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Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1

Docket No. 50-313 License No. DPR-51 Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

The Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report for February 1996 is attached. This report is submitted in accordance with ANO-1 Technical Specification 6.12.2.3.

Very truly yours,

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1.	Unit Name: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1					
2.	Reporting Period: February 1-29					
3.	Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 2,568					
4.	Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 903					
5.	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 850					
6.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 883					
7.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 836					
8.	If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 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					

		MONTH	YR-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
11.	Hours in Reporting Period	696.0	1,440.0	185,827.0
12	Number of Hours Reactor was			
	Critical	696.0	1,440.0	138,272.0
13.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown			
	Hours	0.0	0.0	5,044.0
4.	Hours Generator On-Line	696.0	1,440.0	135,921.9
15.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	817.5
6.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated			
	(MWH)	1,699,894	3,536,713	316,010,629
17.	Gross Electrical Energy			
	Generated (MWH)	590,657	1,229,239	105,799,284
8.	Net Electrical Energy			
	Generated (MWH)	565,620	1,177,200	100,675,413
9.	Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	73.1
20.	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	73.6
1.	Unit Capacity Factor			
	(Using MDC Net)	97.2	97.8	64.8
22.	Unit Capacity Factor			
	(Using DER Net)	95.6	96.2	63.7
13.	Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	10.1
4.	Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Mo	Duration of Each):		
	Refueling outage 1R13, scheduled to co			nate duration of 39
	days.	A	and the same of th	
15.	If Shut Do vn At End of Report Period	Estimated Date of		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
	Startup: N/A			
26.	Units in Tesa Status (Prior to Commercial	cial Operation):		
	None			

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INITIAL CRITICALITY		08/06/74
INITIAL ELECTRICITY		08/17/74
COMMERCIAL OPERATION		12/19/74
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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH February 1996

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)

1	**************************************	773
2	**************	773
3	************************************	773
4	******************************	774
5	***************************************	774
6	***************************************	813
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8	***************************************	852
9	***************************************	852
10	********************************	851
11	***********	850
12	***************************************	852
13	**************	852
14	***************************************	852
15	*******************************	757
16	***************************************	685
17	***************************************	473
18	***************************************	785
19		851
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21		853
22		853
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24		853
25		852
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28		851
29		852

AVGS: 813

INSTRUCTION

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in reporting month. Complete to the nearest whole megawatt.

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1996

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 ANO Unit 1

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NO.	DATE	TYPE'	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON ²	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR ³	LICENSEE EVENT REPORT #	SYSTEM CODE	COMPONENT CODE ⁵	CAUSE & CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE
96-02	960217	F	0	A	5	N/A	JK	MCBD	Power reduction to 40% to replace failed EHC control module in the main feedwater pump control system.

F: Forced S: Scheduled Reason:

A - Equipment Failure (Explain)

B - Maintenance of Test

C - Refueling

D- Regulatory Restriction

E - Operator Training & License Examination

F - Administration

G - Operational Error H - Other (Explain) 3

Method:

1 - Manuai

2 - Manual Scram.

3 - Automatic Scram.

4 - Continuation 5 - Load Reduction

9 - Other

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Exhibit I - Same Source

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Exhibit G - Instructions for Preparation of Data

Entry Sheets for Licensee

Event Report (LER) File (NUREG-0161)

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT OPERATING SUMMARY FEBRUARY 1996 UNIT ONE

The month began with the unit operating at 90% power.

To optimize plant reliability, during a period when the plant was experiencing level control valve problems on a feedwater heater, the dispatcher requested a power hold at 90% due to concerns over severe winter weather conditions. The dispatcher released the unit from the power hold at 1100 hours on the sixth and 100% power was attained at 1307 hours. Power was reduced to 80% on the fifteenth due to a condenser tube leak in north waterbox E-11B. A further power reduction to 40% was initiated at 1014 hours on the seventeenth due to main feedwater pump control problems. Following completion of repairs on the feedwater pump controls and condenser, a power escalation was commenced at 0045 hours on the eighteenth. Power was stabilized at 83% while the main turbine throttle/governor valve testing was performed. Following completion of the throttle/governor valve testing, the power escalation was continued and 100% was attained at 0830 hours the same day.

The unit operated the remainder of the month at 100% power.

Reporting Period: February 1996

REFUELING INFORMATION

- 1. Name of facility: Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 1
- 2. Scheduled date for next refueling shutdown: September 20, 1996
- 3. Scheduled date for restart following refueling: November 4, 1996
- 4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment? If answer is yes, what, in general, will there be? If answer is no, has the reload fuel design and core configuration been reviewed by your Plant Safety Review Committee to determine whether any unreviewed safety quantions are associated with the core reload (Ref. 10CFR Section 50.59)?

No. No

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information:

N/A

 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 planned

- 7. The number of fuel assemblies (a) in the core and (b) in the spent fuel storage pool:
 - a) 177
- b) 745
- 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:

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9. The projected date of the last refueling that can be discharged to the spent fuel pool assuming the present licensed capacity:

DATE: 1996 (Loss of full core off-load capability)