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Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Monthly Operating Report for September 1998

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed is the Monthly Operating Report for Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, for September 1998. This report is submitted in accordance with Section 6.9.1.7 of the Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications and NRC Generic Letter 97-02.

Sincerely,

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OPERATION SUMMARIES  
DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT  
UNITS 1 AND 2

Summary of Unit 1 Operation

Unit 1 remained in Mode 1 (Power Operation) during September 1998 with the following curtailments:

1. On September 4, 1998, power was reduced to approximately 50 percent to clean the main condenser. On September 6, 1998, Unit 1 returned to approximately 100 percent power.
2. On September 8, 1998, power was reduced to approximately 70 percent to repair a condensate leak on a discharge flange from Feedwater Heater Number 2 Drip Pump. On September 10, 1998, Unit 1 returned to approximately 100 percent power.
3. On September 18, 1998, power was reduced to approximately 50 percent to clean the main condenser circulating water tunnels. On September 23, 1998, Unit 1 returned to 100 percent power.
4. On September 27, 1998, power was reduced to approximately 70 percent due to offsite transmission problems. Later the same day, Unit 1 returned to approximately 100 percent power.

Summary of Unit 2 Operation

Unit 2 remained in Mode 1 during September 1998. On September 27, 1998, power was reduced to approximately 70 percent due to offsite transmission problems. Later the same day, Unit 2 returned to approximately 100 percent power.

Actuations of Steam Generator Safety or Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valves

There were no challenges to the steam generator safety valves or pressurizer power operated relief valves.

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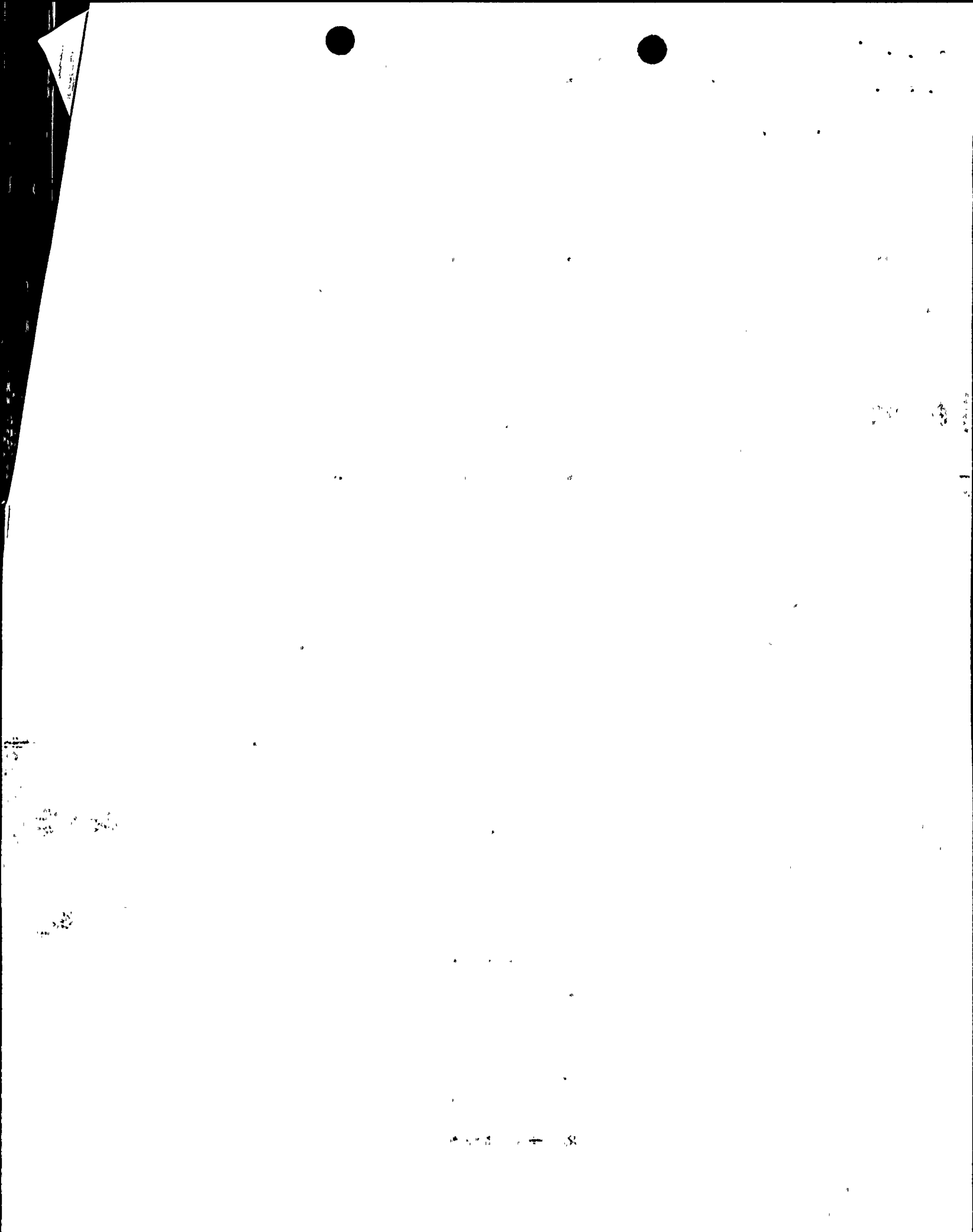
### OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-275  
UNIT NAME: Diablo Canyon Unit 1  
DATE: 10/1/98  
COMPLETED BY: L. Parker  
TELEPHONE: (805) 545-3386

REPORT MONTH: September 1998

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1086
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1073

		This Month	YTD	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical:	720	6551	101201.1
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line:	720	6551	100077.2
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	674903	6893941	102501261



### UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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NO.	DATE	TYPE F (Forced) S (Scheduled)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON <sup>1</sup>	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN <sup>2</sup>	CAUSE & CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
N/A						There were no shutdowns this month.

