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Monthly Operating Reports for July, 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 July 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 – July 2003
2) STPEGS Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report – July 2003

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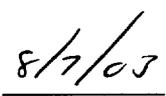
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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
UNIT 1
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
JULY 2003
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-498
LICENSE NO. NPF-76

Approved By:


E.D. HALPIN


Date

MONTHLY SUMMARY

South Texas Project Unit 1 remained shutdown during the reporting period to continue repairs on bottom mounted instrumentation penetrations on the reactor pressure vessel.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-498
 UNIT 1
 DATE August 6, 2003
 COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
 TELEPHONE 361.972.7667

OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 7/1/03-7/31/03 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
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>38.7</u> | <u>76.8</u> |
| 12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>38.7</u> | <u>76.8</u> |
| 13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>38.6</u> | <u>75.5</u> |
| 14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>38.6</u> | <u>75.5</u> |
| 15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>38.7</u> | <u>73.7</u> |
| 16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>38.7</u> | <u>73.7</u> |
| 17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%) | <u>100.0</u> | <u>56.0</u> | <u>15.0</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: 8/7/03

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO. 50-498
UNIT 1
DATE August 6, 2003
COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
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MONTH JULY

| 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> | 31 | <u>0</u> |
| 16 | <u>0</u> | | |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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 UNIT 1
 DATE August 6, 2003
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REPORT MONTH JULY

| 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 |
|-------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| 03-04 | 04/20/03 | F | 744.0 | 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)

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

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IEEE 805-1983

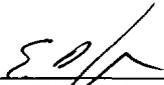
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PORVS AND SAFETY VALVE SUMMARY

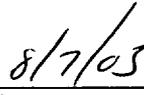
There were no PORV or Safety Valves challenged during the reporting period.

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

Approved By:



E.D. HALPIN



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 August 6, 2003
COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 7/1/03-7/31/03 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
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>744.0</u> | <u>3,473.7</u> | <u>98,031.4</u> |
| 6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE | <u>744.0</u> | <u>3,440.1</u> | <u>95,732.5</u> |
| 8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH) | <u>2,839,848</u> | <u>12,939,722</u> | <u>357,353,372</u> |
| 10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH) | <u>936,318</u> | <u>4,280,520</u> | <u>116,458,487</u> |
| 11. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR (%) | <u>100.0</u> | <u>68.3</u> | <u>79.2</u> |
| 12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%) | <u>100.0</u> | <u>68.3</u> | <u>79.2</u> |
| 13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%) | <u>100.0</u> | <u>67.6</u> | <u>77.4</u> |
| 14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%) | <u>100.0</u> | <u>67.6</u> | <u>77.4</u> |
| 15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%) | <u>100.6</u> | <u>67.3</u> | <u>75.3</u> |
| 16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%) | <u>100.6</u> | <u>67.3</u> | <u>75.3</u> |
| 17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%) | <u>0.0</u> | <u>32.4</u> | <u>14.4</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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MONTH JULY

| DAY | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net) | DAY | AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net) |
|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1 | <u>1262</u> | 17 | <u>1260</u> |
| 2 | <u>1261</u> | 18 | <u>1260</u> |
| 3 | <u>1260</u> | 19 | <u>1259</u> |
| 4 | <u>1262</u> | 20 | <u>1256</u> |
| 5 | <u>1262</u> | 21 | <u>1257</u> |
| 6 | <u>1262</u> | 22 | <u>1258</u> |
| 7 | <u>1261</u> | 23 | <u>1259</u> |
| 8 | <u>1261</u> | 24 | <u>1258</u> |
| 9 | <u>1262</u> | 25 | <u>1259</u> |
| 10 | <u>1262</u> | 26 | <u>1258</u> |
| 11 | <u>1261</u> | 27 | <u>1259</u> |
| 12 | <u>1261</u> | 28 | <u>1255</u> |
| 13 | <u>1260</u> | 29 | <u>1250</u> |
| 14 | <u>1260</u> | 30 | <u>1240</u> |
| 15 | <u>1261</u> | 31 | <u>1246</u> |
| 16 | <u>1263</u> | | |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

DOCKET NO. 50-499
 UNIT 2
 DATE August 6, 2003
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REPORT MONTH JULY

| 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 | | | | | | | | | |

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
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