



Northern States Power Company

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
2807 West Hwy 75
Monticello, Minnesota 55362-9637

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Monticello Technical
Specification 6.7.A.3

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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Submittal of Monticello Monthly Operating Report for February, 1996

In accordance with Monticello Technical Specification 6.7.A.3, the report of operating statistics for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for the Month of February is provided.

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name : _____	Monticello	Notes
2. Reporting period: _____	February	
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): _____	1670	
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): _____	569	
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): _____	545.4	
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): _____	564	
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): _____	536	
8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Number 3 Through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reasons: _____		

9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): N/A

10. Reasons For Restrictions, If Any: N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR.-TO-DATE	CUMULATIVE
11. Hours In Reporting Period	696	1440	216241
12. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical	696.0	1440.0	177199.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	940.7
14. Hours Generator On-Line	696.0	1440.0	174310.9
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1059238	2293798	270346587
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	360264	783458	91413489
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	345686	753159	87484531
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0%	100.0%	80.6%
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0%	100.0%	80.6%
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	92.7%	97.6%	75.5%
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	91.1%	95.9%	74.2%
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 12 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each)			
<u>Refueling - 4/10/96 - 39 days</u>			

25. If Shut Down At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date Of Startup: N/A

26. Units In Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation): N/A Forecast Achieved

INITIAL CRITICALITY
INITIAL ELECTRICITY
COMMERCIAL OPERATION

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH OF February

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	530.	17	498.
2	524.	18	492.
3	524.	19	490.
4	523.	20	488.
5	519.	21	486.
6	518.	22	484.
7	526.	23	480.
8	514.	24	479.
9	512.	25	475.
10	512.	26	473.
11	425.	27	471.
12	521.	28	467.
13	506.	29	465.
14	506.		
15	500.		
16	496.		

INSTRUCTIONS

On this format, 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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REPORT MONTH February

No.	Date	Type (1)	Duration (hours)	Reason (2)	Method of Shutdown (3)	LER No.	System Code (4)	Comp. Code (5)	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
1	02-11-96	S	0.0	B	4	N/A	AD	MG	Power reduction to 50% to replace Recirc MG Set brush.

1
 F: Forced
 S: Scheduled

2
 Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulator Restriction
 E-Operator Training & License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

3
 Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Scram
 3-Automatic Scram
 4-Other (Explain)

4
 Draft IEEE Standard
 805-1984(P805-D5)
 5
 IEEE Standard 803A-1983

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

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MONTH _____ FEB _____

02-01-96
to Power coastdown.
02-11-96

02-11-96 Power reduction to 50% for 12 Recirc MG Set Brush Replacement.

02-11-96
to Power coastdown.
02-29-96

Note: Power operation defined as essentially 100% of rated power except for weekend load drops for specified surveillance testing.