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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 <u>July</u>, 2004.

Sincerely,

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cc: USNRC Region I Administrator
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VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT 04-07 FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2004

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Vermont Yankee

2. Reporting Period: JULY

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): 513

10. Reasons for restrictions, if any: <u>High pressure turbine</u> was replaced during RFO-24 with a unit designed for 1912 MWt. This results in the unit running at a lower efficiency when at 1593 MWt or lower.

		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11.	Hours in Reporting Period	744.00	_ 5111.00	280032.80
12.	Number Of Hours Reactor was Critical	626.83	3986.00	235787.22
13.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Hours Generator On-Line	601.30	3928.37	232055.06
15.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated(MWH)	936535.45	6185117.65	352158107.39
17.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated(MWH)	304722.00	2094816.00	118327068.00
18.	Net Electrical Energy Generated(MWH)	287777.00	2003690.00	112630201.00
19.	Unit Service Factor	80.82	76.86	82.87
20.	Unit Availability Factor	80.82	76.86	82.87
21.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	75.84	76.87	79.53
22.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	74.10	75.10	77.90
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate	19.18	10.24	3.96
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24. Shutdowns scheduled over next 6 months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each: N/A

25. If shut down at end of report period, estimated date of startup: N/A

26. Units In Test Status(prior to commercial operation): N/A

Forecast Achieved

INITIAL CRITICALITY
INITIAL ELECTRICITY
COMMERCIAL OPERATION

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH JULY TELEPHONE

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1.	0	17.	489
2.	0	18.	477
3.	0	19.	488
4.	0	20.	492
5.	0	21.	492
6.	30	22.	491
7.	281	23.	490
8.	451	24.	491
9.	443	25.	488
10.	496	26.	491
11.	496	27.	490
12.	492	28.	491
13.	493	29.	501
14.	494	30.	494
15.	492	31.	489
16.	493		

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.

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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No.	Date	1 Type	Duration (hours)	2 Reason		Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence.				
04-03 (cont)	040706	F	142.70	A	3	2004-003	EB	TRANSF	Generator load reject due to electrical fault on main transformer	

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

4 Exhibit G- Instructions for Preparation of Data

2 - Manual Scram 3 - Automatic Scram Entry Sheets for License Event Report (LER) File

4 - Other (Explain)

(NUREG 0161)

5 Exhibit I - Same Source

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REPORT MONTH JULY

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCES

Highlights

Vermont Yankee operated at 57.5% of rated thermal power for the month. Gross electrical generation was 304,722 MWHe or 78.9% 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.

040705 At 2110 hours, the reactor was critical. (See Unit Shutdowns and Power Reductions)

040706 At 2242 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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