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Gentlemen:

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-272**

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Salem Unit 1 Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **March 2001** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.F. Garchow".

D. F. Garchow
Vice President - Operations

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 UNIT: Salem 1
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Reporting Period March 2001

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)

No. of hours reactor was critical
 No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)
 Unit reserve shutdown hours
 Net Electrical Energy (MWH)

1067		
1031		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
744	2160	129168
744	2160	124740
0	0	0
817733	2384290	125958265

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT

(1) Reason

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

(2) Method

1 - Manual
 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
 4 - Continuation
 5 - Other (Explain)

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Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- Salem 1 began the month at approximately 100% power and operated there until March 26, when the end of cycle coast down began. Salem 1 ended the month at approximately 96% power.
- At the end of March, Salem 1 completed 121 days of continuous on-line operation.