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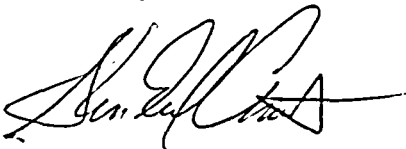
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THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT I (TMI UNIT 1)  
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-50  
DOCKET NO. 50-289

SUBJECT: MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

Enclosed are two copies of the September 2004 Monthly Operating Report for Three Mile Island Unit 1. The content and format of information submitted in this report is in accordance with the guidance provided by Generic Letter 97-02.

Sincerely,



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Plant Manager

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Enclosure: Appendix A, and Appendix B

cc: Administrator, Region I  
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APPENDIX A  
 OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-289  
 DATE October 11, 2004  
 COMPLETED BY A. W. MILLER  
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REPORTING PERIOD: September 2004

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO</u> <u>DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe NET). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	819.0	**	**
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.	802.0	**	**
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	720.0	6,575.0	181,452.9
4. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE. (Service Hours) The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with the breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours that the generator was on line plus the total outage hours in the reporting period.	720.0	6,575.0	179,838.2
5. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	594,931.0	5,443,007.0	143,171,006.4

\*\* Design values have no "Year to Date" or "Cumulative" significance.

APPENDIX B  
 UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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REPORTING PERIOD: September 2004

No	Date	Type <sup>1</sup>	Generator Off Line Duration (Hours)	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
						None

<sup>1</sup>  
 F Forced  
 S Scheduled

<sup>2</sup>  
 Reason  
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)  
 B-Maintenance or Test  
 C-Refueling  
 D-Regulatory Restriction  
 E-Operator Training & Licensing Examination  
 F-Administrative  
 G-Operational Error (Explain)  
 H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>  
 Method  
 1-Manual  
 2-Manual Scram  
 3-Automatic Scram  
 4-Other (Explain)

**SUMMARY:** The unit began the month of September at a nominal 100% power level. On September 4, at approximately 22:00, a planned power reduction for main turbine control valve testing began. Power level was maintained at approximately 90% during the testing. Power level was restored to nominal full power at approximately 04:12 on September 5, and remained there for the remainder of the month. There were neither planned nor unplanned power level changes of > 20% during the month.