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Gentlemen:

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-272**

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Salem Unit 1 Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **March 2002** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. F. Garchow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G".

D. F. Garchow
Vice President - Operations

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DOCKET NO.: 50-272
 UNIT: Salem 1
 DATE: 04/12/02
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Reporting Period March 2002

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)

No. of hours reactor was critical
 No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)
 Unit reserve shutdown hours
 Net Electrical Energy (MWH)

1130		
1096		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
586	2002	136229
506	1922	131617
0	0	0
541892	2098129	133381527

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
1	3/3/02 - 3/13/02	F	238 hrs.	A	1	Circulating Water System

(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

(2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)

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Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- Salem 1 began the month at 76% power.
- On March 3, Salem 1 was shutdown to perform circulating water pump and traveling screen maintenance.
- On March 13, the unit was placed back on line, reaching 100% power on March 14.
- At the end of the month, Salem 1 completed 18 days of continuous operation.