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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
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Monticello Monthly Operating Report – October 2003

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

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**MONTICELLO OPERATING DATA REPORT AND UNIT SHUTDOWNS
OCTOBER 2003**

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UNIT NAME Monticello
DATE November 3, 2003
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: October 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net) 600.0

2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) 578.1

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical	745.0	6,566.8	235,408.5
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line	745.0	6,505.7	231,924.5
5. Unit Reserve Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWHe)	436,020	3,729,780	119,895,322

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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No. (Year – to – date)	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 for the month of October except for 2 planned power reductions. The first was a slight power reduction for about 10 minutes on October 14th for a control rod pattern adjustment. The second was a power reduction to around 75% for about 6 hours on October 25/26th for Turbine/Generator valve testing, MSIV testing, a single rod scram for Post Maintenance Testing and a rod pattern adjustment.