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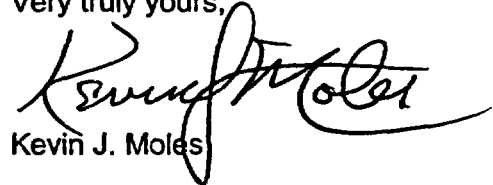
Subject: Docket No. 50-482: February 2004 Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

Attached to this letter is the February 2004, Monthly Operating Report for the Wolf Creek Generating Station. This submittal is being made in accordance with the requirements of Wolf Creek Generating Station Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports." In addition, corrected pages for the attachments to the December, 2003 and January 2004 Monthly Operating Reports are enclosed to correct errors in the reported Net Electrical Energy Generated for those months.

This submittal follows the guidance of Generic Letter 97-02, "Revised Contents of the Monthly Operating Report." If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (620) 364-4126, or Ms. Jennifer Yunk at (620) 364-4272.

Very truly yours,



Kevin J. Moles

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Attachment
Enclosures

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OPERATING DATA REPORT
Report Number: 228

DOCKET NO.: 50-482
UNIT NAME: Wolf Creek Generating Station
DATE: March 16, 2004
COMPLETED BY: J. L. Yunk
TELEPHONE: (620) 364-4272

REPORT MONTH: February 2004

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1170
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1166

		This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical:	640.77	1384.77	139,161.44
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line:	628.50	1372.50	137,914.38
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0.00	0.00	339.80
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	721,298.00	1,605,194.00	156,586,355.00

UNIT SHUTDOWN AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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No.	Date	Type	DURATION (Hours)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
		F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED				
04-01	02/13/2004	F	67.50	A	3	Valve internals were replaced and the system restored to operational status.

SUMMARY: The unit operated in Mode 1, 100% power, from February 1, 2004, until 0804 on February 13, 2004, when the unit experienced a reactor trip due to a valve malfunction in the main feedwater system. All equipment operated as expected after the unit trip. At 1453 on February 15, 2004 the reactor trip breakers were closed. The unit returned to Mode 1 at 1824 on February 15, 2004. At 0340 on February 16, 2004 the output breaker was closed and the unit was synchronized to the grid. At 1321 on February 17, 2004 the unit reached 100% power and remained at 100% power for the remainder of the month.

(1) 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)

(2) METHOD: 1. MANUAL
 2. MANUAL SCRAM
 3. AUTOMATIC SCRAM
 4. CONTINUATION
 5. OTHER

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Report Number: 226

DOCKET NO.: 50-482
UNIT NAME: Wolf Creek Generating Station
DATE: January 15, 2004
COMPLETED BY: J. L. Yunk
TELEPHONE: (620) 364-4272

REPORT MONTH: December 2003

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1170
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1167

		This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical:	737.10	7,640.87	137,776.67
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line:	705.35	7,596.05	136,541.85
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0.00	0.00	339.80
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	807,951.00	8,902,457.00	154,981,161.00

OPERATING DATA REPORT
Report Number: 227

DOCKET NO.: 50-482
UNIT NAME: Wolf Creek Generating Station
DATE: February 11, 2004
COMPLETED BY: J. L. Yunk
TELEPHONE: (620) 364-4272

REPORT MONTH: January 2004

1.	Design Electrical Rating (MWe - Net):	1170
2.	Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe - Net):	1166

		This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor Critical:	744.00	744.00	138,520.67
4.	Number of Hours Generator On-Line:	744.00	744.00	137,285.85
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0.00	0.00	339.80
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	883,896.00	883,896.00	155,865,057.00