

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

EFFLUENT AND WASTE DISPOSAL SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Supplemental Information

SECOND HALF 1979

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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1. Regulatory Limits

a. Fission and Activation Gases:

(1) Instantaneous -

$$\frac{Q_1}{0.13} + \frac{Q_2}{1.46} \leq 1$$

$Q_1$  = release rate from building exhaust vents in Ci/sec.

$Q_2$  = release rate from main stack in Ci/sec.

(2) Quarterly -  $\leq$  0.10 Ci/sec. as average

b. & c. Iodines and particulates, half-lives >8 days

(1) Instantaneous -

$$\frac{Q_3}{0.33} + \frac{Q_4}{44} \leq 1$$

$Q_3$  = release rate from building exhaust vents in  $\mu$ Ci/sec.

$Q_4$  = release rate from main stack in  $\mu$ Ci/sec.

(2) Quarterly -  $\leq$  0.80  $\mu$ Ci/sec. as average

d. Liquid effluent:  $1 \times 10^{-7}$   $\mu$ Ci/ml (ref. 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, note 3C, Table II, column 2).

e. Tritium

(1) Liquid -  $\leq 3.0E-3$   $\mu$ Ci/cc (ref. 10 CFR 20, Table II, column 2)

(2) Airborne -  $\leq 2.0E-7$   $\mu$ Ci/ml (ref. 10 CFR 20, Table I, column 2)



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2. Maximum Permissible Concentrations

- a. Fission and Activation Gases: Not Applicable
- b. Iodines: Not Applicable
- c. Particulates, half-lives >8 days: Not Applicable
- d. Liquid effluents: sum of indiv. MPC ratios  $\leq 1$

(ref. 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, note 1)

3. Average Energy - Not Applicable

4. Measurements and Approximations of Total Radioactivity

a., b. & c. Fission and Activation Gases, Iodines, and Particulates:

Airborne effluent gaseous activity is continuously monitored and recorded; additionally, grab samples are taken and analyzed monthly to determine specific radionuclide activity concentrations. Stack and building vent effluent flow rates are calculated once a shift based on the configuration of operating exhaust fans. The flow rate data is consolidated weekly to determine the volume of airborne effluents released from the plant.

Charcoal and particulate samples are taken and analyzed at least weekly to determine specific activity concentrations. The total activity released from the plant is then calculated by taking weekly activity concentration values and multiplying them by the weekly airborne effluent volume.

Allowance is made for a plus or minus one sigma counting error associated with  $\gamma$  isotopic analyses.

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4. Measurements and Approximations of Total Radioactivity (Continued)

d. Liquid Effluents

Gross beta, gamma and total  $\gamma$  isotopic activity concentrations are determined on each batch of liquid effluent prior to release. The total curie content of a released batch is determined by multiplying the highest of the above three activity concentrations by the total volume discharged. The total activity released during a month is then determined by summing the activity content of each batch discharged during the month.

Allowance is made for plus or minus one sigma counting error associated with the total  $\gamma$  isotopic analyses.

5. <u>Batch</u>	<u>Value</u>		<u>Units</u>
	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	
a. <u>Liquid</u>			
(1) Number of batches released	62	104	Each
(2) Total time period for batch releases	16529	36310	Minutes
(3) Maximum time period for a batch release	600	880	Minutes
(4) Average time period for batch releases	266.6	349.13	Minutes
(5) Minimum time period for a batch release	10	205	Minutes
(6) Average stream flow during period of release of effluent into a flowing stream <sup>1</sup>			
b. <u>Gaseous</u>			
None			

<sup>1</sup> To be supplied by others.

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LIQUID EFFLUENTS - SUMMATION OF ALL RELEASES

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>% Error</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>% Error</u>
<u>A. Fission and Activation Products</u>					
1. Total Releases <sup>(1)</sup>	Curies	9.43E-01	<u>+1.5E+01</u>	4.61E+00	<u>+1.5E+01</u>
2. Average Diluted Conc. During Period	uCi/ml	1.27E-08		2.25E-08	
3. Percent of Applicable Limit	%	4.72		2.31E+01	
<u>B. Tritium</u>					
1. Total Release	Curies	8.70E-01	<u>+5.0E+00</u>	3.92E+00	<u>+5.0E+00</u>
2. Average Diluted Conc. During Period	uCi/ml	1.17E-08		1.96E-08	
3. Percent of Applicable Limit (3E-03u Ci/ml)	%	4.12E-04		6.53E-04	
<u>C. Dissolved and Entrained Gases</u>					
1. Total Release	Curies	<9.30E-02	<u>+2.8E+00</u>	<1.76E-01	<u>+2.8E+00</u>
2. Average Diluted Conc. During Period	uCi/ml	<1.25E-09		<8.75E-10	
3. Percent of Applicable Limit (6E-06 uCi/ml)	%	2.08E-02		1.46E-02	
<u>D. Gross Alpha Radioactivity</u>					
1. Total Release	Curies	<2.98E-06	<u>+1.7E+01</u>	2.42E-05	<u>+1.7E+01</u>
<u>E. Volume of Waste Release</u>					
(before dilution)	Liters	4.98E-06	<u>+5.0E+00</u>	9.51E+06	<u>+5.0E+00</u>
<u>Volume of Dilution Water for Period</u>	Liters	1.44E+10	<u>+1.0E+01</u>	2.01E+11	<u>+1.0E+01</u>

(1) based on pre-release analyses which are not decay corrected.

