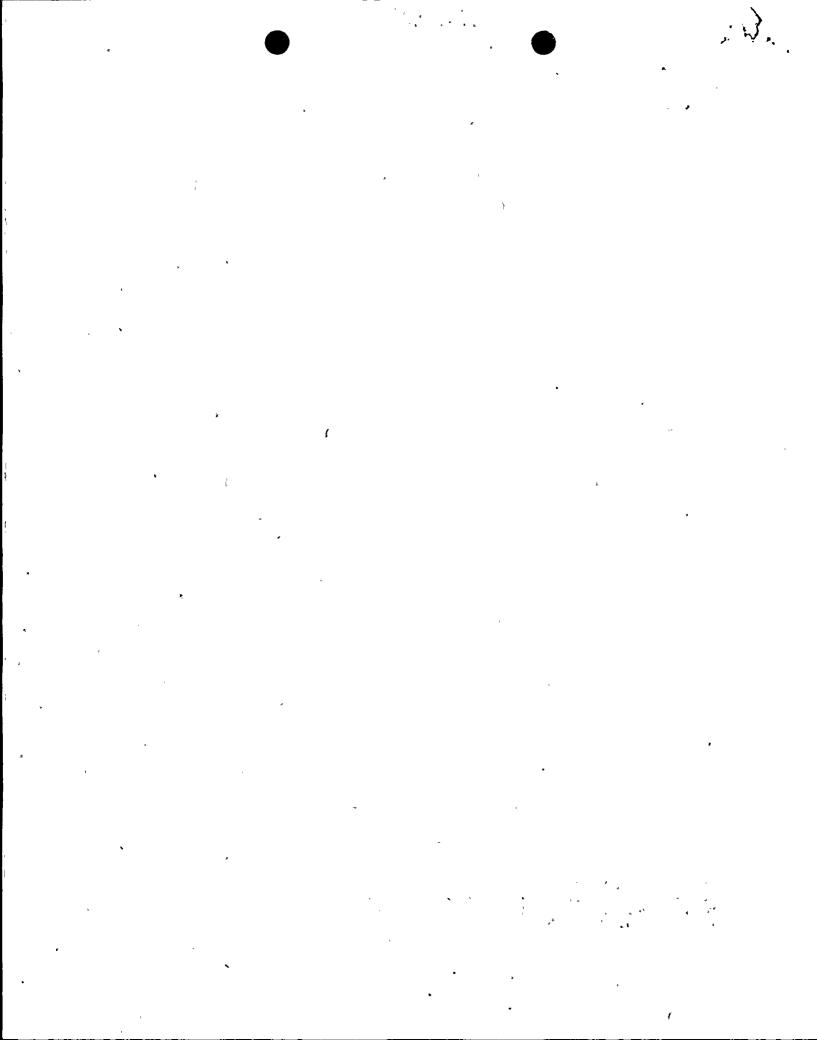
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**Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)** 

Units 1, 2, and 3

Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530

**Monthly Operating Reports for JUNE 1996** 

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for JUNE 1996, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 393-5277.

Sincerely

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Enclosures: JUNE 1996 Monthly Operating Reports

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DOCKET NO. **UNIT NAME** DATE **COMPLETED BY** 

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PVNGS-1 7/12/96 J. D. Fulton (602) 393-5277

#### **OPERATING STATUS**

1.	Unit Name: ,	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1
2.	Reporting Period:	June 1996
_		

Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3. 3800

Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 4. 1403

Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 5. 1249

Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 6. 1299

7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1227

If Changes Occur In Capacity Ratings (Item Numbers 3 Through 7) 8.

Since Last Report, Give Reasons: N/A

Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): 9. None

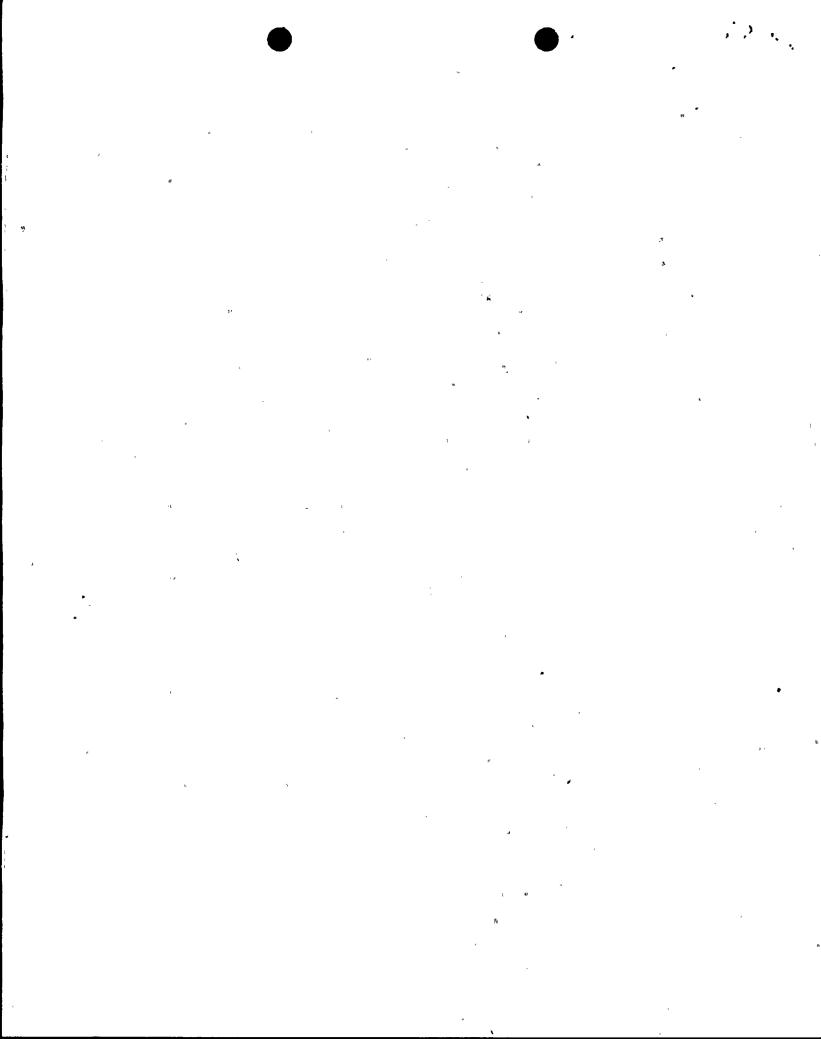
10. Reasons For Restrictions, If Any: N/A

