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6.7.A.3

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Submission of Monticello Monthly Operating Report for September 2002

In accordance with Monticello Technical Specification 6.7.A.3, the report of operating statistics for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for the month of September is enclosed.

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UNIT NAME Monticello
DATE October 1, 2002
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: September 2002

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating (Mwe-Net)	600.0	600.0	600.0
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Mwe-Net)	578.1	578.1	578.1
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical	720.0	6,463.0	226,632.6
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line	720.0	6,411.1	223,209.8
5. Unit Reserve Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	416,914.5	3,718,072.4	114,868,057.4

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-263
 UNIT NAME Monticello
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No.	Date	Type F:Forced S:Scheduled	Duration (hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause/Corrective Actions
						Comments
	None					

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Reason:

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

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Method:

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

SUMMARY: The plant operated at essentially 100% power the entire month, except for a short drop to approximately 95% power on September 14 for a minor control rod pattern adjustment.