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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject:

Monthly Operating Report

Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)

Docket No. 50-382 License No. NPF-38

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the subject report which covers the operating statistics for the month of July 2004. This report is submitted per Section 6.9.1.6 of the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License No. NPF-38.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact R. J. Pollock at (504) 739-6561.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

Sincerely,

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Attachment(s)

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT WATERFORD 3 for July, 2004

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The unit operated at an average reactor power level of 99.9% and experienced no shutdowns or significant power reductions during the period.

PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVE FAILURES AND CHALLENGES

There were no pressurizer safety valve failures or challenges experienced during the month.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NUMBER: 50-382

UNIT NAME: WATERFORD 3
DATE OF REPORT: August 2, 2004

COMPLETED BY: Jim Pollock

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Reporting Period : July, 2004
Gross Hours in Reporting Period : 744

2. Currently Authorized Power Level (MWt) : 3,441

Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe) : 1,075

Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe) : 1,104

3. Power Level to which Restricted (if any) (Net MWe) : N/A

4. Reason for Restriction (if any) : N/A

		THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5.	Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	5,111.0	143,323.3
6.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
7 .	Hours Generator was On-line	744.0	5,098.6	141,928.0
8.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
9.	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	2,558,700	17,527,359	473,893,887
10.	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	849,393	5,855,079	158,762,317
11.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	812,659	5,618,431	151,701,791
12.	Reactor Service Factor	100.0	100.0	86.7
13.	Reactor Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	86.7
14.	Unit Service Factor	100.0	99.8	85.9
15.	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	99.8	85.9
16.	Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC)	101.6	102.3	85.4
17.	Unit Capacity Factor (using DER)	98.9	99.6	83.1
18.	Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.2	3.4

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OPERATING STATUS (Cont.)

19. Shutdowns Scheduled over next 6 months (type, date and duration of each):

20.	f Shutdown at end of report period, estimated date of startup :				N/A	
21.	Unit is in Commercial Operation.					
			THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE	
22.	Hours in Reporting Period	_	744	5,111	165,264	
23.	Unit Forced Outage Hours	_	0.0	12.4	5,008.1	
24.	Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe) Max. Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	: .	1,200 1,120			
25.	If changes occur in capacity ratings (Items 2 give the reasons:	2 and	d 24) since	the last report	1	

N/A

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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Reporting Period : July, 2004 (NET MWe)

DAY	Avg. Power Level	DAY	Avg. Power Level
1	1,097	16	1,092
2	1,098	17	1,091
3	1,098	18	1,091
4	1,098	19	1,091
5	1,097	20	1,089
6	1,097	21	1,089
7	1,098	22	1,088
8	1,097	23	1,088
9	1,097	24	1,087
10	1,097	25	1,086
11	1,096	26	1,086
12	1,100	27	1,085
13	1,096	28	1,086
14	1,094	29	1,086
15	1,093	30	1,086
		31	1,087

INSTRUCTIONS:

On this form, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt. Reflects On-Line Net Generation.

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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REPORTING PERIOD: July, 2004

METHOD

Outage

Date * Duration ** Shutdown Cause, Comments and

Number (yymmdd) Type (Hours) Reason Method Corrective Actions

N/A

TYPE REASON

F - Forced A - Equipment Failure (explain)

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S - Scheduled B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory Restriction
E - Operator Training and
License Examination

1 - Manual F - Administrative

2 - Manual Scram G - Operational Error (explain)

3 - Automatic Scram H - Other (explain)

4 - Continuation from Previous Period

5 - Power Reduction6 - Other (explain)