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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

Attached is the subject monthly report which covers the operating statistics for the month of March, 1996. This report is submitted per Section 6.9.1.6 of the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License No. NPF-38.

Very truly yours,

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**NRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
WATERFORD 3
for March, 1996**

The unit operated at an average reactor power level of 99.8% and experienced no shutdowns or significant power reductions during the period.

**PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVE
FAILURES AND CHALLENGES
WATERFORD 3
for March, 1996**

There were no pressurizer safety valve failures or challenges experienced during the month.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NUMBER : 50-382
 UNIT NAME : WATERFORD 3
 DATE OF REPORT : April 5, 1996
 COMPLETED BY : D. S. Freeman
 TELEPHONE : (504) 464-3352

OPERATING STATUS

1. Reporting Period	: <u>March, 1996</u>
Gross Hours in Reporting Period	: <u>744</u>
2. Currently Authorized Power Level (MWt)	: <u>3,390</u>
Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe)	: <u>1,075</u>
Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe)	: <u>1,104</u>
3. Power Level to which Restricted (if any) (Net MWe)	: <u>N/A</u>
4. Reason for Restriction (if any)	: <u>N/A</u>

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
5. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	2,184.0	78,216.7
6. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
7. Hours Generator was On-line	744.0	2,184.0	77,270.2
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,516,925	7,391,948	256,088,389
10. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	855,350	2,500,570	85,358,940
11. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	820,829	2,398,663	81,404,478
12. Reactor Service Factor	100.0	100.0	84.8
13. Reactor Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	84.8
14. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	83.8
15. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	83.8
16. Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC)	102.6	102.2	82.1
17. Unit Capacity Factor (using DER)	99.9	99.5	80.0
18. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	3.3

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OPERATING STATUS (Cont.)

19. Shutdowns Scheduled over next 6 months (type, date and duration of each) :

NONE

20. If Shutdown at end of report period, estimated date of startup :

N/A

21. Unit is in Commercial Operation.

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
22. Hours in Reporting Period	<u>744</u>	<u>2,184</u>	<u>92,209</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>2,673.2</u>
24. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) :	<u>1,200</u>		
Max. Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe) :	<u>1,120</u>		

25. If changes occur in capacity ratings (Items 2 and 24) since the last report, give the reasons :

N/A

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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Reporting Period : March, 1996 (NET MWe)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Avg. Power Level</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>Avg. Power Level</u>
1	<u>1,106</u>	16	<u>1,105</u>
2	<u>1,069</u>	17	<u>1,106</u>
3	<u>1,074</u>	18	<u>1,106</u>
4	<u>1,104</u>	19	<u>1,105</u>
5	<u>1,105</u>	20	<u>1,105</u>
6	<u>1,106</u>	21	<u>1,105</u>
7	<u>1,106</u>	22	<u>1,106</u>
8	<u>1,106</u>	23	<u>1,106</u>
9	<u>1,105</u>	24	<u>1,105</u>
10	<u>1,106</u>	25	<u>1,105</u>
11	<u>1,106</u>	26	<u>1,105</u>
12	<u>1,107</u>	27	<u>1,105</u>
13	<u>1,107</u>	28	<u>1,105</u>
14	<u>1,106</u>	29	<u>1,105</u>
15	<u>1,104</u>	30	<u>1,106</u>
		31	<u>1,106</u>

INSTRUCTIONS :

On this form, 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

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REPORTING PERIOD : March, 1996

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u> (yymmdd)	<u>*</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Duration</u> (Hour.)	<u>**</u> <u>Reason</u>	<u>***</u> <u>Shutdown</u> <u>Method</u>	<u>Cause, Comments and</u> <u>Corrective Actions</u>
NONE						

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TYPE

- F - Forced
- S - Scheduled

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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)

METHOD

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Scram
- 3 - Automatic Scram
- 4 - Continuation from Previous Period
- 5 - Power Reduction
- 6 - Other (explain)