

The 8:15 News for Thursday, April 15, 2004

**Note: This newsletter may contain pre-decisional info.  
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**Reactor Events:**

None.

**Plant status:**

Dresden: U2: Full power and quiet.  
U3: Full power and quiet.

Perry Full power and quiet.

Fermi Full power and quiet.

Quad Cities U1: 85% power.  
U2: 85% power.

An outage is tentatively scheduled for mid-May for fixers on U1 relief valve and dryer inspection. ACRS subcommittee meeting on license renewal was held yesterday in which Dresden and Quad Cities steam dryer issues were discussed. Further discussions are to come.

Monticello Full power and quiet.

LaSalle U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power. Yellow risk due to injection valve HPCS set at 600 amps instead of 800 amps. Licensee is performing operability evaluations and is continuing to investigate.

Duane Arnold Full power and quiet.

Byron U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power and quiet.

Braidwood U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power and quiet.  
U2 breaker was returned to service yesterday.

Clinton Full power and elevated risk due to minor liquid leak repair on the A train pipe fitting.

Davis-Besse Full power and yellow risk due to scheduled maintenance. Licensee completed 1 circ water pump lift and is continuing to troubleshoot 13.8 kv bus trip.

Prairie Island U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power and quiet.

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**Kewaunee** Full power.  
The alpha reactor coolant pump seal cool off leak rate is at 5.0 gpm. Licensee is evaluating

**DC Cook** U1: Full power and yellow risk for planned maintenance.  
U2: 98% power due to feed water heater level controller calculations

**Palisades** Full power and yellow risk due to 1-2 diesel generator outage. Should be back in service by Friday.

**Point Beach** U1: Mode 6. In day 12 of a 28 day refueling outage, 51 minutes to boil. Licensee is troubleshooting crane issues.  
U2: Full power and elevated risk due to U1 refueling outage.

**NRR** None.

**Materials Issues:**

None.

**Support Issues:**

There will be incident response center orientations held today at 10:00 am for reactors and 1:00 pm for the protective measures group.

**Other Issues:**

None.

**Personnel News:**

Congratulations to Mark Franke for successfully completing his basic certification in reactors!

*Something to Ponder:*

You can have me but cannot hold me:  
Gain me and quickly lose me.  
If treated with care I can be great,  
And if betrayed I will break.  
What am I?

**TRUST**