	Unit 1 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
11.	Hours in Reporting Period	720	4,368	91,368
12.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	3,912.1	61,875.1
13.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14.	Hours Generator was On-Line	<sup>*</sup> 720.0	3,831.7	60,734.8
15.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,735,425	14,464,518	220,000,722
17.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	934,500	4,963,800	76,074,300
18.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	874,623	4,675,261	71,432,982
19.	Unit Service Factor (%)	100.0%	87.7%	66.5%
20.	Unit Availability Factor (%)	100.0%	87.7%	66.5%
21.,	Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	99.0%	87.2%	64.0%
22.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	97.3%	85.7%	61.6%
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	0.0%	4.2%	11.8%

Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each): 6th Refueling outage is 24. scheduled for 9/21/96 through 11/04/96 (45 days).

N/A If Shutdown At End of Report Period, Estimated Date of Start-up:

> Forecast Achieved INITIAL CRITICALITY 05/85 05/25/85 INITIAL ELECTRICITY 06/85 06/10/85 COMMERCIAL OPERATION 12/85 01/28/86



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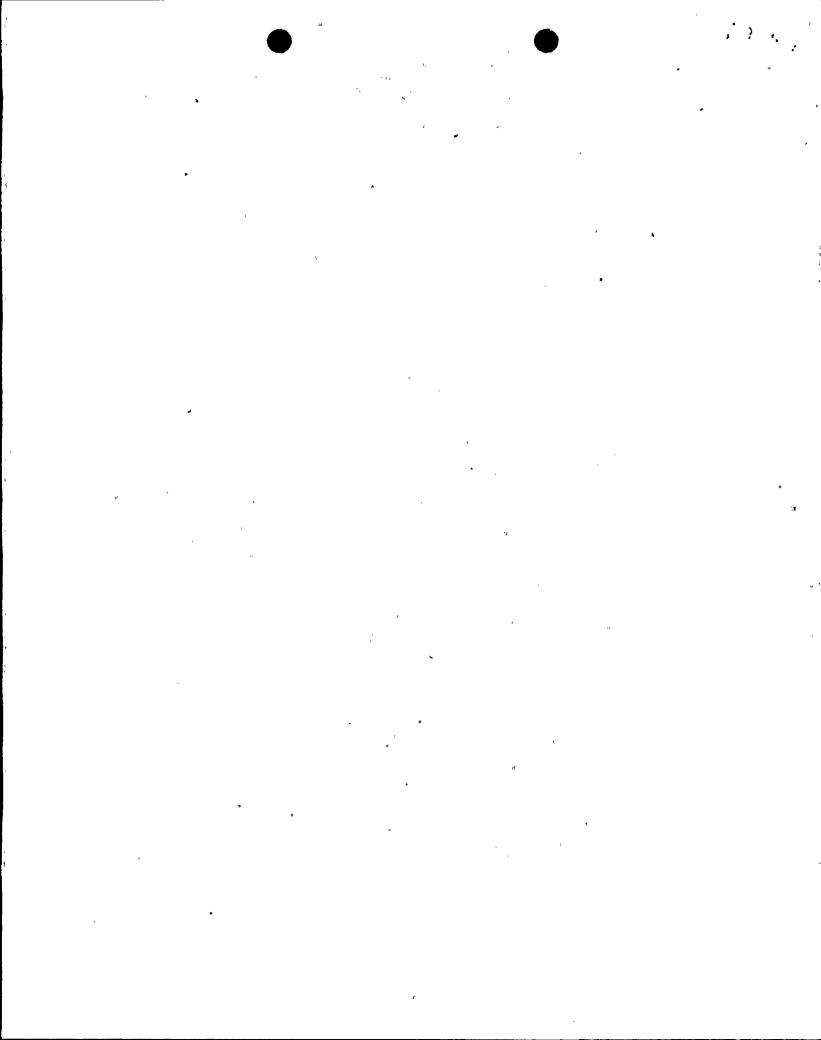
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MONTH: June 1996 .

