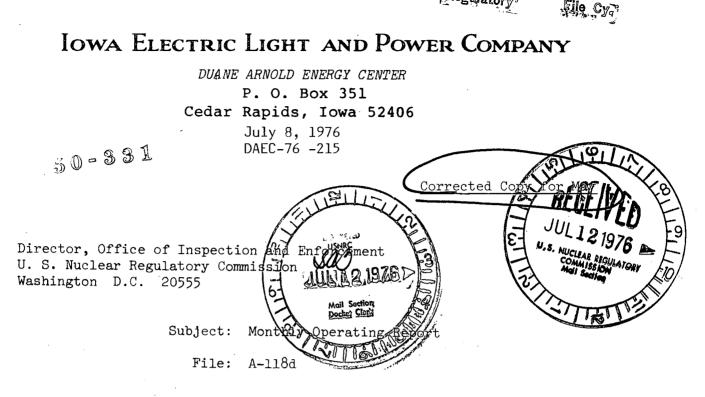
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OPERATING STATUS

1.	REPORTING PERIOD: 001, 760501 THROUGH 2400, 760531
2.	HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744 CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth) 1593 MAX. DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-NET) 515
3.	(Mwe-NET) 515 LOWEST POWER LEVEL TO WHICH SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (Mwe-NET):
4.	REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): NRC directive as the result of potential in-core instrument tube vibration. THIS CUMULATIVE
	REPORTING PERIOD YR TO DATE TO DATE
5. 6. 7. 8.	HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL601.52028.2514059.0REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURSHOURS GENERATOR ON LINE592.751953.7512,854UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS
9.	GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)
n.	GENERATED (MWH) 138,700 679,934 4,656,163.0 NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (4,329,681.3) (4,329,681.3)
13. 14.	REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (1). 81% 56% 74% UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (2) 80% 54% 71% UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (3) 38% 34% 45%
16.	UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (4) 2% 3% 8% SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NEXT 6 MONTHS (STATE TYPE, DATE, AND DURATION OF EACH):
18.	IF SHUT DOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION) REPORT THE FOLLOWING:
•	DATE LAST DATE FORECAST ACHIEVED
	INITIAL CRITICALITY INITIAL ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION COMMERCIAL OPERATION
(1)	REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR = HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL X 100
(2)	UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR = $\frac{HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE}{HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD} \times 100$
	UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR = $\frac{\text{NET ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATED}}{\text{MAX. DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-NET) X HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD}$
(4)	UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE = FORCED OUTAGE HOURS X 100 HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE+FORCED OUTAGE HOURS

- (1) REASON A-Equipment Failure (Explain) B-Maint. or Test C-Refueling D-Regulatory Restriction E-Operator Training and License Examination F-Administrative G-Operational Error (Explain) H-Other (Explain)
- METHOD 1-Manual 2-Manual Scram 3-Automatic Scram

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REPORT MONTH May

NO.	DATE	TYPE F-FORCED S-SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
6	760519	S	137.5	В	1	Local Leak Rate Test of Feedwater Check Valve
7	760528	F	14.0	Α	3	APRM Hi Flux due to recirc pump high flow.

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

MONTH May		
AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL	AV	ERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
DAY (MWe-net)	DAY	(MWe-net)
1 366	17	301
2 365	_ 18	295
3 323	19	8.0
4 305	2 0	0
5 313	21	0
6 306	_ 2 2	0
7 308	_ 23	0
8 304	24	0
9 303	25	0
10 302	26	0
11304	27	0
12	28	68
13 303	29	94
14	30	167
15 299	31	177
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