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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
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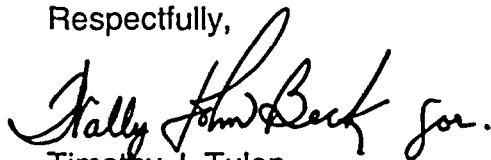
Subject: Monthly Operating Report for September 2004

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Section 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting this Monthly Operating Report for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2.

Additionally, QCNPS has implemented the relaxation designated in NRC Generic Letter 97-02, "Revised Contents of the Monthly Operating Report," which allowed a reduction in information that was being submitted in the Monthly Operating Report. These changes are and will be reflected in this and future reports.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Wally Beck at (309) 227-2800.

Respectfully,



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Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator - NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

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ATTACHMENT

**QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
FOR SEPTEMBER 2004**

**EXELON NUCLEAR
AND
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY**

**FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-29 AND DPR-30
NRC DOCKET NOS. 50-254 AND 50-265**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station is composed of two Boiling Water Reactors and Steam Turbine/Generators located in Cordova, Illinois. Unit One has a Maximum Dependable Capacity of 855 MWe Net, and Unit Two has a Maximum Dependable Capacity of 855 MWe Net. The Station is jointly owned by Exelon Nuclear and MidAmerican Energy Company. The Nuclear Steam Supply Systems are General Electric Company Boiling Water Reactors. The Architect/ Engineer was Sargent & Lundy, Incorporated, and the primary construction contractor was United Engineers & Constructors. The Mississippi River is the condenser cooling water source. The plant is subject to license numbers DPR-29 and DPR-30, issued October 1, 1971, and March 21, 1972, respectively, pursuant to Docket Numbers 50-254 and 50-265. The dates of initial Reactor criticality for Units One and Two were October 18, 1971, and April 26, 1972, respectively. Commercial generation of power began on February 18, 1973, for Unit One and March 10, 1973, for Unit Two.

II. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

A. Unit One

Unit One continued to operate at approximately 770 MWe due to ongoing Extended Power Uprate (EPU) evaluations, with the exception of three planned load drops requested by the Load Dispatcher on September 7th (660 MWe), September 18th (675 MWe), and September 29th (670 MWe).

In addition, on September 19, 2004, a planned load reduction occurred on Unit One to approximately 570 MWe to perform Sequence Exchange, Insert/Withdraw Timing and SCRAM Time Testing.

B. Unit Two

Unit Two continued to operate at approximately 800 MWe due to ongoing EPU evaluations, with the exception of one planned load drop on September 7, 2004, to approximately 695 MWe at the request of the Load Dispatcher.

III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

A. Quad Cities Unit One Operating Data Report for September 2004

DOCKET NO.: 50-254
DATE: October 11, 2004
COMPLETED BY: Debbie Cline
TELEPHONE: (309) 227-2801

OPERATING STATUS

- REPORTING PERIOD: September 2004
GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 720
CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 2957
1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 867
 2. MAX. DEPEND. CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 855

UNIT 1 OPERATING STATUS

	PARAMETER	THIS MONTH	YTD	CUMULATIVE
3.	NUMBER OF HOURS THE REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	720.00	6,575.00	224,332.24
4.	HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	720.00	6,575.00	218,891.99
5.	UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.00	0.00	1,655.20
6.	NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	526,466.00	4,858,611.00	145,892,769.00

III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

B. Quad Cities Unit Two Operating Data Report for September 2004

DOCKET NO.: 50-265
DATE: October 11, 2004
COMPLETED BY: Debbie Cline
TELEPHONE: (309) 227-2801

OPERATING STATUS

REPORTING PERIOD: September 2004

GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 720

CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 2957

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 867
2. MAX. DEPEND. CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 855

UNIT 2 OPERATING STATUS

	PARAMETER	THIS MONTH	YTD	CUMULATIVE
3.	NUMBER OF HOURS THE REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	720.00	5,779.69	216,495.29
4.	HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	720.00	5,746.87	211,601.02
5.	UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.00	0.00	2,312.90
6.	NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	547,782.00	4,479,606.00	146,869,718.00

IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS

A. Unit ONE Shutdowns for September 2004

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

B. Unit TWO Shutdowns for September 2004

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

Legend

(1) TYPE	(2) REASON	(3) METHOD
F – Forced S – Scheduled	A. Equipment Failure (Explain) B. Maintenance or Test C. Refueling D. Regulatory Restriction E. Operator Training/License Examination F. Administrative G. Operational Error (Explain) H. Other (Explain)	1. Manual 2. Manual Trip/Scram 3. Automatic Trip/Scram 4. Continuation 5. Other (Explain)

V. CHALLENGES TO SAFETY AND RELIEF VALVES

September 2004

Unit 1	None
Unit 2	None