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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Monthly Operating Reports

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the March 2005 Monthly Operating Reports as required by section 5.6.4 of the Technical Specifications.

Technical Specifications (TS) Amendments 245 and 189 for Units 1 and 2, respectively, have been approved to delete the requirements of TS section 5.6.4. Future reporting of operations data will be submitted using the Consolidated Data Entry system, in accordance with TSTF 369, Rev. 1.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

Don E. Grissette

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Enclosures: 1. VEGP Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report
2. VEGP Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report

cc: Southern Nuclear Operating Company
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-424
UNIT NAME Vogtle 1
DATE April 12, 2005
COMPLETED BY Tim A. Ruckman
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REPORTING PERIOD: March 2005

1. Design Electrical Rating	1,169.00		
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	1,152.00		
	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Yr-to-Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical	290.92	1,672.75	140,754.76
4. Number of Hours Generator On-line	289.73	1,659.21	139,075.11
5. Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWHrs)	320,014.00	1,924,199.00	156,582,766.0

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason 1	Method of Shutting Down 2	Cause & Corrective Action Comments
2005-02	03/13/2005	S	454.27	C	1	Refueling Outage 1R12

SUMMARY: March 01 00:00 Unit 1 at approximately 100% power with no significant operating problems. March 05 06:00 Unit 1 began coast down for scheduled Refueling Outage 1R12. March 13 01:44 Unit 1 Turbine was tripped and at 0255 on March 13 the Unit 1 Reactor was tripped for the scheduled 1R12 Refueling Outage. On March 31 23:59 Unit 1 remained shutdown for 1R12 refueling outage activities. There were no challenges to the Pressurizer PORV's and Pressurizer Safety Valves.

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Reason:

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

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Method:

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

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-425
UNIT NAME Vogtle 2
DATE April 11, 2005
COMPLETED BY Tim A. Ruckman
TELEPHONE 706-826-3208

REPORTING PERIOD: March 2005

1. Design Electrical Rating	1,169.00		
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	1,149.00		
	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Yr-to-Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical	744.00	2,160.00	127,102.42
4. Number of Hours Generator On-line	744.00	2,160.00	126,104.07
5. Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWHrs)	875,049.00	2,547,501.00	142,664,199.0

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason 1	Method of Shutting Down 2	Cause & Corrective Action Comments

SUMMARY: Unit 2 was at approximately 100% power with no significant operating problems during the month of March 2005. There were no challenges to the Pressurizer PORV's and Pressurizer Safety Valves.

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Reason:

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

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Method:

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