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LIQUID RELEASES FOR SECOND HALF 1979 BATCH MODE

<u>Isotope</u>	<u>Curies</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter.</u>
1. Strontium-89		5.39E-04	8.54E-04
2. Strontium-90		1.06E-03	1.87E-03
3. Cesium-134		<5.27E-03	<2.19E-02
4. Cesium-137		<8.08E-03	<2.85E-02
5. Iodine-131		<4.83E-03	<2.59E-02
6. Cobalt-58		<3.16E-03	<8.30E-03
7. Cobalt-60		2.67E-02	<6.66E-02
8. Iron-59		<1.84E-03	<3.59E-03
9. Zinc-65		<4.68E-02	1.30E-01
10. Manganese-54		<5.16E-03	<7.82E-02
11. Chromium-51		8.49E-02	<1.20E-01
12. Zirconium-Niobium-95		<7.14E-03	<1.31E-02
13. Molybdenum-99		<8.21E-04	6.32E-03
14. Technetium-99m		<8.21E-04	6.32E-03
15. Barium-Lanthanum-140		<6.58E-04	<1.73E-03
16. Cerium-141 <sup>(1)</sup>		<1.12E-03	<4.67E-03
17. Sodium-24		<4.24E-02	<1.14E-01
18. Fluorine-18		1.06E-03	<3.50E-03
	Total for Period	<2.42E-01	<6.35E-01

(1) Calculated by multiplying Cs<sup>134</sup> by a factor of 0.2133. (Established by ratio Ce<sup>141</sup>/Cs<sup>134</sup> in March 1979).

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<u>Iso 'ope</u>	<u>Curies</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
<u>Others (Not Required for Reg. Guide 1.21)</u>			
1. Xenon-133		<8.00E-03	<5.82E-02
2. Xenon-135		4.56E-03	<2.21E-02
3. Iodine-133		<1.37E-03	<1.37E-02
4. Cesium-136		<1.55E-03	<4.24E-03
5. Manganese-56		<4.26E-04	<6.43E-04
6. Antimony-122		<1.38E-03	<4.23E-03
7. Antimony-124		<1.69E-03	<3.32E-03
8. Copper-64		<7.09E-02	<1.49E-01
9. Arsenic-76		<1.11E-02	<3.06E-02
10. Arsenic-74		<1.82E-03	<3.84E-03



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SOLID WASTE AND IRRADIATED FUEL SHIPMENTS

A. Solid Waste Shipped Off-Site for burial or disposal (not irradiated fuel)

1. Type of Waste	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
a. Spent resins, filter sludges, evaporator bottoms, etc.	m <sup>3</sup> Ci	189.9 639.3	156.7 973
b. Dry compressible waste contaminated equip., etc.	#17H drums Ci	816 32.7	993 126.5
c. Irradiated Components, control rods, etc.		29 5.9	N/A
d. Other (describe) Boxes	Boxes Ci	167 1.74	321 .74

2. Estimate of major nuclide composition (by type of waste)

		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>			
a.	1. Chromium-51	245/639.3	232/973	%	38.32	23.84
	2. Zinc-65	215/639.3	494/973	%	33.63	50.77
	3. Iodine-131	14.2/639.3	23.1/973	%	2.22	2.37
	4. Cesium-137	46.5/639.3	56.1/973	%	7.27	5.76
	5. Cesium-134	29.1/639.3	37.4/973	%	4.55	3.84
	6. Cobalt-58	13.5/639.3	15.7/973	%	2.11	1.61
	7. Cobalt-60	38.3/639.3	47.1/973	%	5.99	4.84
	8. Zirconium-95	6.37/639.3	<5.79/973	%	.996	.60
	9. Niobium-95	7.80/639.3	8.91/973	%	1.22	.91

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SOLID WASTE AND IRRADIATED FUEL SHIPMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Estimate of major nuclide composition (by type of waste) (Continued)

