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April 15, 1989
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799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License DPR-49
March 1989 Monthly Operating Report

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed the Duane Arnold Energy Center Monthly Operating Report for March, 1989. The report has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines of Regulatory Guide 1.16 and distribution has been made in accordance with DAEC Technical Specifications, Section 6.11.1.c.

Very truly yours,

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 050-0331
DATE 04-15-89
COMPLETED BY Lonnie Miller
TELEPHONE (319) 851-7204

OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Duane Arnold Energy Center
2. Reporting Period: March 1989
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 1658
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 565 (Turbine)
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 538
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 565
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 538

Notes

8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3 through 7) Since the Last Report, Give Reasons: N/A

9. Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): N/A

10. Reasons for Restrictions, If Any: N/A

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	<u>774.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>124152.0</u>
12. Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical	<u>506.1</u>	<u>1741.4</u>	<u>88689.9</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>192.8</u>
14. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>460.3</u>	<u>1462.6</u>	<u>86104.2</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>756976.8</u>	<u>2238304.8</u>	<u>112277973.4</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>260381.0</u>	<u>762560.0</u>	<u>37694786.0</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>243794.2</u>	<u>672079.0</u>	<u>35295365.0</u>
19. Unit Service Factor	<u>61.9</u>	<u>67.7</u>	<u>69.3</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor	<u>61.9</u>	<u>67.7</u>	<u>69.3</u>
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	<u>60.9</u>	<u>57.8</u>	<u>52.8</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	<u>60.9</u>	<u>57.8</u>	<u>52.8</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	<u>5.0</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>14.4</u>
24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of each: <u>October, 1989, Planned Maintenance</u>)			
25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Est. Date of Startup: <u>N/A</u>			

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH March 1989

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
(MWe-Net)

1	<u>541</u>
2	<u>540</u>
3	<u>538</u>
4	<u>538</u>
5	<u>153</u>
6	<u>0</u>
7	<u>0</u>
8	<u>0</u>
9	<u>0</u>
10	<u>0</u>
11	<u>0</u>
12	<u>0</u>
13	<u>0</u>
14	<u>0</u>
15	<u>0</u>

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
(MWe-Net)

16	<u>140</u>
17	<u>449</u>
18	<u>490</u>
19	<u>448</u>
20	<u>499</u>
21	<u>530</u>
22	<u>531</u>
23	<u>529</u>
24	<u>534</u>
25	<u>513</u>
26	<u>525</u>
27	<u>529</u>
28	<u>530</u>
29	<u>540</u>
30	<u>539</u>
31	<u>544</u>

REFUELING INFORMATION

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1. Name of facility.
 - a. Duane Arnold Energy Center
2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown.
 - a. April, 1990
3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling.
 - a. July, 1990
4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

None identified at this time.
5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information. N/A
6. Important licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel design, new operating procedures. None
7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core and (b) in the spent fuel storage pool.
 - a. 368
 - b. 944
8. The present licensed spent fuel pool storage capacity and the size of any increase in licensed storage capacity that has been requested or is planned, in number of fuel assemblies.
 - a. 2050
9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present licensed capacity.
 - a. 2000

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH: March 1989

Docket No.: 050-0331

Unit: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Date: 04-15-89

Completed By: Lonnie Miller

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No.	Date	Type(1)	Duration (Hours)	Reason(2)	Method of Shutting (3) Down Reactor	Licensee Event Report #	System Code (4)	Comp. Code (5)	Cause
1	3-5-89	F	24.0	A	3	89-008	JM	CL	Steam line isolation valve closed due to a failed DC solenoid valve caused by a failed solenoid coil. The moisture intrusion was due to an inadequate maintenance repair procedure.
2	3-6-89	S	259.7	B	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	Remained off line to perform planned maintenance on a steam line drain valve. Additional work performed on a MSIV and the steam supply valve to the HPCI system.

1 - F: Forced
S: Scheduled

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

3 - Method
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continued
5-Reduced Load
9-Other (Explain)

4 - Exhibit G-
Instructions for
Preparation of Data
Entry Sheets for
Licensee Event Report
(LER) File (NUREG-
0161)

5 - Exhibit 1-
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MAJOR/SAFETY RELATED MAINTENANCE

Docket No.: 050-0331
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DATE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
03/06/89	Main Steam Line Isolation Valve	Solenoid Valve	A steam line isolation valve closed due to moisture intrusion into a solenoid valve. The solenoid valve was replaced.
03/15/89	HPCI Steam Supply Valve	Motor-Operated Valve	A valve had a packing leak. The packing was tightened and stem work was performed.
03/16/89	Main Steam Line Drain Valve	Motor-Operated Valve	Valve had a packing leak. New packing was installed.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

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3-1-89 At the beginning of the month the Duane Arnold Energy Center was operating at 100% thermal power with 544 MWe-net being supplied to the grid. There were two reportable events during the month.

3-2-88 An isolation of HPCI occurred due to a signal from the SLDS logic. Troubleshooting revealed an internal problem within test switches between the thermocouples and SLDS temperature detection modules was resulting in simulated open thermocouple wire signals, which were being detected by upgraded modules installed in 1988. Following removal of the test switches from its SLDS circuitry, HPCI was returned to service on March 3, 1989. The test switches were removed from the RCIC and Reactor Water Cleanup SLDS logic shortly thereafter. Long-term corrective actions include modification of the test circuitry and examination of the test switches.

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3-5-89 With the reactor operating at 100% power, calibration of the Main Steam Line Radiation Monitors was in progress when the 'B' Outboard Main Steam Line Isolation Valve (MSIV) unexpectedly closed due to a failed DC solenoid. The isolation of the 'B' Main Steam Line (MSL) resulted in flow in the remaining three main steam lines exceeding the high flow limit of 140%. In accordance with design this resulted in isolation of all Main Steam Lines. When MSIV's reached the less than 90% open position, an automatic reactor scram occurred. Reactor pressure peaked at approximately 1126 PSIG and was controlled with the use of four pressure relief valves. All safety systems performed as expected and operator response was appropriate.

The cause of the failed solenoid coil was moisture intrusion. The source for the moisture was condensation from a nearby minor steam leak. The solenoid enclosure was susceptible to moisture intrusion as a result of inadequate torquing of a threaded cover for the enclosure during previous maintenance activities in December 1988. The lack of proper torquing was due to an inadequate maintenance repair procedure. The failed solenoid was replaced. Other MSIV fast closure solenoids were inspected for moisture intrusion and the enclosures were properly torqued. The repair procedure has been revised.

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03-31-89 At the end of the month the plant was operating at 100% power with 540 MWe-net being supplied to the grid.