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Units 1 and 2
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Monthly Operating Reports for September, 2001

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(a) and South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS) Technical Specification 6.9.1.5, attached are the Monthly Operating Reports for September 2001.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact R. L. Hill at (361) 972-7667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. H. Mallen".

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Attachments: 1) STPEGS Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report – September 2001
2) STPEGS Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report – September 2001

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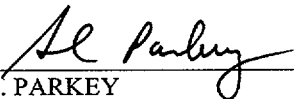
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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
UNIT 1
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2001
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-498
LICENSE NO. NPF-76

Approved By:


G.L. PARKEY

10-10-01
Date

MONTHLY SUMMARY

South Texas Project Unit 1 began the reporting period operating at full power. On September 16, the unit began a reactor power coastdown due to fuel burnup. This process entails a power reduction rate of 1 percent every 24 to 36 hours. The reporting period was concluded with reactor power at 89 percent.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-498
 UNIT 1
 DATE Oct. 9, 2001
 COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
 TELEPHONE 361 972-7667

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 9/1/01-9/30/01 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 720
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (Mwt): 3800
 MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1250.6
 DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>720.0</u>	<u>6,551.0</u>	<u>88,230.5</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>720.0</u>	<u>6,551.0</u>	<u>86,630.3</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>2,664,144</u>	<u>24,916,826</u>	<u>322,971,891</u>
10. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>922,508</u>	<u>8,610,975</u>	<u>110,373,736</u>
11. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>880,768</u>	<u>8,246,120</u>	<u>105,256,078</u>
12. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>76.8%</u>
13. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>76.8%</u>
14. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>75.4%</u>
15. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>75.4%</u>
16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using MDC)	<u>97.8%</u>	<u>100.7%</u>	<u>73.3%</u>
17. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using Design MWe)	<u>97.8%</u>	<u>100.7%</u>	<u>73.3%</u>
18. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>14.6%</u>

19. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH):

Scheduled 25 day refueling outage to begin on October 3, 2001.

20. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: N/A

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH SEPTEMBER

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER
 LEVEL
 (MWe-Net)

1	<u>1255</u>
2	<u>1255</u>
3	<u>1257</u>
4	<u>1255</u>
5	<u>1255</u>
6	<u>1256</u>
7	<u>1255</u>
8	<u>1256</u>
9	<u>1256</u>
10	<u>1256</u>
11	<u>1256</u>
12	<u>1256</u>
13	<u>1255</u>
14	<u>1255</u>
15	<u>1255</u>
16	<u>1252</u>

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER
 LEVEL
 (MWe-Net)

17	<u>1246</u>
18	<u>1237</u>
19	<u>1228</u>
20	<u>1218</u>
21	<u>1209</u>
22	<u>1200</u>
23	<u>1192</u>
24	<u>1183</u>
25	<u>1173</u>
26	<u>1164</u>
27	<u>1155</u>
28	<u>1146</u>
29	<u>1137</u>
30	<u>1129</u>

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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 UNIT 1
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REPORT MONTH SEPTEMBER

No.	Date	¹ Type	Duration (Hours)	² Reason	³ Method of Shutting Down Reactor	Licensee Event Report #	⁴ System Code	⁵ Component Code	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
THERE WERE NO UNIT SHUTDOWNS OR SIGNIFICANT POWER REDUCTIONS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD									

¹
 F: Forced
 S: Scheduled

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

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 Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Scram
 3-Automatic Scram
 4-Cont. of Existing
 Outage
 5-Reduction
 9-Other

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 IEEE 805-1983

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 IEEE 803-1983

PORVS AND SAFETY VALVE SUMMARY

There were no PORV or Safety Valves challenged during the reporting period.

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
UNIT 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2001
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-499
LICENSE NO. NPF-80

Approved By:

AL Parkey
G.L. PARKEY

10/12/01
Date

MONTHLY SUMMARY

South Texas Project Unit 2 operated during the reporting period at full power with no unit shutdowns or significant power reductions.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKETNO. 50-499
UNIT 2
DATE Oct. 9, 2001
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TELEPHONE 361 972-7667

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 9/1/01-9/30/01 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 720
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 3800
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1250.6
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>720.0</u>	<u>5,808.1</u>	<u>85,741.4</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>720.0</u>	<u>5,687.1</u>	<u>83,560.8</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>2,747,874</u>	<u>21,230,520</u>	<u>311,352,049</u>
10. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>945,248</u>	<u>7,290,972</u>	<u>106,156,016</u>
11. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>903,645</u>	<u>6,965,077</u>	<u>101,385,641</u>
12. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>88.7%</u>	<u>79.6%</u>
13. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>88.7%</u>	<u>79.6%</u>
14. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>86.8%</u>	<u>77.6%</u>
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16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using MDC)	<u>100.4%</u>	<u>85.0%</u>	<u>75.3%</u>
17. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (Using Design MWe)	<u>100.4%</u>	<u>85.0%</u>	<u>75.3%</u>
18. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>14.1%</u>
19. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH):	<u>N/A</u>		
20. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP:	<u>N/A</u>		

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 LEVEL
 (MWe-Net)

17	<u>1254</u>
18	<u>1253</u>
19	<u>1251</u>
20	<u>1250</u>
21	<u>1244</u>
22	<u>1249</u>
23	<u>1253</u>
24	<u>1254</u>
25	<u>1257</u>
26	<u>1258</u>
27	<u>1257</u>
28	<u>1260</u>
29	<u>1260</u>
30	<u>1260</u>

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