6.B of the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications, submitted herewith is the Monthly Statistical Report for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for the month of May, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin H. Bronson".

Kevin H. Bronson  
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cc: USNRC Region I Administrator  
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**VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION**

**MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT 04-05**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2004**

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKETNO. 50-271

DATE 040610

COMPLETED BY G.A. WALLIN

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Vermont Yankee
2. Reporting Period: May
3. Licensed Thermal Power(MWt): 1593
4. Nameplate Rating(Gross MWe): 540
5. Design Electrical Rating(Net MWe): 522
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Gross MWe): 535
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity(Net MWe): 510
8. If changes, occur in capacity ratings(Items Number 3 through 7) since last report, give reasons:
9. Power level to which restricted, if any(Net MWe): N/A
10. Reasons for restrictions, if any: N/A



	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	744.00	3647.00	278568.80
12. Number Of Hours Reactor was Critical	685.08	2944.50	234745.72
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. Hours Generator On-Line	656.58	2912.40	231039.09
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated(MWH)	1004658.50	4588562.45	350561552.19
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated(MWH)	334645.00	1570306.00	117802558.00
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated(MWH)	319916.00	1506570.00	112133081.00
19. Unit Service Factor	88.30	79.90	82.90
20. Unit Availability Factor	88.30	79.90	82.90
21. Unit Capacity Factor(Using MDC Net)	84.30	81.00	79.60
22. Unit Capacity Factor(Using DER Net)	82.40	79.10	78.00
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.00	0.00	3.80
24. Shutdowns scheduled over next 6 months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each: <u>N/A</u> )			
25. If shut down at end of report period, estimated date of startup: <u>N/A</u>			
26. Units In Test Status(prior to commercial operation): <u>N/A</u> Forecast Achieved			

INITIAL CRITICALITY  
INITIAL ELECTRICITY  
COMMERCIAL OPERATION

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH May

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1.	0	17.	510
2.	0	18.	507
3.	0	19.	510
4.	64	20.	507
5.	227	21.	506
6.	365	22.	503
7.	457	23.	509
8.	508	24.	511
9.	512	25.	512
10.	511	26.	512
11.	513	27.	513
12.	512	28.	513
13.	512	29.	512
14.	512	30.	513
15.	508	31.	513
16.	509		

INSTRUCTIONS:

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWE-Net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH MAY

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No.	Date	1 Type	Duration (hours)	2 Reason	3 Method of Shutting Down Reactor	License Event Report #	4 System Code	5 Component Code	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence.
04-02	040504	S	87.42	B,C	1	N/A	RB	CONROD	Shutdown for RFO-24 refueling outage

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-(Explain) -

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

4 Exhibit G- Instructions  
 for Preparation of Data  
 Entry Sheets for License  
 Event Report (LER) File  
 (NUREG 0161)

5 Exhibit I - Same Source

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REPORT MONTH May

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCES

Highlights

Vermont Yankee operated at 84.8% of rated thermal power for the month. Gross electrical generation was 334,645 MWHe or 82.4% design electrical capacity.

Operating Summary

The following is a chronological description of plant operations including other pertinent items of interest for the month:

At the beginning of the reporting period the plant was operating at 00.0% of rated thermal power.

- 040503 At 1055 hours, the reactor was critical. (See Unit Shutdowns and Power Reductions)
- 040504 At 1331 hours, the turbine-generator was phased to the grid.
- 040504 At 2113 hours, the turbine-generator was removed from the grid.
- 040504 At 2307 hours, the turbine-generator was phased to the grid and began a return to full power.

At the end of the reporting period the plant was operating at 99.9% of rated thermal power.

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