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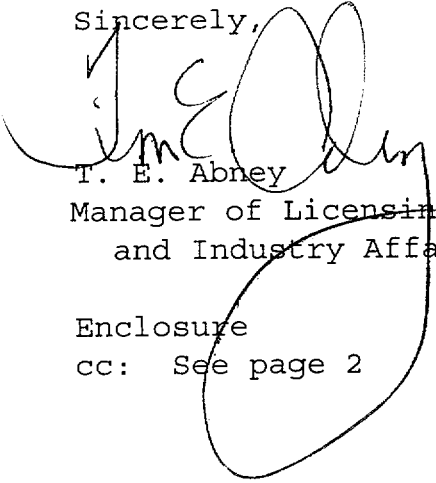
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| In the Matter of |) | Docket Nos. | 50-259 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority |) | | 50-260 |
| | | | 50-296 |

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - JANUARY 2001 MONTHLY
OPERATING REPORT**

The enclosure provides the January 2001 Monthly Operating Report as required by BFN Technical Specifications Section 5.6.4.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

JANUARY 2001

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-259

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-33

UNIT 2

DOCKET NUMBER 50-260

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-52

UNIT 3

DOCKET NUMBER 50-296

LICENSE NUMBER DPR-68

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY
JANUARY 2001

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1

Unit 1 remains shutdown on administrative hold to resolve various TVA and NRC concerns. Unit 1 has been on administrative hold since June 1, 1985. As a result, TVA considers that accrual of reporting hours is suspended since the unit has a maximum dependable capacity (MDC) of zero MWe. Accordingly, TVA does not report cumulative hours for the period beginning June 1, 1985, when calculating the operating status variables.

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2

For the month of January, Unit 2 generated 854,110 megawatt hours gross electrical power and operated at a net capacity factor of 100.4 percent MDC. As of January 31, 2001, Unit 2 has operated continuously for 213 days.

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3

For the month of January, Unit 3 generated 852,950 megawatt hours gross electrical power and operated at a net capacity factor of 100.3 percent MDC. As of January 31, 2001, Unit 3 has operated continuously for 251 days.

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-259 UNIT NO. ONE DATE: February 7, 2001

COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace TELEPHONE 256-729-7874

MONTH JANUARY 2001

| AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| DAY | (MWe-Net) | DAY | (MWe-Net) |
| 1. | 0 | 17. | 0 |
| 2. | 0 | 18. | 0 |
| 3. | 0 | 19. | 0 |
| 4. | 0 | 20. | 0 |
| 5. | 0 | 21. | 0 |
| 6. | 0 | 22. | 0 |
| 7. | 0 | 23. | 0 |
| 8. | 0 | 24. | 0 |
| 9. | 0 | 25. | 0 |
| 10. | 0 | 26. | 0 |
| 11. | 0 | 27. | 0 |
| 12. | 0 | 28. | 0 |
| 13. | 0 | 29. | 0 |
| 14. | 0 | 30. | 0 |
| 15. | 0 | 31. | 0 |
| 16. | 0 | | |

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-260 UNIT NO. TWO DATE: February 7, 2001
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace TELEPHONE 256-729-7874
MONTH January 2001

| AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| DAY | (MWe-Net) | DAY | (MWe-Net) |
| 1. | 1125 | 17. | 1125 |
| 2. | 1122 | 18. | 1124 |
| 3. | 1125 | 19. | 1122 |
| 4. | 1124 | 20. | 1127 |
| 5. | 1107 | 21. | 1118 |
| 6. | 1125 | 22. | 1124 |
| 7. | 1125 | 23. | 1128 |
| 8. | 1126 | 24. | 1129 |
| 9. | 1123 | 25. | 1126 |
| 10. | 1119 | 26. | 1119 |
| 11. | 1127 | 27. | 1118 |
| 12. | 1128 | 28. | 1119 |
| 13. | 1127 | 29. | 1112 |
| 14. | 1127 | 30. | 1119 |
| 15. | 1123 | 31. | 1116 |
| 16. | 1126 | | |

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-296 UNIT NO. THREE DATE: February 7, 1999

COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace TELEPHONE 256-729-7874