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
1	1238	. 17	1231
2	1236	18	1232
3	1235	. 19	. 1230
4	1233	20	1228
5	1233	21 ,	1229
6	1234	. 22	1233
7	1230 <sub>0</sub>	23	1233
8	1233	24	1232
9	1232	25	1232
10	1233	26	1233
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12	1235	. 28	1237
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**REFUELING INFORMATION** 

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1.	Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown.	
	The 6th refueling outage is scheduled to begin on 09/21/96.	
2.	Scheduled date for restart following refueling.	
	11/04/96.	
3.	Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a Technical Specification chalicense amendment?	inge or other
	No	
4.	Scheduled date for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.	
	5/20/96	
5.	Important Licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., new or different fuel designereviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in fuel designerating procedures.	n or supplier, gn, and new
	None.	JL
6.	The number of fuel assemblies.	
	a) In the core241 b) In the spent fuel storage pool456	
7.	Licensed spent fuel storage capacity. <u>1329</u>	
	Intended change in spent fuel storage capacity. <u>None</u>	
8.	Projected date of last refueling that can be discharged to spent fuel storage pool assu capacity.	ming present
	2005 (18 Month reloads and full core discharge capability).	

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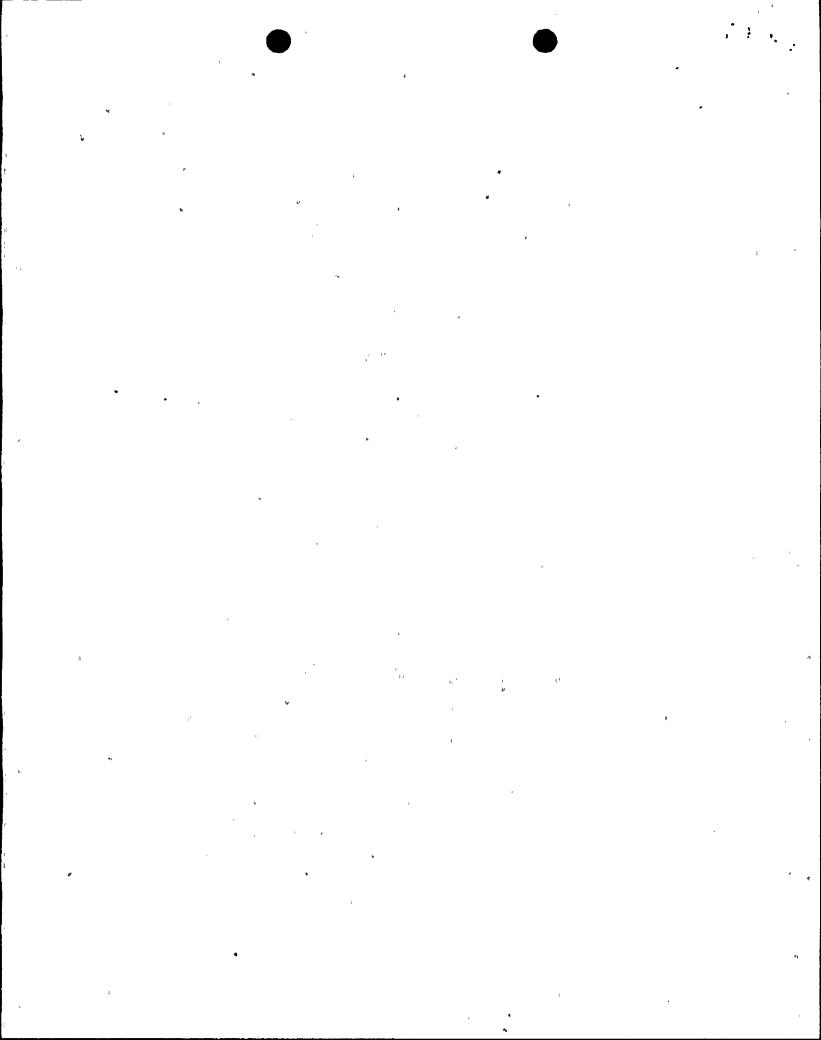
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06/01 0000 Unit began the month in Mode 1 at 100% power..

06/30 2359 Unit ended the month in Mode 1 at 100% power.



#### SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS June 1996

DOCKET NO UNIT NAME DATE

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Outage Duration Type<sup>1</sup> No. Date Hours

**Shutting Down** Reason<sup>2</sup>

Method of

Reactor<sup>3</sup>

LER No.

System Code<sup>4</sup>

Component Code<sup>5</sup>

Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence

No reactor shutdowns or significant power reductions occurred during the month of June 1996.

1<sub>F-Forced</sub> S-Scheduled <sup>2</sup>Reason:

A-Equipment Failure(Explain)

**B-Maintenance or Test** 

C-Refueling

**D-Regulatory Restriction** 

**E-Operator Training & License** 

Examination F-Administrative G-Operational Error H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>Method:

