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

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

The enclosure provides the September 2001 Monthly Operating Report (MOR) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Abney", written over the typed name.

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ENCLOSURE 1

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

SEPTEMBER 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

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-259
 Unit Name BFN Unit 1
 Date October 4, 2001
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period September 2001

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|----|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): | 1065 |
| 2. | Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) | 0 |

	Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative*
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	0	0	59521
4. Hours Generator On-Line	0	0	58267
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	0	0	53,796,427

* Excludes hours under Administration Hold (June 1, 1985 to Present)

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-260
 Unit Name BFN Unit 2
 Date October 4, 2001
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period September 2001

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|----|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): | 1120 |
| 2. | Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) | 1118 |

	Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720	5,675	137,984
4. Hours Generator On-Line	720	5,529	135,385
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	811,859	6,083,791	133,910,698

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-296
 Unit Name BFN Unit 3
 Date October 4, 2001
 Completed By J. E. Wallace
 Telephone (256) 729-7874
 Reporting Period September 2001

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1120
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) 1118

	Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	720	6,551	94,621
4. Hours Generator On-Line	720	6,551	93,207
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	799,869	7,307,008	94,226,443

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2001

DOCKET NO: 50-259
UNIT NAME: BFN-1
DATE: October 4, 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	06/01/85	S	720	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)

SUMMARY: Unit 1 has been on administrative hold since June 1, 1985.

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2001

DOCKET NO: 50-260
UNIT NAME: BFN-2
DATE: October 4, 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
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E-Operator Training and License
Examination
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Outage
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Event Report (LER)
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SUMMARY: Unit 2 has operated near 100 percent power without any significant events.

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS
REPORT MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2001

DOCKET NO: 50-296
UNIT NAME: BFN-3
DATE: October 4, 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
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)

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

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Data Entry sheets for Licensee
Event Report (LER)**
(NUREG - 1022)

SUMMARY: Unit 3 has operated near 100 percent power without any significant events.