MONTH January 2001

| AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| DAY | (MWe-Net) | DAY | (MWe-Net) |
| 1. | 1131 | 17. | 1136 |
| 2. | 1132 | 18. | 1130 |
| 3. | 1131 | 19. | 1131 |
| 4. | 1130 | 20. | 1124 |
| 5. | 1134 | 21. | 1129 |
| 6. | 1132 | 22. | 1131 |
| 7. | 1131 | 23. | 1134 |
| 8. | 1132 | 24. | 1133 |
| 9. | 1133 | 25. | 1132 |
| 10. | 1132 | 26. | 1133 |
| 11. | 1032 | 27. | 1131 |
| 12. | 1132 | 28. | 1128 |
| 13. | 1132 | 29. | 1133 |
| 14. | 1132 | 30. | 1130 |
| 15. | 1133 | 31. | 819 |
| 16. | 1133 | | |

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-259
 Date: February 7, 2001
 Completed By: J. E. Wallace
 Telephone: (256) 729-7874

1. Unit Name: **BFN Unit 1**
 2. Reporting Period: **JANUARY 2001**
 3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): **3293**
 4. Nameplate Rating (Gross Mwe): **1152**
 5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): **1065**
 6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): **0**
 7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): **0**

8. If changes Occur in Capacity Rating (Item Numbers 3 Through 7) Since Last Report,
 Give Reasons: **N/A**

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If any (net MWe): **0**

10. Reasons for Restrictions, If any: **Administrative Hold**

| | | <u>This Month</u> | <u>Yr-To-Date</u> | <u>Cumulative*</u> |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11. | Hours in Reporting Period | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>95743</u> |
| 12. | Number of Hours Reactor was Critical | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>59521</u> |
| 13. | Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6997</u> |
| 14. | Hours Generator On-Line | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>58267</u> |
| 15. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 16. | Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>168066787</u> |
| 17. | Gross Electric Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>55398130</u> |
| 18. | Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>53796427</u> |
| 19. | Unit Service Factor | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>60.9</u> |
| 20. | Unit Availability Factor | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>60.9</u> |
| 21. | Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net) | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>52.8</u> |
| 22. | Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net) | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>52.8</u> |
| 23. | Unit Forced Outage Rate | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>25.6</u> |

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type,
 Date, and Duration of Each): **N/A**

25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Estimate Date
 of Startup: **To Be Determined**

*** Excludes hours under Administrative Hold
 (June 1, 1985 to present)**

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| Docket No. | <u>50-260</u> |
| Date: | <u>February 7, 2001</u> |
| Completed By: | <u>J. E. Wallace</u> |
| Telephone: | <u>(256) 729-7874</u> |

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|----|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Unit Name: | <u>BFN Unit 2</u> |
| 2. | Reporting Period: | <u>JANUARY 2001</u> |
| 3. | Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): | <u>3458</u> |
| 4. | Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): | <u>1190</u> |
| 5. | Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): | <u>1120</u> |
| 6. | Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): | <u>1155</u> |
| 7. | Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): | <u>1118</u> |

8. If changes Occur in Capacity Rating (Item Numbers 3 Through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons: **N/A**

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If any (net MWe): **N/A**

10. Reasons for Restrictions, If any: **N/A**

| | | <u>This Month</u> | <u>Yr-To-Date</u> | <u>Cumulative*</u> |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11. | Hours in Reporting Period | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>175423</u> |
| 12. | Number of Hours Reactor was Critical | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>133054</u> |
| 13. | Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0</u> | <u>44823</u> |
| 14. | Hours Generator On-Line | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>130600</u> |
| 15. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 16. | Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>2567930</u> | <u>2567930</u> | <u>397658812</u> |
| 17. | Gross Electric Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>854110</u> | <u>854110</u> | <u>132121908</u> |
| 18. | Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>835329</u> | <u>835329</u> | <u>128662236</u> |
| 19. | Unit Service Factor | <u>100.0</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>74.4</u> |
| 20. | Unit Availability Factor | <u>100.0</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>74.4</u> |
| 21. | Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net) | <u>100.4</u> | <u>100.4</u> | <u>68.6</u> |
| 22. | Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net) | <u>100.2</u> | <u>100.2</u> | <u>68.5</u> |
| 23. | Unit Forced Outage Rate | <u>0.0</u> | <u>0.0</u> | <u>11.7</u> |