1-Manual

2-Manual Scram

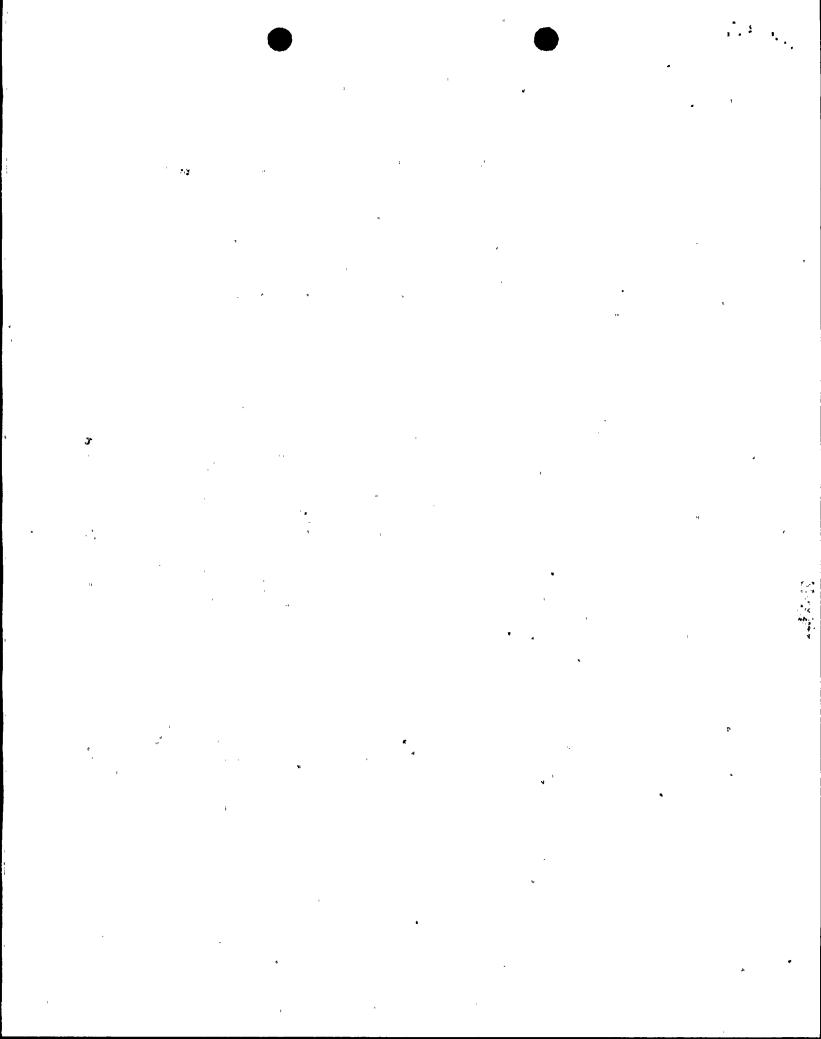
3-Automatic Scram

4-Continuation from Previous Month

5-Reduction of 20% or Greater in the

Past 24 Hours 9-Other-(Explain) <sup>4</sup>Exhibit F - Instructions for Preparation of the Data Entry Sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) File (NUREG 0161)

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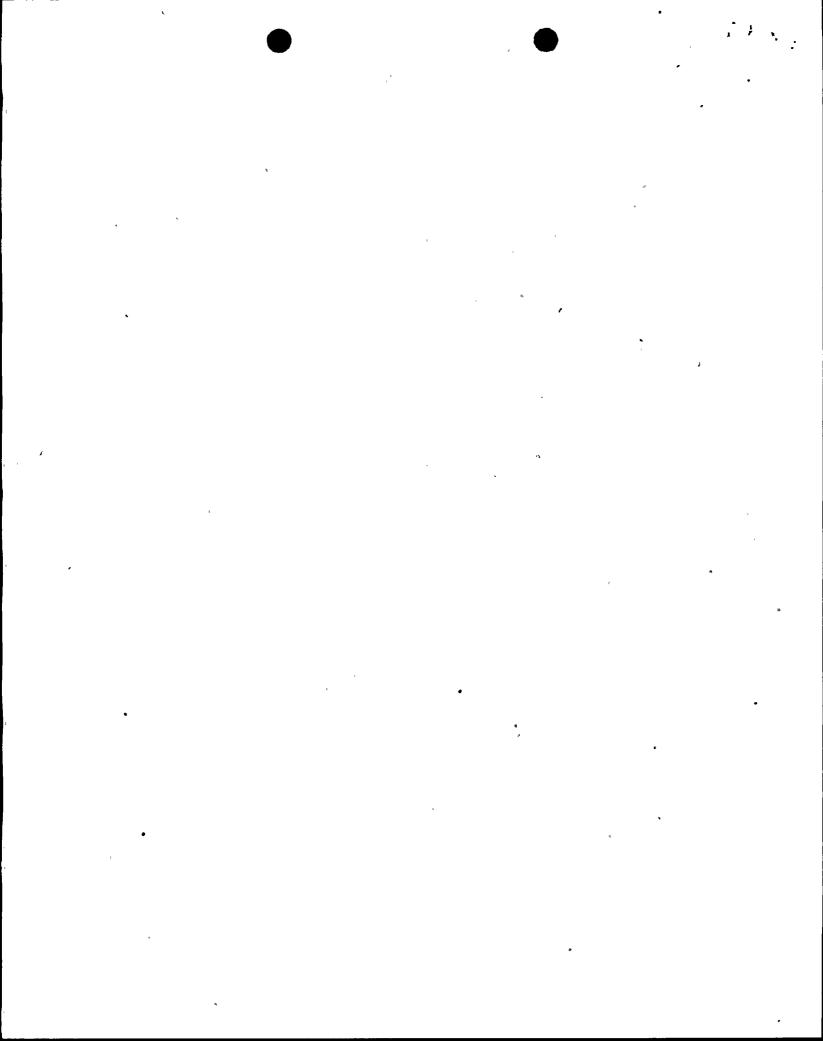
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#### **OPERATING STATUS**

1.	Unit Name: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2
2.	Reporting Period: June 1996
3.	Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3876
4.	Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1403
5.	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1249
6.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1299
7.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1227
8.	If Changes Occur In Capacity Ratings (Item Numbers 3 Through 7)
	Since Last Report, Give Reasons: N/A
9.	Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): None
10.	Reasons For Restrictions, If Any:  N/A

