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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: March, 2002, Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

Attached to this letter is the March, 2002, Monthly Operating Report for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS). The unit began reducing power on March 21, 2002, for Refuel XII, which continues at this time.

This submittal is being made in accordance with the requirements of Wolf Creek Generating Station Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports." This submittal also follows the guidance of Generic Letter 97-02, "Revised Contents of the Monthly Operating Report." If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at (620) 364-4246, or Mr. Tony Harris at (620) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,



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Donna Jacobs

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Attachment

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

Report Number: 205

DOCKET NO.: 50-482
UNIT NAME: Wolf Creek Generating Station
DATE: April 4, 2002
COMPLETED BY: J. L. Yunk
TELEPHONE: 620-364-8831, X4561

REPORT MONTH: March, 2002

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1170
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1170

		This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical	530.0	1,946.0	124,310.7
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line	528.0	1,944.0	123,194.2
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	339.8
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	608,945	2,296,568	141,909,550

UNIT SHUTDOWN AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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No.	Date	Type F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (Hours)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
2	3/21/2002	S	216 hours	C	1	Scheduled Refuel XII

SUMMARY: The unit operated at approximately 100% power, Mode 1, from March 1, 2002, until 1900 on March 21, 2002, when the unit commenced reducing power for the scheduled Refuel Outage XII. At 0005, March 23, 2002, the Main Generator output breakers were opened, and at 0145, the unit entered Mode 2. At 0209, the unit entered Mode 3; at 0853, Mode 4; and at 1240, Mode 5. At 1317, the Reactor Trip breakers were opened. At 1146 on March 27, 2002, the unit entered Mode 6, when the first Reactor Vessel stud was detensioned. The unit is continuing in Refuel XII with maintenance and testing activities.

(1) REASON: A: EQUIPMENT FAILURE (EXPLAIN)
B: MAINTENANCE OR TEST
C: REFUELING
D: REGULATORY RESTRICTION

E: OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION
F: ADMINISTRATIVE
G: OPERATIONAL ERROR (EXPLAIN)
H: OTHER (EXPLAIN)

(2) METHOD: 1. MANUAL
2. MANUAL SCRAM
3. AUTOMATIC SCRAM
4. CONTINUATION
5. OTHER

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