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In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - APRIL 1998 MONTHLY
OPERATING REPORT

The enclosure provides the April 1998 Monthly Operating
Report as required by WBN Technical Specification
Section 5.9.4.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please
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Sincerely,

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

APRIL 1998

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-390

LICENSE NUMBER NPF-90

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY
APRIL 1998

I. WATTS BAR UNIT 1 OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 began April 1998 at full power. The unit operated at full power until April 13, 1998. At 17:03 on April 13, power was reduced to approximately 50% for repair of a condenser tube leak. Following the condenser maintenance, Unit 1 was returned to full power on April 16, 1998. The unit operated at or near full power for the remainder of the month.

II. CHALLENGES TO THE PRESSURIZER POWER OPERATED RELIEF VALVES OR PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVES

There were no challenges to the pressurizer power operated relief valves or pressurizer safety valves during the month of April 1998.

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-390 UNIT NO. ONE DATE: May 5, 1998

COMPLETED BY: R. D. Tolley TELEPHONE: (423) 365-3550

MONTH: April 1998

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1.	1,139.8	17.	1,139.5
2.	1,139.9	18.	1,148.4
3.	1,143.3	19.	1,146.1
4.	1,146.9	20.	1,153.3
5.	1,111.5	21.	1,145.3
6.	1,141.3	22.	1,153.0
7.	1,134.0	23.	1,130.1
8.	1,138.1	24.	1,142.7
9.	1,128.5	25.	1,141.5
10.	1,138.7	26.	1,146.2
11.	1,152.8	27.	1,137.7
12.	1,148.7	28.	1,139.9
13.	1,040.8	29.	1,140.0
14.	650.1	30.	1,134.8
15.	790.2		
16.	906.4		

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-390
 Date: May 5, 1998
 Completed By: R. D. Tolley
 Telephone: (423) 365-3550

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| 1. Unit Name: | <u>WBN Unit 1</u> |
| 2. Reporting Period: | <u>April 1998</u> |
| 3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): | <u>3411</u> |
| 4. Nameplate Rating (Gross Mwe): | <u>1269.8</u> |
| 5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): | <u>1150.9</u> |
| 6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): | <u>1172</u> |
| 7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): | <u>1117</u> |
| 8. If changes Occur in Capacity Rating
(Item Numbers 3 & 7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons: <u>N/A</u> | |
| 9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If any (net MWe): <u>N/A</u> | |
| 10. Reasons for Restrictions, If any: <u>N/A</u> | |

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
11. Hours in Reporting Period	719.0	2879.0	16896.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	719.0	2802.5	14969.5
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	719.0	2791.9	14867.7
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWh)	2370444	9216547	48074156
17. Gross Electric Energy Generated (MWh)	829740	3244757	16670611
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	793193	3099524	15841009
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	97.0	88.0
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	97.0	88.0
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	98.8	96.4	83.9
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	95.9	93.5	81.5
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	3.0	3.4
24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): <u>N/A</u>			
25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup: <u>N/A</u>			

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: APRIL 1998**

DOCKET NO: 50-390
 UNIT NAME: WBN-1
 DATE: May 5, 1998
 COMPLETED BY: R. D. Tolley
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No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
36	4/13/98	F	0.0	A	5	N/A	SG	TBG	The power output of Unit 1 was reduced to approximately 50% for condenser tube plugging.

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-Other (Explain)

³ **Method**
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Scram
 3-Automatic Scram
 4-Continuation of Existing Outage
 5-Reduction
 9-Other

⁴ **Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) (NUREG - 1022)**