1. 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)

2. Method

1-Manual  
2-Manual Trip/Scram  
3-Automatic Trip/Scram  
4-Continuation from Previous Month  
5-Other



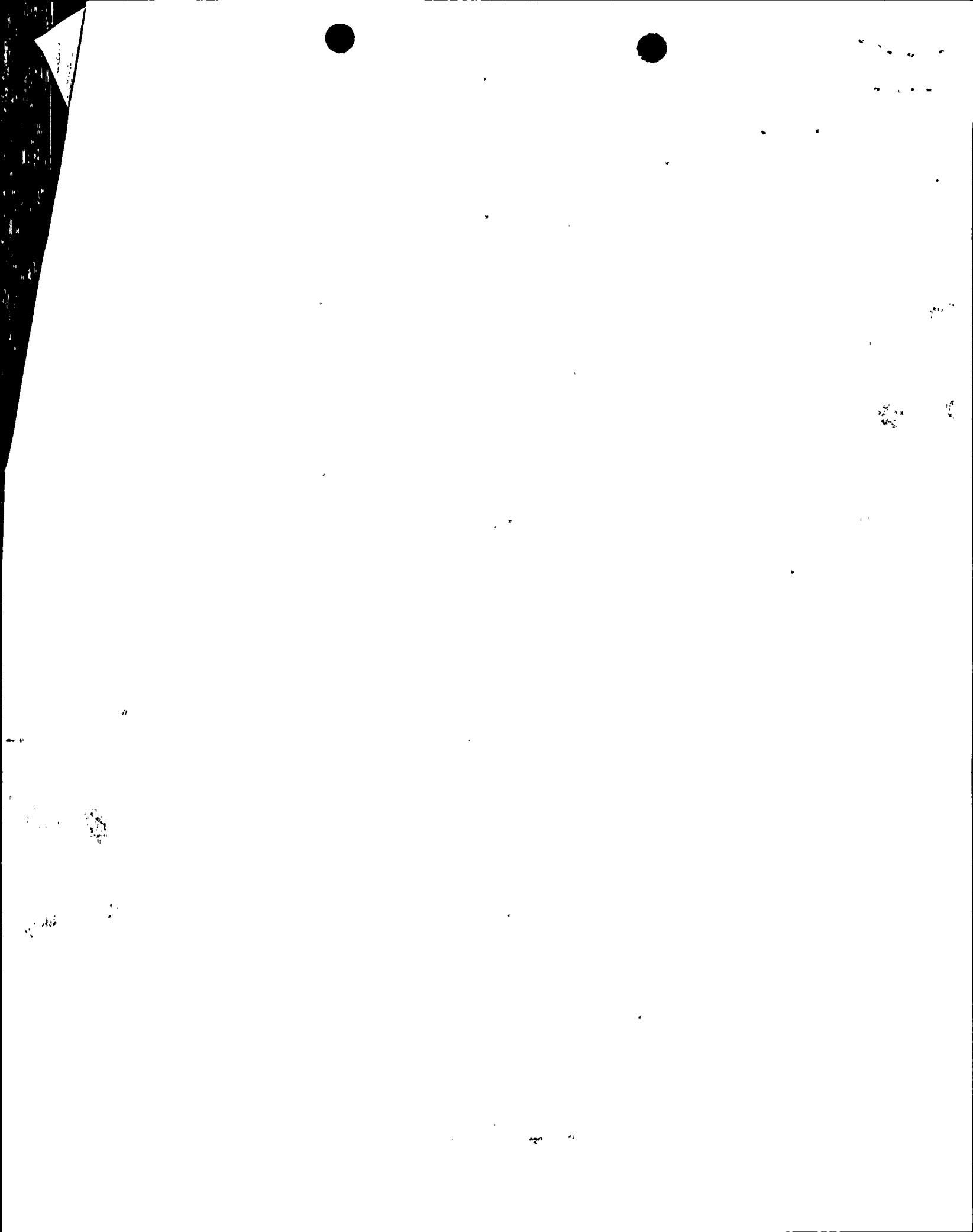
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UNIT NAME: Diablo Canyon Unit 2  
DATE: 10/1/98  
COMPLETED BY: L. Parker  
TELEPHONE: (805) 545-3386

REPORT MONTH: September 1998

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1119
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1087

		This Month	YTD	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical:	720	5602.1	95948.3
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line:	720	5546.6	94648.8
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	785802	5929377	98885734



### UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-323  
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DATE: 10/1/98  
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