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): **In accordance with Generic Letter 97-02, this information is no longer required by NRC.**

25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup: **N/A**

*** Excludes hours under Administrative Hold
(June 1, 1985 to May 24, 1991)**

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-296
 Date: February 7, 2001
 Completed By: J. E. Wallace
 Telephone: (256) 729-7874

1. Unit Name: **BFN Unit 3**
2. Reporting Period: **JANUARY 2001**
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): **3458**
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross Mwe): **1190**
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net Mwe): **1120**
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): **1155**
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): **1118**

8. If changes Occur in Capacity Rating (Item Numbers 3 Through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons: **N/A**

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If any (net MWe): **N/A**

10. Reasons for Restrictions, If any: **N/A**

| | <u>This Month</u> | <u>Yr-To-Date</u> | <u>Cumulative*</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11. Hours in Reporting Period | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>118645</u> |
| 12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>88814</u> |
| 13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>31245</u> |
| 14. Hours Generator On-Line | <u>744</u> | <u>744</u> | <u>87400</u> |
| 15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>2558338</u> | <u>2558338</u> | <u>272578057</u> |
| 17. Gross Electric Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>852950</u> | <u>852950</u> | <u>90970180</u> |
| 18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | <u>834343</u> | <u>834343</u> | <u>87753778</u> |
| 19. Unit Service Factor | <u>100.0</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>73.7</u> |
| 20. Unit Availability Factor | <u>100.0</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>73.7</u> |
| 21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net) | <u>100.3</u> | <u>100.3</u> | <u>69.3</u> |
| 22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net) | <u>100.1</u> | <u>100.1</u> | <u>69.2</u> |
| 23. Unit Forced Outage Rate | <u>0.0</u> | <u>0.0</u> | <u>12.4</u> |

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): **In accordance with Generic Letter 97-02, this information is no longer required by NRC.**

25. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup: **N/A**

*** Excludes hours under Administrative Hold (June 1, 1985 to November 19, 1995)**

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: JANUARY 2001**

DOCKET NO: 50-259
UNIT NAME: BFN-1
DATE: February 7, 2001
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
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| No. | Date | Type ¹ | Duration (Hours) | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Licensee Event Report No. | System Code ⁴ | Component Code ⁴ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence |
|-----|----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 06/01/85 | S | 744 | F | 4 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Administrative hold to resolve various TVA and NRC concerns. |

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-Other (Explain)

³ **Method**
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continuation of Existing
Outage
5-Reduction
9-Other

⁴ **Instructions for Preparation of
Data Entry sheets for Licensee
Event Report (LER)
(NUREG - 1022)**

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: JANUARY 2001**

DOCKET NO: 50-260
UNIT NAME: BFN-2
DATE: February 7, 2001
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
TELEPHONE: (256) 729-7874

| No. | Date | Type | Duration (Hours) | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Licensee Event Report No. | System Code ⁴ | Component Code ⁴ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence |
|-----|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| N/A | | | | | | | | | |

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-Other (Explain)

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1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
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5-Reduction
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Data Entry sheets for Licensee
Event Report (LER)
(NUREG - 1022)

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: JANUARY 2001**

DOCKET NO: 50-296
UNIT NAME: BFN-3
DATE: February 7, 2001
COMPLETED BY: J. E. Wallace
TELEPHONE: (256) 729-7874

| No. | Date | Type ¹ | Duration (Hours) | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Licensee Event Report No. | System Code ⁴ | Component Code ⁴ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence |
|-----|----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 01/31/01 | S | 0 | B | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | On January 31, 2001, at 1100 hours, Operators began to lower reactor power to 70 percent to support repair on a Unit 3-A1 moisture separator drain pump valve. The valve was leaking. Repairs on the valve were not completed; therefore, reactor power level remained at 70 percent at the end of this reporting period. |

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S: Scheduled

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B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
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E-Operator Training and License
Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

³ **Method**
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
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(NUREG - 1022)