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Subject: Waterford 3 SES  
Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38  
Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

Attached is the subject report which covers the operating statistics for the month of January, 2003. This report is submitted per Section 6.9.1.6 of the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License No. NPF-38.

There are no commitments associated with this submittal. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact T.M. Manzella at (504) 739-6882.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.A. Ridgel".

J.A. Ridgel  
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**NRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
WATERFORD 3  
for January, 2003**

**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

The unit operated at an average reactor power level of 99.9% and experienced no shutdowns or significant power reductions during the period.

**PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVE FAILURES AND CHALLENGES**

There were no pressurizer safety valve failures or challenges experienced during the month.

# OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NUMBER : 50-382  
 UNIT NAME : WATERFORD 3  
 DATE OF REPORT : February 12, 2003  
 COMPLETED BY : Bruce Meyers  
 TELEPHONE : (504) 739-6426

## OPERATING STATUS

1. Reporting Period : January, 2003  
 Gross Hours in Reporting Period : 744
2. Currently Authorized Power Level (MWt) : 3,441  
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe) : 1,075  
 Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe) : 1,104
3. Power Level to which Restricted (if any) (Net MWe) : N/A
4. Reason for Restriction (if any) : N/A
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	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
5. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	744.0	130,993.2
6. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
7. Hours Generator was On-line	744.0	744.0	129,706.5
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,556,532	2,556,532	432,290,483
10. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	858,406	858,406	144,888,517
11. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	824,209	824,209	138,404,443
12. Reactor Service Factor	100.0	100.0	86.1
13. Reactor Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	86.1
14. Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	85.3
15. Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	85.3
16. Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC)	103.1	103.1	84.6
17. Unit Capacity Factor (using DER)	100.3	100.3	82.4
18. Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	3.6

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## OPERATING STATUS (Cont.)

19. Shutdowns Scheduled over next 6 months (type, date and duration of each) :

NONE

20. If Shutdown at end of report period, estimated date of startup :

N/A

21. Unit is in Commercial Operation.

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
22. Hours in Reporting Period	<u>744</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>152,137</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>4,897.9</u>
24. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) :	<u>1,200</u>		
Max. Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe) :	<u>1,120</u>		

25. If changes occur in capacity ratings (Items 2 and 24) since the last report, give the reasons :

N/A

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# AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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Reporting Period : January, 2003

( NET MWe )

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Avg. Power Level</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>Avg. Power Level</u>
1	<u>1,109</u>	16	<u>1,108</u>
2	<u>1,108</u>	17	<u>1,107</u>
3	<u>1,108</u>	18	<u>1,107</u>
4	<u>1,109</u>	19	<u>1,108</u>
5	<u>1,109</u>	20	<u>1,110</u>
6	<u>1,109</u>	21	<u>1,106</u>
7	<u>1,108</u>	22	<u>1,088</u>
8	<u>1,109</u>	23	<u>1,106</u>
9	<u>1,109</u>	24	<u>1,107</u>
10	<u>1,110</u>	25	<u>1,109</u>
11	<u>1,109</u>	26	<u>1,109</u>
12	<u>1,110</u>	27	<u>1,109</u>
13	<u>1,108</u>	28	<u>1,108</u>
14	<u>1,108</u>	29	<u>1,110</u>
15	<u>1,108</u>	30	<u>1,110</u>
		31	<u>1,109</u>

## INSTRUCTIONS :

On this form, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt. Reflects On-Line Net Generation.

# UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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REPORTING PERIOD : January, 2003

Number	Date (yymmdd)	* Type	Outage Duration (Hours)	** Reason	*** Shutdown Method	Cause, Comments and Corrective Actions
NA						

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**TYPE**

- F - Forced
- S - Scheduled

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**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)

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**METHOD**

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Scram
- 3 - Automatic Scram
- 4 - Continuation from Previous Period
- 5 - Power Reduction
- 6 - Other (explain)