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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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**Monthly Operating Report
March, 2000**

Attached is the Monthly Operating Report for March, 2000 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

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DOCKET NO. 50-282
UNIT PRAIRIE ISLAND NO. 1
DATE 4/4/2000
COMPLETED BY DALE DUGSTAD
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

MONTH: MARCH 2000

During the month of March, Unit 1 was base loaded. There were no shutdowns and only one power reduction.

On the 11th the Unit's power was reduced to perform turbine valve testing and to clean the condenser tubes. The duration for this reduction was approximately 23.1 hours.

There are no other items to report.

CURRENT CONTINUOUS OPERATING RUN OF 309 DAYS

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

OPERATING STATUS

- 1. UNIT NAME: PRAIRIE ISLAND NO. 1
- 2. REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2000
- 3. LICENSED THERMAL POWER (MWT): 1650
- 4. NAMEPLATE RATING (GROSS MWE): 593
- 5. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): 536
- 6. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS MWE): 554
- 7. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): 522
- 8. IF CHANGES OCCUR IN CAPACITY RATINGS (ITEMS 3 - 7) SINCE LAST REPORT, GIVE REASON:
 NONE
- 9. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED, IF ANY (NET MWE): NONE
- 10. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY: NONE

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
11. HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD	744	2184	230472
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	744.0	2184.0	198672.8
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	5571.1
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	2184.0	196767.2
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1205735	3574506	313279399
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	420040	1247680	103813270
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	399735	1188256	97700517
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0	100.0	85.4
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0	100.0	85.4
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (MDC NET)	102.9	104.2	83.7
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (DER NET)	100.2	101.5	79.9
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0	0.0	4.6
24. FORCED OUTAGE HOURS	0.0	0.0	9483.8

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

MONTH: MARCH 2000

DATE	UNIT	TYPE	HOURS	REASON	METHOD	LER NUMBER	SYSTEM	COMPONENT
3/11/2000	1	S	0	B	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOTES:		Turbine valve testing & Condenser tube cleaning.						

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>SYSTEM CODE</u>
F-FORCED	A-EQUIPMENT FAILURE	1-MANUAL	DRAFT IEEE STD 800-1984(P805-D5)
S-SCHEDULED	B-MAINTENANCE OR TEST	2-MANUAL TRIP	
	C-REFUELING	3-AUTO TRIP	
	D-REGULATORY RESTRICTION	4-CONTINUED	
	E-OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION	5-REDUCED LOAD	<u>COMPONENT CODE</u>
	F-ADMINISTRATIVE	9-OTHER	IEEE STD 803A-1983
	G-OPERATIONAL ERROR		
	H-OTHER		

DOCKET NO. 50-306
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

MONTH: MARCH 2000

During the month of March, Unit 2 was base loaded. There were no shutdowns and only one power reduction.

On the 18th the Unit's power was reduced to perform turbine valve testing. The duration for this reduction was approximately 5.6 hours.

There are no other items to report.

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

OPERATING STATUS

- 1. UNIT NAME: PRAIRIE ISLAND NO. 2
- 2. REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2000
- 3. LICENSED THERMAL POWER (MWT): 1650
- 4. NAMEPLATE RATING (GROSS MWE): 593
- 5. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): 536
- 6. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS MWE): 554
- 7. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): 522
- 8. IF CHANGES OCCUR IN CAPACITY RATINGS (ITEMS 3 - 7) SINCE LAST REPORT, GIVE REASON:
NONE
- 9. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED, IF ANY (NET MWE): NONE
- 10. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY: NONE

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
11. HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD	744	2184	221590
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	744.0	2184.0	196231.9
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	1516.1
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	2184.0	194659.1
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1220708	3590976	310878282
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	425050	1250820	102135760
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	405236	1193157	96576929
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0	100.0	87.8
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0	100.0	87.8
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (MDC NET)	104.3	104.7	86.5
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (DER NET)	101.6	101.9	82.2
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0	0.0	2.8
24. FORCED OUTAGE HOURS	0.0	0.0	5662.8

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

MONTH: MARCH 2000

DATE	UNIT	TYPE	HOURS	REASON	METHOD	LER NUMBER	SYSTEM	COMPONENT
3/18/2000	2	S	0	B	5	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTES: Turbine valve testing.

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F-FORCED	A-EQUIPMENT FAILURE	1-MANUAL	DRAFT IEEE STD
S-SCHEDULED	B-MAINTENANCE OR TEST	2-MANUAL TRIP	800-1984(P805-D5)
	C-REFUELING	3-AUTO TRIP	
	D-REGULATORY RESTRICTION	4-CONTINUED	
	E-OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION	5-REDUCED LOAD	<u>COMPONENT CODE</u>
	F-ADMINISTRATIVE	9-OTHER	IEEE STD 803A-1983
	G-OPERATIONAL ERROR		
	H-OTHER		