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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of) Docket No.50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - MARCH 2004 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

Provided in the enclosure is the Monthly Operating Report for March 2004 as required by WBN Technical Specification Section 5.9.4. There are no regulatory commitments in this submittal and should there be questions regarding this letter, please telephone me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

P. L. Pace
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ENCLOSURE

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

MARCH 2004

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-390

LICENSE NUMBER NPF-90

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No. 50-390
 Unit Name: WBN Unit 1
 Date: April 12, 2004
 Completed By: P. P. Salkeld
 Telephone: (423) 365-3635
 Reporting Period: March 2004

1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net): 1155
 2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net): 1121

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
3. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	<u>744</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>62,912</u>
4. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>744</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>62,594</u>
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	<u>861,019</u>	<u>2,464,702</u>	<u>69,480,386</u>

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO: 50-390
UNIT NAME: WBN-1
DATE: April 12, 2004
COMPLETED BY: P. P. Salkeld
TELEPHONE: (423) 365-3635

REPORT PERIOD: March 2004

No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The unit operated at or near 100 percent power for the entire month of March 2004.

¹ **F: Forced**
S: Scheduled

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

³ **Method**
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip/Scram
 3-Automatic Trip/Scram
 4-Continuation Outage
 5-Other (Explain)

⁴ **Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) (NUREG - 1022)**

Summary: The unit operated at or near 100 percent power for the entire month of March 2004.