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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
License No. DPR-22

Monticello Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.7.A.3, attached is the Monthly Operating Report for March 2005 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

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Enclosure

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Monticello, USNRC
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ENCLOSURE

**MONTICELLO OPERATING DATA REPORT AND UNIT SHUTDOWNS
MARCH 2005**

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DOCKET NO.	50-263
UNIT NAME	Monticello
DATE	April 1, 2005
COMPLETED BY	J. I. Helland
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD: March 2005

1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)	600.0		
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	578.1		
		MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
			CUMULATIVE
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical	100.4	1,516.4	247,102.3
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line	96.1	1,512.1	243,590.5
5. Unit Reserve Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWHe)	42,698	842,216	126,635,102

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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REPORTING PERIOD: March 2005

No. (Year - to - date)	Date	Type	Duration (hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause/Corrective Actions
		F:Forced S:Scheduled				Comments
1	3/5/05	S	643.6	C	2	Manual scram inserted for RFO 22.

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Reason:

- A Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B Maintenance or Test
- C Refueling
- D Regulator Restriction
- E Operator Training & Licensing Examination
- F Administrative
- G Operational Error (Explain)
- H Other (Explain)

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Method:

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

SUMMARY: The plant operated continuously with the following power reductions: EOC22 coastdown continuation and an EOC shutdown for RFO 22. EOC 22 Coastdown continued until 3/4/05. The shutdown began at that time and ended with a manual scram inserted on 3/5/05.