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Monthly Operating Reports for April 2003

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(a) and South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS) Technical Specification 6.9.1.5, attached are the Monthly Operating Reports for April 2003. If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact R.L. Hill at (361) 972-7667.

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Attachments: 1) STPEGS Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report – April 2003
2) STPEGS Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report – April 2003

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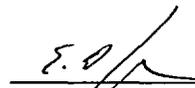
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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
UNIT 1
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
APRIL 2003
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-498
LICENSE NO. NPF-76

Approved By:



E.D. HALPIN

5-16-03
Date

MONTHLY SUMMARY

South Texas Project Unit 1 began the reporting period shutdown for refueling.

On April 12, during a scheduled boric acid inspection of the reactor coolant and associated systems, small deposits of boric acid were discovered on two (2) of the fifty-eight (58) bottom mounted instrumentation penetrations on the reactor pressure vessel. The investigation results indicate primary reactor coolant as the likely source of the residue.

The unit remained out of service following refueling to continue the investigation to determine the root cause, identify non-destructive examination methods and evaluate repair options.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-498
 UNIT 1
 DATE May 12, 2003
 COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
 TELEPHONE 361.972.7667

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 4/1/03-4/30/03 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 719
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (Mwt): 3,853
 MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1,250.6
 DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1,250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1,971.0</u>	<u>100,500.1</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1,963.7</u>	<u>98,856.9</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>0</u>	<u>7,348,061</u>	<u>369,298,524</u>
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>0</u>	<u>2,463,746</u>	<u>120,679,801</u>
11. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.5</u>	<u>78.1</u>
12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.5</u>	<u>78.1</u>
13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.2</u>	<u>76.8</u>
14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.2</u>	<u>76.8</u>
15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.4</u>	<u>75.0</u>
16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>68.4</u>	<u>75.0</u>
17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>13.4</u>
18. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH): <u>N/A</u>			
19. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: <u>8/6/03</u>			

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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UNIT 1
DATE May 12, 2003
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MONTH APRIL

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	<u>0</u>	17	<u>0</u>
2	<u>0</u>	18	<u>0</u>
3	<u>0</u>	19	<u>0</u>
4	<u>0</u>	20	<u>0</u>
5	<u>0</u>	21	<u>0</u>
6	<u>0</u>	22	<u>0</u>
7	<u>0</u>	23	<u>0</u>
8	<u>0</u>	24	<u>0</u>
9	<u>0</u>	25	<u>0</u>
10	<u>0</u>	26	<u>0</u>
11	<u>0</u>	27	<u>0</u>
12	<u>0</u>	28	<u>0</u>
13	<u>0</u>	29	<u>0</u>
14	<u>0</u>	30	<u>0</u>
15	<u>0</u>		
16	<u>0</u>		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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 UNIT 1
 DATE May 12, 2003
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REPORT MONTH APRIL

No.	Date	1 Type	Duration (Hours)	2 Reason	3 Method of Shutting Down Reactor	Licensee Event Report #	4 System Code	5 Component Code	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
03-03	032603	S	478.0	C	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Refueling and scheduled maintenance outage.
03-04	04/20/03	F	241.0	F	9	01-03-003	RC	PEN	Investigate and repair bottom mounted instrumentation penetration indications.

1
 F: Forced
 S: Scheduled

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

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 Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Scram
 3-Automatic Scram
 4-Cont. of Existing
 Outage
 5-Reduction
 9-Other

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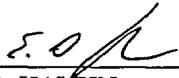
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PORVS AND SAFETY VALVE SUMMARY

There were no PORV or Safety Valves challenged during the reporting period.

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
UNIT 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
APRIL 2003
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-499
LICENSE NO. NPF-80

Approved By:



E.D. HALPIN

5-16-03
Date

MONTHLY SUMMARY

South Texas Project Unit 2 operated during the reporting period at full power with no unit shutdowns or significant power reductions.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKETNO. 50-499
 UNIT 2
 DATE May 12, 2003
 COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
 TELEPHONE 361.972.7667

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 4/1/03-4/30/03 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 719
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 3,853
 MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1,250.6
 DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1,250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>719.0</u>	<u>1,265.7</u>	<u>95,823.4</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>719.0</u>	<u>1,232.1</u>	<u>92,524.5</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>2,744,392</u>	<u>4,518,381</u>	<u>348,932,032</u>
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>916,279</u>	<u>1,495,644</u>	<u>113,673,611</u>
11. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>44.0</u>	<u>78.8</u>
12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>44.0</u>	<u>78.8</u>
13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>42.8</u>	<u>77.0</u>
14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>42.8</u>	<u>77.0</u>
15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%)	<u>101.9</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>74.8</u>
16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%)	<u>101.9</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>74.8</u>
17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>57.2</u>	<u>14.7</u>

18. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH): N/A

19. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: N/A

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	<u>1258</u>	17	<u>1276</u>
2	<u>1273</u>	18	<u>1275</u>
3	<u>1274</u>	19	<u>1272</u>
4	<u>1274</u>	20	<u>1273</u>
5	<u>1274</u>	21	<u>1273</u>
6	<u>1273</u>	22	<u>1273</u>
7	<u>1270</u>	23	<u>1271</u>
8	<u>1272</u>	24	<u>1272</u>
9	<u>1272</u>	25	<u>1272</u>
10	<u>1273</u>	26	<u>1273</u>
11	<u>1272</u>	27	<u>1272</u>
12	<u>1273</u>	28	<u>1274</u>
13	<u>1273</u>	29	<u>1275</u>
14	<u>1273</u>	30	<u>1274</u>
15	<u>1273</u>		
16	<u>1276</u>		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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REPORT MONTH APRIL

No.	Date	1 Type	Duration (Hours)	2 Reason	3 Method of Shutting Down Reactor	Licensee Event Report #	4 System Code	5 Component Code	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
THERE WERE NO UNIT SHUTDOWNS OR SIGNIFICANT POWER REDUCTIONS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD									

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