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**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT 1  
DOCKET NO. 50-272**

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Salem Unit 1 Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **March 2004** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,



Carl J. Fricker  
Salem Plant Manager

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-272  
 UNIT: Salem 1  
 DATE: 4/7/04  
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd  
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Reporting Period March 2004

**OPERATING DATA REPORT**

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)  
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)  
 No. of hours reactor was critical  
 No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)  
 Unit reserve shutdown hours  
 Net Electrical Energy (MWH)

1130		
1096		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
716	2156	152822
716	2156	148109
0	0	0
804633	2381335	151381983

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
1	3/30/04 - 3/31/04	S	28 Hrs.	C	1	16 <sup>th</sup> Refuel Outage

(1) 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

(2) Method

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

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### Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- Salem 1 entered the month at 100% power.
- On March 7, power was reduced to approximately 82% to support circulator maintenance and condenser waterbox cleaning. Power was restored to 100% later that day.
- On March 30, the unit was manually shutdown for a refueling outage.