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Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Dockets 50-266 and 50-301  
License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27

Monthly Operating Report and Revision to Unit 1 Operating Data Reports

*References: 1) Letter from NMC to NRC dated May 11, 2004 (NRC 2004-0049)  
2) Letter from NMC to NRC dated June 4, 2004 (NRC 2004-0061)  
3) Letter from NMC to NRC dated July 14, 2004 (NRC 2004-0074)  
4) Letter from NMC to NRC dated August 12, 2004 (NRC 2004-0080)*

In accordance with Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) Technical Specifications 5.6.3, Enclosure 1 contains the Monthly Operating Report for August 2004 for PBNP, Units 1 and 2.

In Reference 1, the number of reactor critical hours was incorrectly reported. This error was generated due to discrepancies in the definition of what constitutes the unit shutdown time for calculating the number of hours the reactor was critical. This discrepancy added 0.2 hours to the number of Unit 1 reactor critical hours for April 2004 and subsequent year to date reactor critical hours.

Enclosure 2 contains the revised Operating Data Reports showing the correct number of hours the reactor was critical for the months of April through July. This error was discovered prior to generation of the August 2004 Monthly Operating Report. This error does not affect the Unit 2 Operating Data Reports.

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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Enclosures (2)

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

**AUGUST  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**

**4 pages follow**

## OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 0 50-266  
UNIT NAME POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 1  
DATE 09/02/04  
COMPLETED BY Kim M. Locke  
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REPORTING PERIOD August - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	516.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	4,295.4	244,441.3
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	744.0	4,257.7	240,854.4
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	846.9
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	380,023.5	2,132,723.0	112,027,035.0

DATA REPORTED AND FACTORS CALCULATED AS REQUESTED IN NRC GENERIC LETTER 97-02 DATED MAY 15, 1997

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-266  
 UNIT NAME POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 1  
 DATE 09/15/04  
 COMPLETED BY Kim M. Locke  
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REPORTING PERIOD: August 2004  
 (Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
		F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED				COMMENTS
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### (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 (Explain)

### (2) Method

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

### SUMMARY:

Unit 1 average daily power for the month of August was 510.8 MWe.  
 There were no LERs issued in August for Unit 1.

## OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-301  
UNIT NAME POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 2  
DATE 09/02/04  
COMPLETED BY Kim M. Locke  
TELEPHONE 920-755-6420

REPORTING PERIOD August - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	518.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	5,779.9	239,127.6
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	744.0	5,744.9	235,981.7
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	302.2
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	383,318.5	2,972,770.0	111,473,851.5

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## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-301  
UNIT NAME POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 2  
DATE 09/15/04  
COMPLETED BY Kim M. Locke  
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REPORTING PERIOD: August 2004  
(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### (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 (Explain)

### (2) Method

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

### SUMMARY:

Unit 2 average daily power for the month of August was 515.2 MWe.  
There were no LERs issued in August for Unit 2.

**ENCLOSURE 2**

**REVISED  
UNIT 1 APRIL – JULY 2004  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**

**4 pages follow**



## OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-266  
UNIT NAME POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 1  
DATE 08/18/04  
COMPLETED BY Kim M. Locke  
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REPORTING PERIOD April - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	516.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	50.2	2,234.2	242,380.1
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	49.5	2,233.5	238,830.2
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	846.9
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	20,584.5	1,130,453.0	111,024,765.0

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REPORTING PERIOD May - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	516.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	0.0	2,234.2	242,380.1
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	0.0	2,233.5	238,830.2
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	846.9
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	0.0	1,128,487.0	111,022,799.0

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REPORTING PERIOD June - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	516.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	573.2	2,807.4	242,953.3
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	536.2	2,769.7	239,366.4
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	846.9
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	245,574.5	1,374,061.5	111,268,373.5

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DATE 08/18/04  
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REPORTING PERIOD July - 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWE-NET)	522.0
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWE-NET)	516.0

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	3,551.4	243,697.3
4. NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	744.0	3,513.7	240,110.4
5. UNIT RESERVED SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	846.9
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH)	378,638.0	1,752,699.5	111,647,011.5

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