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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

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 October, 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 October, 1996

The unit operated at an average reactor power level of 99.6% and experienced no shutdowns or significant power reductions during the period.

PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVE FAILURES AND CHALLENGES WATERFORD 3 for October, 1996

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

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NUMBER: 50-382

UNIT NAME: WATERFORD 3

DATE OF REPORT: November 5, 1996

COMPLETED BY: D. S. Freeman TELEPHONE: (504) 464-3352

OPERATING STATUS

1. Reporting Period : October, 1996
Gross Hours in Reporting Period : 745

Currently Authorized Power Level (MWt) : 3,390
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe) : 1,075
 Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe) : 1,104

3. Power Level to which Restricted (if any) (Net MWe) : N/A

4. Reason for Restriction (if any) : N/A

		THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5.	Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	745.0	6,807.5	82,840.1
6.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
7.	Hours Generator was On-line	745.0	6,774.3	81,860.4
8.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
9.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,514,187	22,913,788	271,610,228
0.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	841,590	7,709,890	90,568,260
1.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	806,938	7,376,219	86,382,034
2.	Reactor Service Factor	100.0	93.0	85.1
3.	Reactor Availability Factor	100.0	93.0	85.1
4.	Unit Service Factor	100.0	92.5	84.1
5.	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	92.5	84.1
6.	Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC)	100.8	93.7	82.5
7.	Unit Capacity Factor (using DER)	98.1	91.3	80.4
8.	Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	7.5	3.8
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OPERATING STATUS (Cont.)

19.	Shutdowns Scheduled over next 6 months (type NONE	e, date and o	duration of eac	ch):		
20.	If Shutdown at end of report period, estimated of	N/A				
21.	Unit is in Commercial Operation.					
		THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE		
22.	Hours in Reporting Period	745	7,320	97,345		
23.	Unit Forced Outage Hours	0.0	545.7	3,218.9		
24.	Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe)	1,200				
	Max. Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	1,120				
25.	If changes occur in capacity ratings (Items 2 and give the reasons :					

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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Reporting Period : October, 1996 (NET MWe)

DAY	Avg. Power Level	D/\\'	Avg. Power Level
1	1,080	16	1,089
2	1,081	17	1,088
3	1,081	18	1,088
4	1,082	19	1,088
5	1,084	20	1,089
6	1,085	21	1,090
7	1,085	22	1,088
8	1,086	23	1,090
9	1,088	24	1,091
10	1,088	25	1,081
11	1,089	26	975
12	1,090	27	1,080
13	1,089	28	1,087
14	1,089	29	1,088
15	1,089	30	1,089
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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: October, 1996

Date * Duration ** Shutdown Cause, Comments and Number (yymmdd) Type (Hours) Reason Method Corrective Actions

NONE

TYPE REASON

F - Forced A - Equipment Failure (explain)

S - Scheduled B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory Restriction
E - Operator Training and

License Examination

1 - Manual F - Administrative

2 - Manual Scram G - Operational Error (explain)

3 - Automatic Scram H - Other (explain)

4 - Continuation from Previous Period

5 - Power Reduction

6 - Other (explain)

METHOD