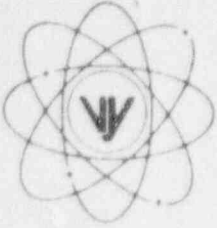


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In accordance with section 6.7.A.3 of the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications, submitted herewith is the Monthly Statistical Report for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for the month of May, 1997.

Sincerely,

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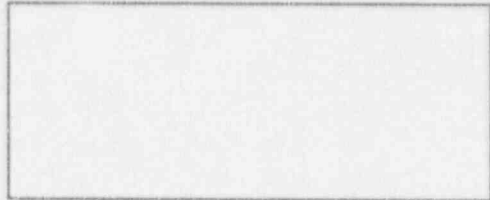
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1997

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-271
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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: Vermont Yankee
2. Reporting Period: May
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 1593
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 540
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 522
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 535
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 510
8. If changes, occur in capacity ratings (Items Number 3 through 7) since last report, give reasons:



9. Power level to which restricted, if any (Net MWe): N/A
10. Reasons for restrictions, if any: N/A

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. Hours in Reporting Period	744.00	3623.00	214751.00
12. Number Of Hours Reactor was Critical	597.37	3317.54	178284.20
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. Hours Generator On-Line	565.87	3286.04	174959.94
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	889693.40	5213848.80	262860982.20
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated	304949.00	1797381.00	87848803.00
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	292454.00	1728035.00	83543924.00
19. Unit Service Factor	76.00	90.70	80.80
20. Unit Availability Factor	76.00	90.70	80.80
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	77.10	93.50	76.50
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	75.30	91.40	75.00
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	20.58	7.10	4.65
24. Shutdowns scheduled over next 6 months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): <u>N/A</u>			

25. If shut down at end of report period, estimated date of startup: N/A
26. Units In Test Status (prior to commercial operation): N/A

INITIAL CRITICALITY
 INITIAL ELECTRICITY
 COMMERCIAL OPERATION

Forecast Achieved

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH May

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1.	<u>0</u>	17.	<u>524</u>
2.	<u>0</u>	18.	<u>526</u>
3.	<u>0</u>	19.	<u>527</u>
4.	<u>0</u>	20.	<u>527</u>
5.	<u>0</u>	21.	<u>527</u>
6.	<u>0</u>	22.	<u>526</u>
7.	<u>0</u>	23.	<u>522</u>
8.	<u>142</u>	24.	<u>526</u>
9.	<u>491</u>	25.	<u>527</u>
10.	<u>515</u>	26.	<u>526</u>
11.	<u>528</u>	27.	<u>52</u>
12.	<u>518</u>	28.	<u>524</u>
13.	<u>528</u>	29.	<u>524</u>
14.	<u>528</u>	30.	<u>524</u>
15.	<u>527</u>	31.	<u>526</u>
16.	<u>527</u>		

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH MAY

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No.	Date	1 Type	Duration (hours)	2 Reason	3 Method of Shutting Down Reactor	License Event Report #	4 System Code	5 Component Code	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
97-04 (cont)	970501	F	146.63	B	3	N/A	EB	TRANSF	Mini-Outage Repairs
97-04 (cont)	970501	S	31.50	B	3	N/A	EB	TRANSF	Mini-Outage Repairs

1 F: Forced
 S: Scheduled

2 Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training and
 License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Explain

3 Method:
 1 - Manual
 2 - Manual Scram
 3 - Automatic Scram
 4 - Other (Explain)

4 Exhibit G- Instructions
 for Preparation of Data
 Entry Sheets for License
 Event Report (LER) File
 (NUREG 0161)

5 Exhibit I - Same Source

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REPORT MONTH May

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCES

Highlights

Vermont Yankee operated at 75.1% of rated thermal power for the month. Gross electrical generation was 304,949 MWh or 75.1% design electrical capacity.

Operating Summary

The following is a chronological description of plant operations including other pertinent items of interest for the month:

At the beginning of the reporting period the plant was operating at 00.0% of rated thermal power.

970507 At 0238 hours, the reactor was critical following completion of the mini-outage. (See Unit Shutdowns and Power Reductions)

970508 At 1008 hours, the turbine-generator was phased to the grid, and a return to full power was initiated.

970516 At 0001 hours, began complying with stricter thermal discharge requirements as delineated by our NPDES permit. These requirements, based on upstream river temperature, define operation of the Circulation Water system in open, hybrid or closed cycle.

At the end of the reporting period the plant was operating at 99.9% of rated thermal power.