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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Subject:      Monthly Operating Report for March 2003

Enclosed is the Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, Monthly Operating Report for LaSalle County Station covering the period from March 1 through March 31, 2003. This report is submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Glen T. Kaegi, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 415-2800.

Respectfully,



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LaSalle County Station

Enclosure

cc:      Regional Administrator - NRC Region III  
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LASALLE COUNTY STATION  
UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2  
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT  
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY

NRC DOCKET NO. 50-373  
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-374

LICENSE NO. NPF-11  
LICENSE NO. NPF-18

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**I. Monthly Report for LaSalle County Station Unit One-March 2003**

**A. OPERATING DATA SUMMARY FOR UNIT ONE**

**DOCKET NO.:** 50-373  
**UNIT:** LaSalle One  
**DATE:** April 7, 2003  
**COMPLETED BY:** S. Du Pont  
**TELEPHONE:** (815) 415-2197

1. Reporting Period: March 2003      Gross Hours: 744
2. Currently Authorized Power Level: 3489 (MWt)  
 Design Electrical Rating: 1154 (MWe-net)  
 Max Dependable Capacity: 1111 (MWe-net)
3. Power Level To Which Restricted (If Any): None
4. Reasons For Restriction (If Any): N/A

		<b>THIS MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE</b>
5.	Reactor Critical Hours	744.0	2160.0	117805.2
6.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	1641.2
7.	Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	2160.0	115576.9
8.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	1.0
9.	Gross Thermal Energy (MWHt)	2452860.5	7255801.7	357061973.3
10.	Gross Electric Energy (MWHe)	837810.0	2488221.0	119937253.0
11.	Net Electrical Energy (MWHe)	825926.0	2453109.0	115996270.0
12.	Reactor Service Factor (%)	100.0	100.0	69.8
13.	Reactor Availability Factor (%)	100.0	100.0	70.8
14.	Unit Service Factor (%)	100.0	100.0	68.5
15.	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	68.5
16.	Unit Capacity Factor (MDC)	99.9	102.2	64.2
17.	Unit Capacity Factor (design MWe)	96.2	98.4	61.7
18.	Unit Forced Outage Factor (%)	0.0	0.0	10.3

19. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months: None.
20. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Date of Startup: N/A

B. UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND OPERATING SUMMARY

REPORT MONTH MARCH 2003

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)*	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

\* Year-to-date forced outage hours = 0.0  
 Cumulative forced outage hours = 13336.6

TABLE KEY:

(1)

F: Forced  
 S: Scheduled

(2)

Reason:  
 A Equipment Failure (Explain)  
 B Maintenance or Test  
 C Refueling  
 D Regulatory Restriction  
 E Operator / Licensing Exam  
 F Administrative  
 G Operational Error (Explain)  
 H Other (Explain)

(3)

Method:  
 1. Manual  
 2. Manual Scram  
 3. Automatic Scram  
 4. Continuation  
 5. Other (Explain)

SUMMARY:

LaSalle Unit 1 operated at full power for the month of March 2003, with the exception of the following

- March 6 (2200) – Power was reduced to 650 MWe for power suppression testing. The unit was returned to full power at 1347 hours on March 12, 2003.

C. UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT ONE

1. Challenges other than routine surveillance testing to Safety/Relief Valve Operations–None
2. Major Changes to Radioactive Waste Treatment System–None

**II. Monthly Report for LaSalle County Station Unit Two-March 2003**

**A. OPERATING DATA SUMMARY FOR UNIT TWO**

**DOCKET NO.:** 50-374  
**UNIT:** LaSalle Two  
**DATE:** April 7, 2003  
**COMPLETED BY:** S. Du Pont  
**TELEPHONE:** (815) 415-2197

1. Reporting Period: March 2003      Gross Hours: 744.0
2. Currently Authorized Power Level: 3489 (MWt)  
 Design Electrical Rating: 1154 (MWe-net)  
 Max Dependable Capacity: 1111 (MWe-net)
3. Power Level To Which Restricted (If Any): None
4. Reasons For Restriction (If Any): N/A

		<b>THIS MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE</b>
5.	Reactor Critical Hours	744.0	1383.3	109419.9
6.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	1716.9
7.	Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	1316.5	108345.9
8.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0 0	0.0
9.	Gross Thermal Energy (MWHt)	2422653.8	4110782.3	338768637.2
10.	Gross Electric Energy (MWHe)	828812.0	1400305.0	113968567.0
11.	Net Electrical Energy (MWHe)	816439.0	1365427.0	109690868.0
12.	Reactor Service Factor (%)	100.0	64.0	67.7
13.	Reactor Availability Factor (%)	100.0	64.0	68.7
14.	Unit Service Factor (%)	100.0	61.0	67.0
15.	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	61.0	67.0
16.	Unit Capacity Factor (MDC)	98.8	56.9	63.7
17.	Unit Capacity Factor (design MWe)	95.1	54.8	61.2
18.	Unit Forced Outage Factor (%)	0.0	6.3	15.1

19. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months: None
20. If Shutdown at End of Report Period, Date of Startup: N/A

B. UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND OPERATING SUMMARY

REPORT MONTH MARCH 2003

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)*	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR (3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

\* Year-to-date forced outage hours = 88.0  
Cumulative forced outage hours = 19330.2

TABLE KEY:

(1)  
F: Forced  
S: Scheduled

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

(3)  
Method:  
1. Manual  
2. Manual Scram  
3. Automatic Scram  
4. Continuation  
5. Other (Explain)

SUMMARY:

LaSalle Unit 2 operated at full power for the month of March 2003, with the exception of the following:

- March 1 (0000) – Power was reduced to 480 Mwe for rod pattern set. The unit was returned to full power at 1530 hours on March 2, 2003.
- March 13 (2206) – Power was reduced to 650 MWe for power suppression testing. The unit was returned to full power at 2200 hours on March 18, 2003.

C. UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT TWO

1. Challenges other than routine surveillance testing to Safety/Relief Valve Operations--None
2. Major Changes to Radioactive Waste Treatment Systems--None