	Unit 2 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
11.	Hours in Reporting Period	720	4,368	85,752
12.	Hours:Reactor.was:Critical	720.0	3,182.6	61,317.7
13.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14.	Hours Generator was On-Line	720.0	3,132.7	60,154.9
15.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,789,129	11,609,151	219,636,764
17.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	956,300	4,011,500	76,340,970
18.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	907,823	3,796,209	71,560,960
19.	Unit Service Factor (%)	100.0%	71.7%	70.1%
20.	Unit Availability Factor (%)	100.0%	71.7%	70.1%
21.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.8%	70.8%	68.3%
22.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	100.9%	69.6%	65.7%
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	0.0%	1.7%	5.2%

22.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	100.9	<u>/</u>	09.0%	_
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	0.0	<b>%</b>	1.7%	
24.	Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and	d Duration of Eac	:h): _	N/A	
25.	If Shutdown At End of Report Period, Estimated Date of Sta	nrt-up: N	/A		
	INITIAL CRITICALITY INITIAL ELECTRICITY COMMERCIAL OPERATION	Forecast <u>03/86</u> <u>06/86</u> 12/86	•	Achieved 04/18/86 05/20/86 09/19/86	

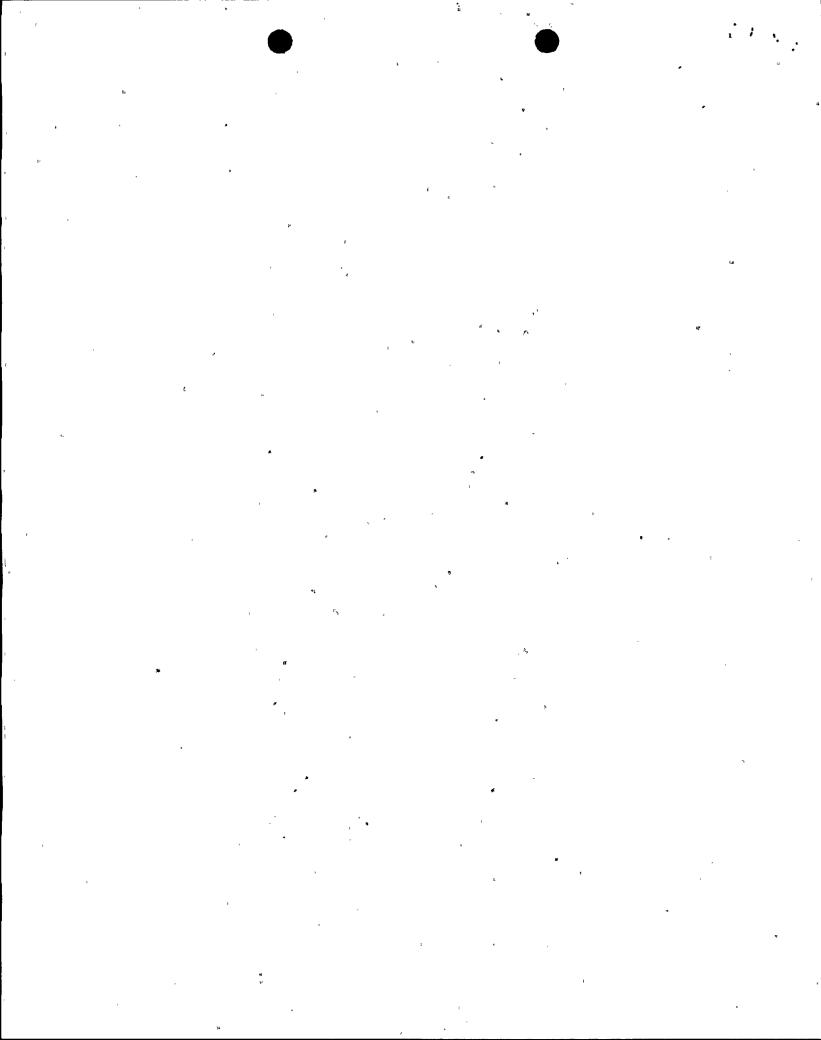


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MONTH: June 1996

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
-			,
1	1272	17	1267
2	1272	18	1266
3	1271	19	1256
4	1269	20	1253
5	1270 •	21	1256
6	1271	22	1259
7	1270	23	1262
8	1269	24	1263
9	1269	25	1263
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11	1270	27	<u>1263</u> •
12	1269	28	1264
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15	1267	31	
16	1269		



