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Gentlemen:

**VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT - MARCH 2001**

Enclosed are the March 2001 monthly operating reports for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 1 and 2. These reports are submitted in accordance with the Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Beasley, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. B. Beasley, Jr.

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Enclosures

- E1- VEGP Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report - March 2001
- E2- VEGP Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report - March 2001

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ENCLOSURE 1

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT - UNIT 1
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FOR MARCH 2001

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No.: 50-424
 Unit Name: VEGP UNIT 1
 Date: April 1, 2001
 Completed By: Andrew R. Cato
 Telephone: (706) 826-3823

Operating Status

1. Reporting Period: March - 2001
 2. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1169
 3. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1148

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
4. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical:	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>108,035.4</u>
5. Hours Generator On Line:	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>106,647.5</u>
6. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
7. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh):	<u>868,250</u>	<u>2,552,325</u>	<u>118,854,009</u>

CHALLENGES TO PRESSURIZER PORV AND PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVES

Date	Tag No.	Event Description
N/A	N/A	N/A

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

Docket No.: 50-424
 Unit Name: VEGP UNIT 1
 Date: April 1, 2001
 Completed By: Andrew R. Cato
 Telephone: (706) 826-3823

Reporting Period: March - 2001

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause/Corrective Actions Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) REASON:

A - Equipment Failure (Explain) E - Operator Training/License Examination
 B - Maintenance or Test F - Administrative
 C - Refueling G - Operational Error (Explain)
 D - Regulatory Restriction H - Other (Explain)

(2) METHOD:

1. Manual 4. Continuation
 2. Manual Trip/Scram 5. Other
 3. Automatic Trip/Scram

CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS:

EVENT:

CAUSE:

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

CRITICAL PATH WAS:

NARRATIVE REPORT

March 01, 2001 00:00 Unit 1 at 100% power with no operating problems.
 March 09, 2001 11:00 Unit 1 derated to 90% power for Heater Drain Pump scheduled outage.
 March 14, 2001 12:00 Unit 1 returned to 100% power after scheduled Heater Drain Pump outage.
 March 31, 2001 23:59 Unit 1 at 100% power with no operating problems.

ENCLOSURE 2

VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT - UNIT 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FOR MARCH 2001

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No.: 50-425
 Unit Name: VEGP UNIT 2
 Date: April 1, 2001
 Completed By: Andrew R. Cato
 Telephone: (706) 826-3823

Operating Status

1. Reporting Period:	<u>March - 2001</u>		
2. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe):	<u>1169</u>		
3. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe):	<u>1149</u>		
	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
4. Number Of Hours Reactor Was Critical:	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>95,087.2</u>
5. Hours Generator On Line:	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>94,288.0</u>
6. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
7. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh):	<u>873,058</u>	<u>2,555,299</u>	<u>105,891,086</u>

CHALLENGES TO PRESSURIZER PORV AND PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVES

Date	Tag No.	Event Description
N/A	N/A	N/A

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

Docket No.: 50-425
 Unit Name: VEGP UNIT 2
 Date: April 1, 2001
 Completed By: Andrew R. Cato
 Telephone: (706) 826-3823

Reporting Period: March - 2001

No.	Date	Type	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause/Corrective Actions Comments
		F: Forced S: Scheduled				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) 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)

(2) METHOD:

- 1. Manual
- 2. Manual Trip/Scram
- 3. Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4. Continuation
- 5. Other

CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS:

EVENT:

CAUSE:

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

CRITICAL PATH WAS:

NARRATIVE REPORT

March 01, 2001 00:00 Unit 2 at 100% power with no significant operating problems.
 March 19, 2001 10:56 began planned coastdown in preparation for the Refueling Outage.
 March 31, 2001 23:59 Unit 2 at 96% power in coastdown with no significant operating problems.