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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-413
Date	February 15,2000
Completed By	Roger Williams
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Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 1
2. Reporting Period: January 1, 2000 - January 31, 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	744.0	744.0	127921.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	744.0	102960.7
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	744.0	101521.1
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2533764	13026200	344060195
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	913009	913009	118223436
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	867440	867440	111383548
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	79.4
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	79.4
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	103.3	103.3	76.9
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	101.8	101.8	76.0
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	6.7

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)

	Forcast	Achieved
Initial Criticality		
Initial Electricity		
Commercial Operation		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-413
UNIT NAME: Catawba 1
DATE: February 15, 2000
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: January, 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: February 15, 2000

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Operating Data Report

Docket No.	50-414
Date	February 15,2000
Completed By	Roger Williams
Telephone	704-382-5346

Operating Status

1. Unit Name: Catawba 2
2. Reporting Period: January 1, 2000 - January 31, 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	744.0	744.0	117937.0
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	651.4	651.4	96173.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. Hours Generator On-Line	646.9	646.9	94827.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2026975	15053175	322653051
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	729111	729111	110145034
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	687337	687337	103944333
19. Unit Service Factor	87.0	87.0	80.4
20. Unit Availability Factor	87.0	87.0	80.4
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	81.8	81.8	78.0
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	80.7	80.7	77.0
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	13.0	13.0	8.0

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)

	Forcast	Achieved
Initial Criticality		
Initial Electricity		
Commercial Operation		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-414
UNIT NAME: Catawba 2
DATE: February 15, 2000
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
TELEPHONE: 704-382-5346

REPORT MONTH: January, 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
1	01/01/00	F	97.08	A	4		SPURIOUS MAIN TURBINE TRIP SIGNAL DUE TO TURBINE EMERGENCY TRIP SOLENOID PROBLEM

Summary:

The unit began the month of January, 2000 in a outage when a spurious main turbine trip signal occurred due to a turbine emergency trip solenoid problem. The unit was placed on-line 01/05/00 at 0105. The unit held at 32% power from 0955 to 1624 pending resolution of low nitrogen pressure on steam generator '2D' feedwater isolation valve (2CF60). The unit held at 48% power from 1920 to 01/06/00 at 1439 pending repair of leaking nitrogen solenoid valve on steam generator '2B' feedwater isolation valve (2CF42). On 01/06/00 at 1439 the unit began decreasing power for preventive maintenance testing of main feedwater isolation valves. The unit held at 28% power pending completion of repairs to steam generator '2D' main feedwater isolation valve (2CF60). The unit decreased power and held at 18% power from 2141 to 01/07/00 at 1226 to retest main feedwater isolation valves. The unit resumed power escalation and held at 25% power from 01/07/00 at 1320 to 1545 pending evaluation of steam generator '2A' feedwater isolation valve (2CF33). The unit held at 47% power from 1755 to 2215 due to shift turnover and nuclear instrumentation calibrations. On 01/08/00 the unit held at 85% power from 0430 to 0830 due to main turbine control valve movement testing. The unit returned to 100% full power on 01/09/00 at 0530 and operated at or near 100% full power until (**Cont'd Page 2**)

(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)

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-414
UNIT NAME: Catawba 2
DATE: February 15, 2000
COMPLETED BY: Roger Williams
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REPORT MONTH: January, 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

Summary:
01/20/00 at 1403 when the unit began decreasing power and held at 94% power from 1403 to 01/21/00 at 1715 to perform the end-of-life moderator temperature coefficient measurement test. The unit returned to 100% full power on 01/21/00 at 2235 and operated at or near 100% full power the remainder of the month.

(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 2

2. Scheduled next refueling shutdown: March 2000

3. Scheduled restart following refueling: April 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: 684

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: February 15, 2000

Name of Contact: R. A. Williams Phone: (704) - 382-5346

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

MONTHLY OPERATING STATUS REPORT

DECEMBER 1999

1. Personnel Exposure -

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