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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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MONTICELLO MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FOR MARCH 2003

In accordance with Monticello Technical Specification 6.7.A.3, the report of operating statistics for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for the month of March is enclosed.

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Attachments: Operating Data Report
Unit Shutdowns

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UNIT NAME	Monticello
DATE	April 1, 2003
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: March 2003

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)	600.0	600.0	600.0
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	578.1	578.1	578.1
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical	744.0	2,160.0	231,001.6
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line	744.0	2,160.0	227,578.8
5. Unit Reserve Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWHe)	437,856.0	1,267,562.2	117,433,104.7

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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REPORTING PERIOD March 2003

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause/Corrective Actions Comments
	None					

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Reason:

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

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Method:

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

SUMMARY: The plant operated at essentially 100% power the entire month, except for the following four power reductions: A power reduction to 93% for about 1.5 hours on March 8 for a rod pattern adjustment. A power reduction to about 90% for about 3 hours on March 18 for an Amertap and a rod pattern adjustment. A power reduction to 98% for about 40 minutes on March 28/29 for a rod pattern adjustment and a power reduction to about 92% for about 1 hour 30 minutes on March 30 for a rod pattern adjustment.