## **REFUELING INFORMATION**

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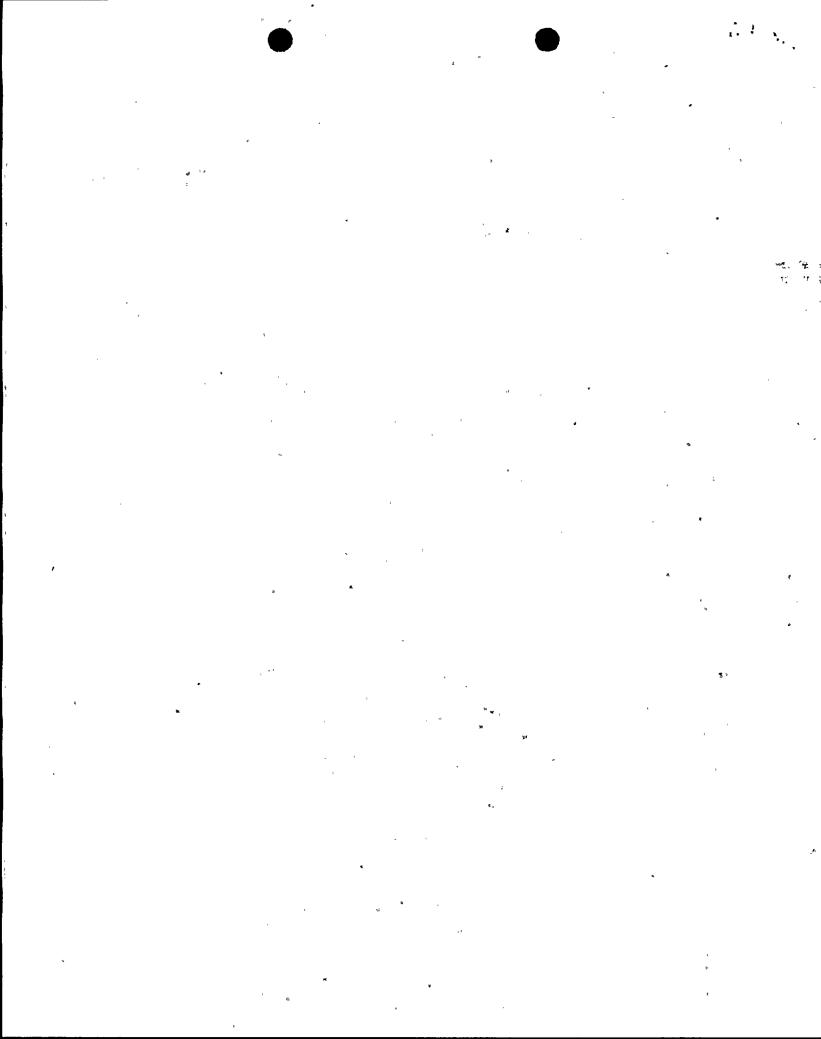
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1.	Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown.
	The 7th refueling outage is scheduled for 09/20/97.
2.	Scheduled date for restart following refueling.
	11/09/97.
3.	Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a Technical Specification change or other license amendment?
	No.
4.	Scheduled date for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.
	N/A
5.	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, and new operating procedures.
	N/A
6.	The number of fuel assemblies.
	a) In the core241 b) In the spent fuel storage pool544
7.	Licensed spent fuel storage capacity. <u>1329</u>
	Intended change in spent fuel storage capacity. <u>None</u>
8.	Projected date of last refueling that can be discharged to spent fuel storage pool assuming present capacity.
	2005 (18 Month reloads and full core discharge capability).



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 UNIT NAME
 PVNGS-2

 DATE
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June 1996		
06/01	0000	Unit began the month in Mode 1 at 100% power.
06/03	2220	Opened FWNHV103 Feedwater High Pressure Heater Bypass Valve to reduce Final Feedwater Temperature for SG preservation.
06/31	2359	Unit ended the month in Mode 1 at 100% RX power.

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Outage Duration Hours Reason<sup>2</sup> Method of Shutting Down Reactor<sup>3</sup>

LER No.

System Component Code<sup>5</sup>

Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence

No reactor shutdowns or significant power reductions occurred during the month of June 1996.

<sup>1</sup>F-Forced S-Scheduled

No.

<sup>2</sup>Reason:

A-Equipment Failure(Explain)

**B-Maintenance or Test** 

C-Refueling

Type<sup>1</sup>

Date

**D-Regulatory Restriction** 

E-Operator Training & License

Examination F-Administrative G-Operational Error H-Other (Explain) <sup>3</sup>Method:

1-Manual

2-Manual Scram

3-Automatic Scram

4-Continuation from Previous Month

5-Reduction of 20% or Greater in the

Past 24 Hours

9-Other-(Explain)

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<sup>5</sup>Exhibit H-Same Source

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DOCKET NO. UNIT NAME DATE COMPLETED BY TELEPHONE 50-530 PVNGS-3 7/12/96 J. D. Fulton (602) 393-5277

#### **OPERATING STATUS**

1.	Unit Name: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3
2.	Reporting Period: June 1996
3.	Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3876
4.	Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1403
5.	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1253
6.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1302
7.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1230
8.	If Changes Occur In Capacity Ratings (Item Numbers 3 Through 7)
	Since Last Report, Give Reasons: N/A
9.	Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): None

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

	Unit 3 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
11.	Hours in Reporting Period	720	4,368	74,328
12.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	4,368.0	57,061.0
13.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14.	Hours Generator was On-Line	678.4	4,310.6	56,287.6
15.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,568,625	16,368,178	206,733,236
17.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	864,000	5,627,500	72,100,600
18.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	811,761	5,320,856	67,830,398
19.	Unit Service Factor (%)	94.2%	98.7%	75.7%
20.	Unit Availability Factor (%)	94.2%	98.7%	75.7%
21.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	91.7%	99.0%	74.7%
22.	Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER:Net)	90.0%	97.2%	71.9%
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	5.8%	1.3%	5.0%

