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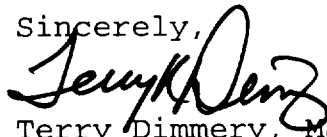
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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1, and 2
Docket Numbers 50-413 and 50-414
Monthly Performance and Operation Status-September, 2000

Please find attached information concerning the performance and operation status of the Catawba Nuclear Station for the month of September, 2000.

Any questions or comments September be directed to Roger A. Williams at (704) 382-5346.

Sincerely,



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Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-413
Date October 11, 2000
Completed By Roger Williams
Telephone 704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 1
2. Reporting Period: September 1, 2000 - September 30, 2000
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 *
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1145
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1192
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1129
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

**Notes: *Nameplate
Rating (GrossMWe)
calculated as 1450.000
MVA * .90 power
factor per Page iii,
NUREG-0020.**

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____

10. Reason for Restrictions, If any: _____

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	720.0	6575.0	133752.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	6554.3	108770.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	720.0	6539.3	107316.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2440759	109990926	441024921
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	867206	7916072	125226499
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	823092	7504740	118020848
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	99.5	80.2
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	99.5	80.2
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	101.3	101.1	78.0
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	99.8	99.7	77.1
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.5	6.4
24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)			

25. If ShutDown At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date of Startup

26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-413

UNIT NAME: Catawba 1

DATE: October 11, 2000

COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams

TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: September, 2000

No.	Date:	Type F - Forced S - Scheduled	Duration Hours	(1) Reason	(2) Method of Shutdown R/X	Licensed Event Report No.	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
			No	Outages	for the Month		

Summary:

(1) Reason

A - Equipment failure (Explain)
B - Maintenance or Test
C - Refueling
D - Regulatory restriction

E - Operator Training/License Examination
F - Administrative
G - Operator Error (Explain)
H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

1 - Manual
2 - Manual Trip/Scram
3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
4 - Continuation
5 - Other (Explain)

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Catawba Unit 1
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: October 2000
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: November 2000

THE PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY T.S. CHANGE OR LICENSE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 WILL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

4. Will refueling or resumption of operation thereafter require a technical specification change or other license amendment?

If yes, what will these be?

If no, has reload design and core configuration been reviewed by Safety Review Committee regarding unreviewed safety questions?

5. Scheduled date(s) for submitting proposed licensing action and supporting information.
6. Important licensing considerations (new or different design or supplier, unreviewed design or performance analysis methods, significant changes in design or new operating procedures).
7. Number of Fuel assemblies (a) in the core: 193
(b) in the spent fuel pool: 784
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1418
Size of requested or planned increase: ---
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present license capacity:
November 2009

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: October 11, 2000

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

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Operating Data Report

Docket No. 50-414
Date October 11, 2000
Completed By Roger Williams
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Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 2
2. Reporting Period: September 1, 2000 - September 30, 2000
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3411
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1305 *
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1145
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1192
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1129
8. If Changes Occured in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3-7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons:

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MVA * .90 power
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9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____
10. Reason for Restrictions, If any: _____

	This Month	YTD	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	720.0	6575.0	123768.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	5776.8	101299.3
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	720.0	5721.9	99902.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2448895	128883341	436483217
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	875693	6761682	116177605
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	831753	6401052	109658048
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	87.0	80.7
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	87.0	80.7
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.3	86.2	78.4
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	100.9	85.0	77.4
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	2.8	7.7
24. Shutdown Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each)			

25. If ShutDown At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date of Startup
26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation)

	Forecast	Achieved
Initial Criticality	_____	_____
Initial Electricity	_____	_____
Commercial Operation	_____	_____

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-414

UNIT NAME: Catawba 2

DATE: October 11, 2000

COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams

TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

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(2) Method

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3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
4 - Continuation
5 - Other (Explain)

MONTHLY REFUELING INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Facility name: Catawba Unit 2
2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: September 2001
3. Scheduled restart following refueling: October 2001

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 (b) in the spent fuel pool: 756
8. Present licensed fuel pool capacity: 1418
Size of requested or planned increase: ---
9. Projected date of last refueling which can be accommodated by present license capacity:
May 2012

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DATE: October 11, 2000

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams

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CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

AUGUST 2000

1. Personnel Exposure -

The total station liquid release for AUGUST has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.

The total station gaseous release for AUGUST has been compared with the Technical Specifications maximum annual dose commitment and was less than 10 percent of this limit.