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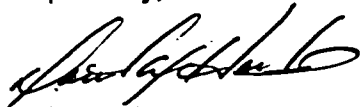
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Subject: Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting the Monthly Operating Report for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. This report covers the period September 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. William Grundmann, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 406-2800.

Respectfully,


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ATTACHMENT

**BYRON STATION, UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. NPF-37 AND NPF-66

NRC DOCKET NOS. STN 50-454 AND STN 50-455

**OPERATING DATA REPORT
UNIT ONE**

DOCKET NO. 50-454
 UNIT NAME Byron One
 DATE 10/15/04
 COMPLETED BY T. Fluck
 TELEPHONE (815) 406-2820

REPORTING PERIOD: September, 2004
 (Month/Year)

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	1,187	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.	1,152	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	720.00	6,575.00	144,090.94
4. Number of Hours the Generator was On Line (also called Service Hours). The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period.	720.00	6,575.00	143,044.70
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	849,572	7,745,852	150,871,110

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-454
 UNIT NAME Byron One
 DATE 10/15/04
 COMPLETED BY T. Fluck
 TELEPHONE (815) 406-2820

REPORTING PERIOD: September, 2004

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS

SUMMARY: Unit One was online during the month of September.

- (1) Reason
- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B – Maintenance Test
 - C – Refueling
 - D – Regulatory Restriction
 - E – Operator Training/License Examination
 - F – Administrative
 - G – Operational Error (Explain)
 - H – Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
- 1 – Manual
 - 2 – Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 – Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 – Continuation
 - 5 – Other (Explain)

UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (UNIT ONE)
for the month September, 2004

1. Safety/Relief valve operations for Unit One. This information is provided pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Report."

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VALVES ACTUATED</u>	<u>NO. & TYPE ACTUATION</u>	<u>PLANT CONDITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>
None				

2. Licensee generated changes to Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.

None

3. Indications of failed fuel.

Unit One isotopic analyses indicate three potential failures. Fuel Reliability Indicator = 2.23E-03 $\mu\text{Ci/cc}$.

4. Licensee Events Reports

The following is a tabular summary of all Licensee Event Reports for Byron Station, Unit One, issued during the reporting period, September 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004. This information is provided pursuant to the reportable occurrence reporting requirements as set forth in 10 CFR 50.73, "Licensee event report system."

<u>Licensee Event Report Number</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Title of Occurrence</u>
None		

OPERATING DATA REPORT
UNIT TWO

DOCKET NO. 50-455
 UNIT NAME Byron Two
 DATE 10/15/04
 COMPLETED BY T. Fluck
 TELEPHONE (815) 406-2820

REPORTING PERIOD: September, 2004
 (Month/Year)

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	1,155	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.	1,125	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	720.00	6,164.15	136,156.13
4. Number of Hours the Generator was On Line (also called Service Hours). The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period.	720.00	6,151.40	135,341.08
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	826,658	7,063,118	142,893,422

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.	<u>50-455</u>
UNIT NAME	<u>Byron Two</u>
DATE	<u>10/15/04</u>
COMPLETED BY	<u>T. Fluck</u>
TELEPHONE	<u>(815) 406-2820</u>

REPORTING PERIOD September, 2004

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS

SUMMARY: Unit Two was online during the month of September.

- (1) Reason
- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B – Maintenance Test
 - C – Refueling
 - D – Regulatory Restriction
 - E – Operator Training/License Examination
 - F – Administrative
 - G – Operational Error (Explain)
 - H – Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
- 1 – Manual
 - 2 – Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 – Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 – Continuation
 - 5 – Other (Explain)

UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (UNIT TWO)
for the month of September, 2004

1. Safety/Relief valve operations for Unit Two. This information is provided pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Report."

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VALVES ACTUATED</u>	<u>NO. & TYPE ACTUATION</u>	<u>PLANT CONDITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>
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None

2. Licensee generated changes to Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.

None

3. Indications of failed fuel.

None. Fuel Reliability Indicator = $4.20E-06 \mu\text{Ci/cc}$.

4. Licensee Events Reports

The following is a tabular summary of all Licensee Event Reports for Byron Station, Unit Two, issued during the reporting period, September 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004. This information is provided pursuant to the reportable occurrence reporting requirements as set forth in 10 CFR 50.73, "Licensee event report system."

<u>Licensee Event Report Number</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Title of Occurrence</u>
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None