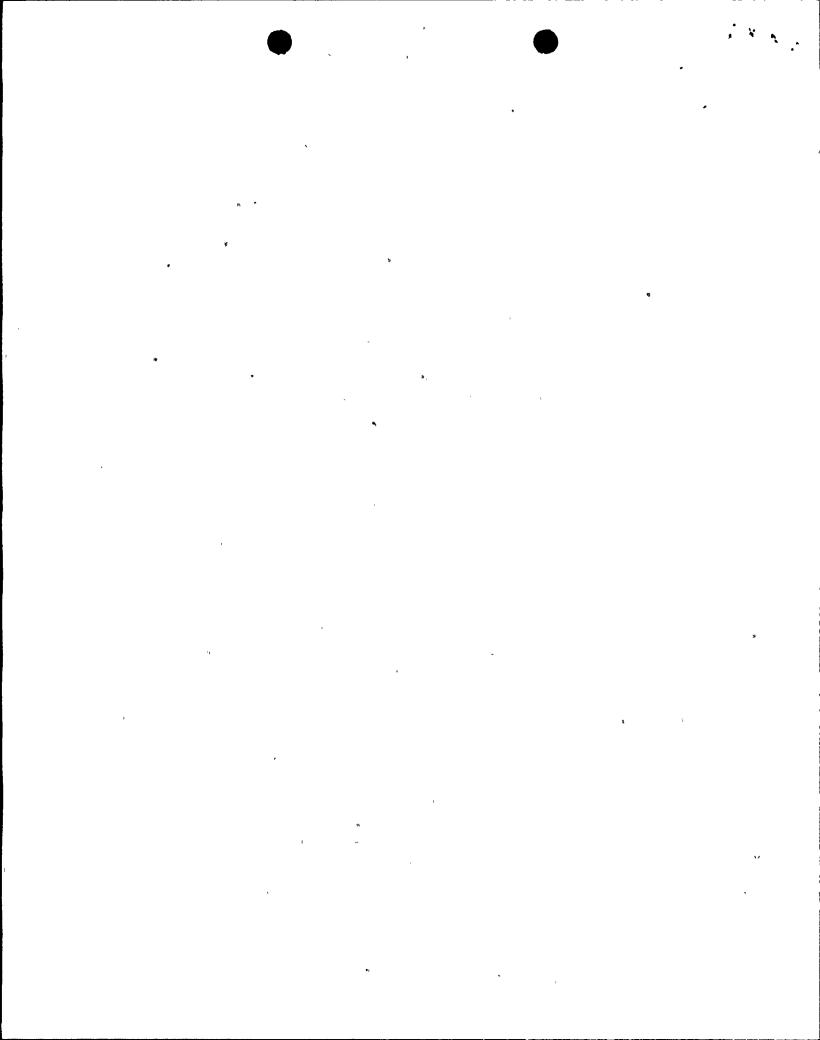
23.	Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	5.8%	1.3%	5.0%						
24.	Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date	utdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each):  N/A								
25.	If Shutdown At End of Report Period, Estimated Date o	of Start-up: N/A								
		Forecast	Achieved							
	INITIAL CRITICALITY	<u>07/87</u>	<u>10/25/87</u>							
	INITIAL ELECTRICITY	<u>07/87</u>	<u>12/28/87</u>							
	COMMERCIAL OPERATION	<u>09/87</u>	<u>01/08/88</u>							

## AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. UNIT NAME DATE COMPLETED BY TELEPHONE 50-530 PVNGS-3 7/12/96 J. D. Fulton (602) 393-5277

MONTH: June 1996

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
1	1264	17	1252
2	, 1260	18	1256
3	1262	19	1258
4	1261	20	1254
5	1259	21	1257
6	1261	22	1253
7	1259	23	1256
-8	1261	- 24	1262
9	1258	25	316
10	236	26	164
11	1015	<b>27</b>	982
12	1254	28	1243
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## REFUELING INFORMATION

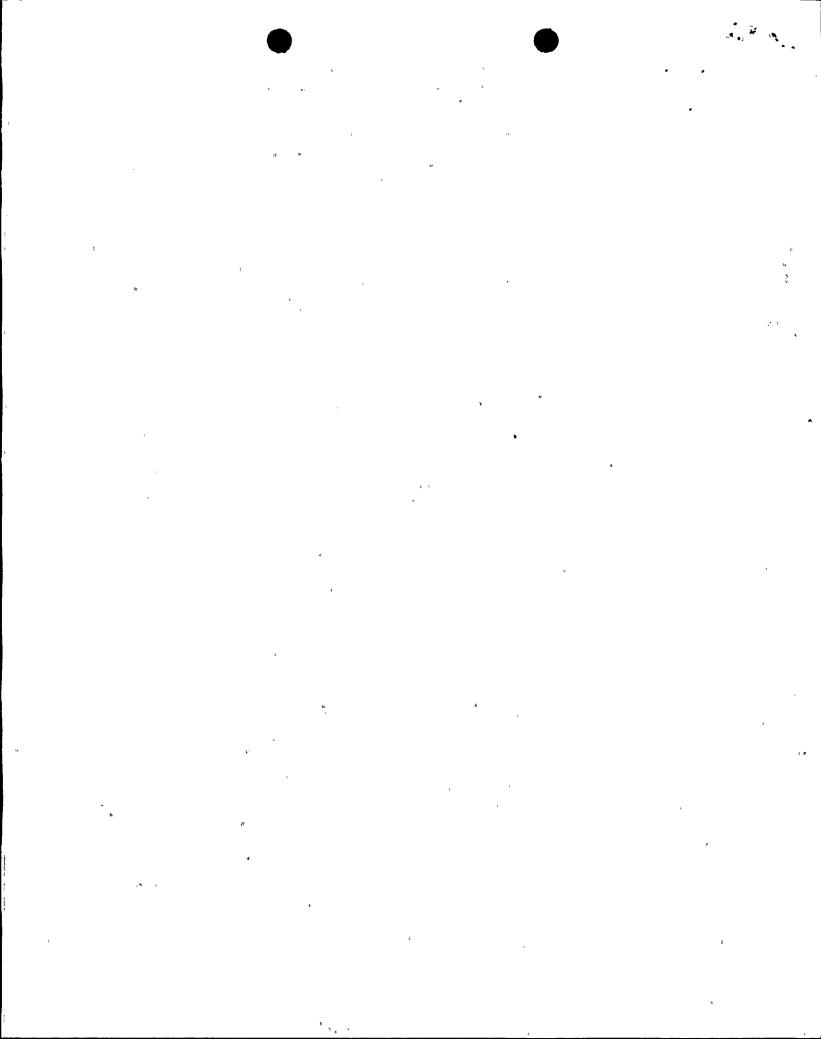
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1.	Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown.		
	The 6th refueling outage is scheduled for 2/22/97.		
2.	Scheduled date for restart following refueling.		ň
t	4/12/97.		,
<b>3.</b> '	Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a Tec license amendment?	hnical Specificatio	n change or othe
	None.		1
4.	Scheduled date for submitting proposed licensing action and support	ting information.	
	None.		
5.	Important Licensing considerations associated with refueling, e.g., no unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant operating procedures.		
	None.	1	
<b>6.</b>	The number of fuel assemblies.		
	a) In the core241		
7.	Licensed spent fuel storage capacity. <u>1329</u>		
	Intended change in spent fuel storage capacity. None		
8.	Projected date of last refueling that can be discharged to spent fuel storage pool assuming present capacity.		