		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	
a.	10.	Lanthanum-140	2.24/639.3	<3.68/973	%	.350	.38
	11.	Antimony-124	<.619/639.3	<.72/973	%	.097	.074
	12.	Strontium-90	.242/639.3	.25/973	%	.038	.026
	13.	Manganese-54	8.09/639.3	9.85/973	%	1.26	1.01
	14.	Silver-110M	8.73/639.3	8.52/973	%	1.36	.87
	15.	Iron-59	<1.37/639.3	<1.33/973	%	.214	.14
	16.	Other Nuclides	2.24/639.3	28.55/974	%	.350	2.93
b.	1.	Chromium-51	12.53	30.16	%	38.32	23.84
	2.	Zinc-65	11.00	64.22	%	33.63	50.77
	3.	Iodine-131	.726	3.00	%	2.22	2.37
	4.	Cesium-137	2.38	7.29	%	7.27	5.76
	5.	Cesium-134	1.49	4.86	%	4.55	3.84
	6.	Cobalt-58	.690	2.04	%	2.11	1.61
	7.	Cobalt-60	1.96	6.12	%	5.99	4.84
	8.	Zirconium-95	.325	.76	%	.996	.60
	9.	Niobium-95	.400	1.15	%	1.22	.91

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2. Estimate of major nuclide composition (by type of waste) (Continued)

		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
b.	10. Lanthanum-140	.114	.48	%	.350	.38
	11. Antimony-124	.032	.09	%	.097	.074
	12. Strontium-90	.012	.03	%	.038	.026
	13. Manganese-54	.412	1.28	%	1.26	1.01
	14. Silver-110M	.445	1.10	%	1.36	.87
	15. Iron-59	.700	.18	%	2.14	.14
	16. Other Nuclides	.114	3.71	%	.350	2.93
c.	Irradiated Components, Control Rods, etc.					
	Spent Fuel Racks	5.89	None			
d.	1. Chromium-51	6.67E-01	1.76E-01	%	38.32	23.84
	2. Zinc-65	5.85E-01	3.76E-01	%	33.63	50.77
	3. Iodine-131	3.86E-02	1.75E-02	%	2.22	2.37
	4. Cesium-137	1.26E-01	4.26E-02	%	7.27	5.76
	5. Cesium-134	7.91E-02	2.84E-02	%	4.55	3.84
	6. Cobalt-58	3.67E-02	1.19E-02	%	2.11	1.61
	7. Cobalt-60	1.04E-01	3.58E-02	%	5.99	4.84
	8. Zirconium-95	1.73E-02	4.44E-03	%	.996	.60
	9. Niobium-95	2.12E-02	6.37E-03	%	1.22	.91

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2. Estimate of major nuclide composition (by type of waste) (Continued)

		<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
d.	10. Lanthanum-140	6.09E-03	2.81E-03	%	.350	.38
	11. Antimony-124	1.69E-03	5.48E-04	%	.097	.074
	12. Strontium-90	6.61E-04	1.92E-04	%	.038	.026
	13. Manganese-54	2.19E-02	7.47E-03	%	1.26	1.01
	14. Silver-110M	2.37E-02	6.44E-03	%	1.36	.87
	15. Iron-59	3.72E-03	1.04E-03	%	.214	.14
	16. Other Nuclides	6.09E-03	2.17E-02	%	.350	2.93

3. Solid Waste Disposition

<u>Number of Shipments</u>		<u>Mode of Transportation</u>	<u>Destination</u>
<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>		
50	46	Truck	Barnwell, S.C.

B. Irrad'ated Fuel Shipments (disposition)

<u>Number of Shipments</u>		<u>Mode of Transportation</u>	<u>Destination</u>
<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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GASEOUS EFFLUENTS - SUMMATION OF ALL RELEASES

<u>Summation of All Releases</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>% Error</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>% Error</u>
<b>A. Fission and Activation Gases</b>					
1. Total Release	Ci	<1.02E+05	<u>+7.6E+00</u>	<6.68E+04	<u>-7.5E+01</u>
2. Average release rate for period	uCi/sec.	<1.30E+04		<8.50E+03	
3. Percent of technical specification limit	%	2.6E+01		1.70E+01	
<b>B. Iodines</b>					
1. Total Iodine-131	Ci	4.51E-03	<u>+1.22E+01</u>	3.03E-02	<u>-1.12E+01</u>
2. Average release rate for period	uCi/sec.	5.74E-04		3.85E-03	
3. Percent of technical specification limit	%	1.44E-01		9.62E-01	
<b>C. Particulates</b>					
1. Particulates with half-lives >8 days	Ci	<4.63E-02	<u>+1.05E+01</u>	<1.86E-02	<u>+1.05E+01</u>
2. Average release rate for period	uCi/sec.	<5.89E-03		<2.37E-03	
3. Percent of technical specification limit	%	1.47E+00		5.92E-01	
4. Gross alpha radioactivity	Ci	<1.02E-06		<3.45E-07	
<b>D. Tritium</b>					
1. Total release	Ci	1.42E+01	<u>+3.00E+00</u>	5.65E+00	<u>-3.00E+00</u>
2. Average release rate for period	uCi/sec.	1.81E+00		7.19E-01	
3. Percent of technical specification limit	%	1.46E+00		8.54E-01	
4. Ground level release	Ci	1.34E+01		5.29E+00	
5. Elevated release	Ci	8.34E-01		3.65E-01	



