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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - MARCH 1999 MONTHLY  
OPERATING REPORT

The enclosure provides the March 1999 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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ENCLOSURE

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
MARCH 1999

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-390

LICENSE NUMBER NPF-90

**OPERATIONAL SUMMARY  
MARCH 1999**

**I. WATTS BAR UNIT 1 OPERATIONAL SUMMARY**

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 began March 1999 with the unit in the Unit 1 Cycle 2 refueling outage which began on February 27, 1999. The unit remained in the refueling outage through the month of March 1999.

**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 March 1999.

## AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-390 UNIT NO. ONE DATE: April 5, 1999

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

MONTH: March 1999

| DAY | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL<br>(MWe-Net) | DAY | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL<br>(MWe-Net) |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| 1.  | 0.0                                    | 17. | 0.0                                    |
| 2.  | 0.0                                    | 18. | 0.0                                    |
| 3.  | 0.0                                    | 19. | 0.0                                    |
| 4.  | 0.0                                    | 20. | 0.0                                    |
| 5.  | 0.0                                    | 21. | 0.0                                    |
| 6.  | 0.0                                    | 22. | 0.0                                    |
| 7.  | 0.0                                    | 23. | 0.0                                    |
| 8.  | 0.0                                    | 24. | 0.0                                    |
| 9.  | 0.0                                    | 25. | 0.0                                    |
| 10. | 0.0                                    | 26. | 0.0                                    |
| 11. | 0.0                                    | 27. | 0.0                                    |
| 12. | 0.0                                    | 28. | 0.0                                    |
| 13. | 0.0                                    | 29. | 0.0                                    |
| 14. | 0.0                                    | 30. | 0.0                                    |
| 15. | 0.0                                    | 31. | 0.0                                    |
| 16. | 0.0                                    |     |  |

## OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-390  
 Date: April 5, 1999  
 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>March 1999</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>1173</u>       |
| 7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe):   | <u>1118</u>       |
| 8. If changes Occur in Capacity Rating<br>(Item Numbers 3 through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons: |                   |
| 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  | 744.0             | 2160.0              | 24937             |
| 12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical   | 0.0               | 1368.2              | 22218.7           |
| 13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours   | 0.0               | 0.0                 | 0.0               |
| 14. Hours Generator On-Line  | 0.0               | 1368                | 22116.7           |
| 15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours  | 0.0               | 0.0                 | 0.0               |
| 16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWh)   | 0.0               | 3799810             | 71762124          |
| 17. Gross Electric Energy Generated (MWh)  | 0.0               | 1350346             | 24917624          |
| 18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)  | 0.0               | 1277075*            | 23699541*         |
| 19. Unit Service Factor  | 0.0               | 63.3                | 88.7              |
| 20. Unit Availability Factor   | 0.0               | 63.3                | 88.7              |
| 21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)   | 0.0               | 52.9*               | 85.0*             |
| 22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)   | 0.0               | 51.4*               | 82.6*             |
| 23. Unit Forced Outage Rate  | 0.0               | 0.0                 | 2.3               |
| 24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): See Note below. |                   |                     |                   |
| 25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup: See Note below.             |                   |                     |                   |

Note: In accordance with Generic Letter 97-02, this information is currently not needed by NRC.  
 \* Numbers provided are lower than February 1999 Operating Report to reflect station loads during outage.

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS  
REPORT MONTH: MARCH 1999**

DOCKET NO: 50-390  
 UNIT NAME: WBN-1  
 DATE: APRIL 5, 1999  
 COMPLETED BY: R. D. Tolley  
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| No. | Date     | Type <sup>1</sup> | Duration (Hours) | Reason <sup>2</sup> | Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup> | Licensee Event Report No. | System Code <sup>4</sup> | Component Code <sup>4</sup> | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence                      |
|-----|----------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 43  | 02/27/99 | S                 | 744              | C                   | 1  | N/A                       | N/A                      | N/A                         | Power reduction and unit shutdown for Unit 1 Cycle 2 refueling outage. |

<sup>1</sup> **F: Forced**  
**S: Scheduled**

<sup>2</sup> **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)

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

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