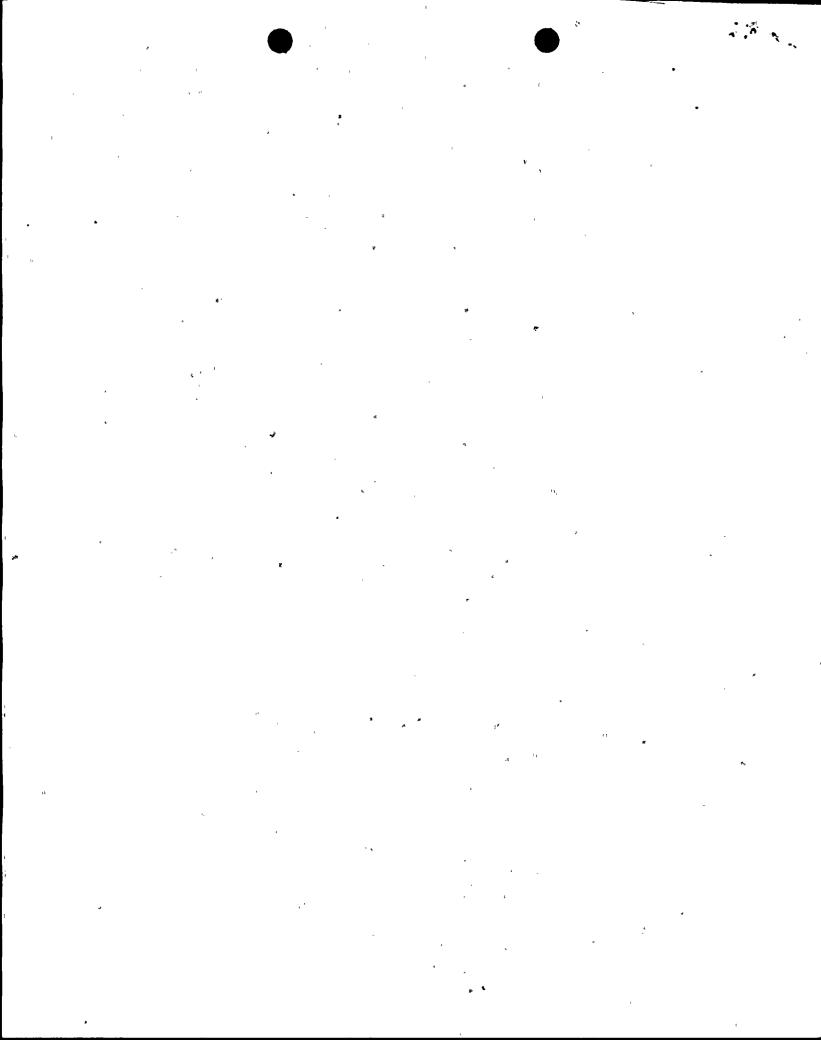
2005 (18 Month reloads and full core discharge capability).



# SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE MONTH

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UNIT NAME	PVNGS-3
DATE	7/12/96
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June 1996	ì	
06/01	0000	Unit began the month in Mode 1 at 100% RX power.
06/10	0226	Manually tripped Main Turbine due to EHC problem, reduced RX power to 15%.
06/10	1336	Synchronized Main Generator to the Grid.
06/11	2030	RX power at 100%.
06/15	0257	Reduced RX power to 95% to perform Cooling Tower Fan Maintenance.
06/15	1350	RX power at 100%.
06/25	0600	Manually tripped Main Turbine due to EHC problem, reduced RX power to 15%.
06/26	1229	Synchronized Main Generator to the Grid.
06/27	2245	RX power at 100%.
06/30	2359	Unit ended the month in Mode 1 at 100% RX power.



#### SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS June 1996

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No.	Date <sup>*</sup>	Type1	Outage Duration Hours	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	LER No.	System Code <sup>4</sup>	Component Code <sup>5</sup>	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
96-02	06/10/96	F	15.1	Α	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	Manually tripped Main Turbine and reduced RX power to 15%. due to an EHC leak.
96-03	06/25/96	F	26.5	A .	. 5	<b>, N/A</b>	N/A	. <b>N/A</b>	Manually tripped Main Turbine and reduced RX power to 15%.to perform repairs on EHC leak.

<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 & License

Examination F-Administrative

**G-Operational Error** 

H-Other (Explain)

3<sub>Method:</sub>

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2-Manual Scram

3-Automatic Scram

4-Continuation from Previous Month

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Past 24 Hours

9-Other-(Explain)

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