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GASEOUS EFFLUENTS - ELEVATED RELEASE

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
<u>1. Fission Gases</u>			
Krypton-85	Ci	<1.83E+01	<4.31E+01
Krypton-85m	Ci	<2.08E+02	<3.06E+01
Krypton-87	Ci	<4.69E+01	<3.32E+01
Krypton-88	Ci	<1.74E+02	<3.53E+01
Xenon-133	Ci	<3.12E+03	<3.45E+02
Xenon-135	Ci	<2.56E+01	<2.05E+00
Xenon-135m	Ci	<1.48E+02	<4.75E+01
Xenon-138	Ci	<1.26E+03	<2.96E+02
Others (specify)			
Argon-41	Ci	<8.98E+00	<3.36E+00
Unidentified	Ci	N/A	N/
<u>Total for Period</u>		<5.01E+03	<7.97E+02
<u>2. Iodines</u>			
Iodine-131	Ci	3.32E-03	5.96E-03
Iodine-133	Ci	<2.03E-03	<2.03E-03
Iodine-135	Ci	<1.46E-03	<1.51E-03
<u>Total for Period</u>		<6.81E-03	<9.50E-03

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	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
3. <u>Particulates</u>			
Strontium-89	CI	4.95E-06	4.78E-06
Strontium-90	CI	8.54E-07	7.28E-06
Cesium-134	CI	<3.46E-05	<3.77E-05
Cesium-137	CI	<3.90E-05	<3.84E-05
Barium-140	CI	<4.27E-05	<4.81E-05
Zirconium-95	CI	<1.47E-04	<2.36E-04
Niobium-95	CI	<3.31E-05	<3.59E-05
Cobalt-58	CI	<4.17E-05	<3.55E-05
Manganese-54	CI	<4.34E-05	<3.84E-05
Zinc-65	CI	9.56E-05	1.12E-04
Iron-59	CI	<7.61E-05	<8.19E-05
Cobalt-60	CI	3.19E-04	9.50E-05
Others (specify)			
Lanthanum-140	CI	<1.78E-04	<9.76E-05
	<u>Total for Period</u>	<1.06E-03	<8.68E-04
4. <u>Tritium</u>	CI	8.34E-01	3.65E-01



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GASEOUS EFFLUENTS - GROUND LEVEL RELEASES

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
1. <u>Fission Gases</u>			
Krypton-85	Ci	<8.55E+04	<6.06E+04
Krypton-85m	Ci	<2.79E+02	<1.48E+02
Krypton-87	Ci	<6.92E+02	<3.98E+02
Krypton-88	Ci	<1.03E+03	<1.25E+02
Xenon-133	Ci	<6.27E+02	<3.80E+02
Xenon-135	Ci	<2.27E+02	<1.74E+02
Xenon-135m	Ci	<1.46E+03	<7.56E+02
Xenon-138	Ci	<6.57E+03	<3.16E+03
Others (specify)			
Argon-41	Ci	<4.28E+02	<2.45E+02
Unidentified	Ci	N/A	N/A
	<u>Total for Period</u>	<9.68E+04	<6.60E+04
2. <u>Iodines</u>			
Iodine-131	Ci	1.19E-03	1.39E-03
Iodine-133	Ci	<4.66E-03	<2.57E-03
Iodine-135	Ci	<3.25E-02	<1.68E-02
	<u>Total for Period</u>	<3.83E-02	<2.08E-02

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	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
3. <u>Particulates</u>			
Strontium-89	Ci	1.20E-05	5.90E-05
Strontium-90	Ci	2.68E-05	1.01E-04
Cesium-134	Ci	<1.07E-03	<4.88E-04
Cesium-137	Ci	<1.19E-03	<6.29E-04
Barium-140	Ci	<1.21E-03	<6.96E-04
Zirconium-95	Ci	<2.22E-03	<1.31E-03
Niobium-95	Ci	<1.22E-03	<6.47E-04
Cobalt-58	Ci	<1.86E-03	<6.37E-04
Manganese-54	Ci	<2.18E-03	<7.85E-04
Zinc-65	Ci	1.22E-02	5.90E-03
Iron-59	Ci	<2.27E-03	<1.24E-03
Cobalt-60	Ci	1.63E-02	3.58E-03
Others (specify)			
Lanthanum-140	Ci	<3.50E-03	<1.68E-03
<u>Total for Period</u>	Ci	<4.52E-02	<1.77E-02
4. <u>Tritium</u>	Ci	1.34E+01	5.29E+00