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Seabrook Station February 2000 Monthly Operating Report

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Enclosed please find Monthly Operating Report 00-02. This report addresses the operating and shutdown experience relating to Seabrook Station Unit 1 for the month of February, 2000 and is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Seabrook Station Technical Specification 6.8.1.5

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Manager - Regulatory Programs, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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UNIT Seabrook 1

DATE March 1, 2000

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OPERATING STATUS										
1.	Unit Name:	Seabrook Station Unit 1								
2.	Reporting Period:	FEBRUARY 2000								
3.	Licensed Thermal Power (MWt):	3411.0								
4.	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe):	1148.0								
5.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe):	1155.3								
6.	If Changes Occur in Capacity Ratings (Items Num Since Last Report, Give Reasons:	Not Applicable								
		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative						
7.	Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical	696.0	1405.6	73134.5						
8.	Hours Generator On-Line	696.0	1366.5	70459.4						
9.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0						
10.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	804930	1560955	78832751						

OPERATING SUMMARY

The unit operated at 100% RTP for all but 24 hours this month. Reactor power was reduced to 98% RTP to facilitate repair of a Reactor Protection Temperature Channel. This yielded an availability factor of 100% and a capacity factor of 100.10% based on the MDC value of 1155.3 Net MWe.

NOTE: Decreased MDC value (Item 5) starting 05/01/99

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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MONTH FEBRUARY, 2000

NO.	DATE	TYPE 1	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON ²	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR ³	CAUSE / CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
00-02	02/27/00	F	0.0	A/F	5	Reduced reactor power to 98% RTP to correct a problem with Loop 3 Reactor Protection Temperature channel. Operations procedures required a 2% RTP power reduction with Loops 1, 3 or 4 temperature channels in a tripped condition. This action provides margin against an inadvertent OPDT reactor trip due to the Upper Plenum Flow Anomaly. Unit returned to full power operation the next day.
F: Forced S: Scheduled		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 (Explain)		Method: 1 - Manual 2 - Manual Trip 3 - Automatic Trip 4 - Continued from previous month 5 - Other (Explain)		