



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 January, 1997

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 January is provided.

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name :	Monticello] Notes]]]]]]]
2. Reporting period:	January	
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt):	1670	
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe):	576.5	
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe):	552.9	
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe):	571.5	
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe):	543.5	
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	744	744	224329
12. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical	744.0	744.0	184136.9
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	940.7
14. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	744.0	181060.4
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1236845	1236845	281108756
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	429717	429717	95103232
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	414859	414859	91019168
19. Unit Service Factor	100.0%	100.0%	80.7%
20. Unit Availability Factor	100.0%	100.0%	80.7%
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	102.6%	102.6%	75.7%
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	100.9%	100.9%	74.4%
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 12 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each) _Refueling, 1/9/98-2/11/98, 34 days_			

25. If Shut Down At End Of Report Period, Estimated Date Of Startup:
 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 January

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	561.
2	561.
3	560.
4	560.
5	560.
6	560.
7	493.
8	553.
9	559.
10	558.
11	561.
12	558.
13	562.
14	559.
15	560.
16	559.

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
17	559.
18	560.
19	560.
20	559.
21	561.
22	559.
23	560.
24	561.
25	560.
26	560.
27	560.
28	560.
29	561.
30	560.
31	560.

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

REPORT MONTH January

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UNIT NAME MonticelloDATE 02-03-97COMPLETED BY H. H. PaustianTELEPHONE 612/295-5151

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
	None								

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 _____ JAN _____

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