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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: March, 1991 Monthly Operating Report

Gentlemen:

Attached is the March 1991, Monthly Operating Report for Wolf Creek Generating Station. This submittal is being made in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

Very truly yours,

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WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

MONTH: March YEAR: 1991

Docket No.: 50-482

Facility Operating License No.: NPF-42

Report No. 73

Prepared by: Merlin G. Williams

SUMMARY

The following report highlights the operating experience of Wolf Creek Generating Station for the month of March, 1991. This report is being provided pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

I. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

The unit operated continuously throughout the month of March 1991. Power remained at 80% throughout the month for fuel conservation purposes with the exception of a drop to approximatel 60% power March 20 for replacement of the main feedwater pump "B" inboard bearing. Power was restored to 80% March 22 and it remained at 80% for the duration of the month.

II. MAJOR SACETY RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

- Repair of speed sensing circuitry on emergency diesel generator KKJ01A.
- 2. Ongoing repair of fuel pool cooling pump room cooler SGGO4A.
- Replacement of compressor heads on Class IE electrical equipment air conditioning unit SGK05A in support of PMR 2061.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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OPERATING STATUS

1.	Reporting Period: March, 1991 Gros	ss Hours in	Reporting Per	riod: 744
2.	Currently Authorized Power Level(MWt): 3411	Max. Depend.	Capacity(MWe	-Net): 1135
	Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net): 1170			
3.	Power Level to Which Restricted (If Any) (MWe-	-Net):	N/A	
4.	Reasons for restriction (If Any): N/A			
		This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
5.	Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	2,160.0	39,555.5
5.	Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	339.8
7.	Hours Generator on Line	744.0	2,160.0	38,983.8
3.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
١,	Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1,969,185	6,172,974	128,237,999
).	Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	681,512	2,155,915	44,670,684
	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	647,383	2,055,402	42,652,260
2.	Reactor Service Factor	100.0	100.0	81.0
	Reactor Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	81.6
	Unit Service Factor	100.0	100.0	79.8
	Unit Availability Factor	100.0	100.0	79.8
	Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC)	76.7	83.8	77.2
	Unit Capacity Factor (Using Design MWe)	74.4	81.3	74.6
}.	Unit Forced Outage Rate	0.0	0.0	3.9
	Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type Outage on September 12, 1991 for 75 days.	, Date, and	Duration of e	each): Refuelin
).	If Shut Down at End of Report Period, Estimat	ted Date of	Startup:	N/A

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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DATE 04-01-91

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MONT	H March, 1991		
	DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)		DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MW-Net)
1 .	880	17	882
2	881	18	883
3	880	19	383
4	884	20	775
5	884	21	678
6	884	22	834
7	884	23	880
8	883	24	880
9	884	25	880
10	884	26	880
11	884	27	880
12	883	28	880
13	881	29	880
14	881	30	880
15	882	31	880
16	882		

UNIT SHUTDOWN AND POWER REDUCTIONS

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REPORT MONTH March, 1991

No	Date	F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHODS SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR OR REDUCING POWER(2)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
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SUMMARY: The unit operated throughout the month of March with no power reductions that resulted in a greater than 20% reduction in average daily power level as compared to the previous 24 hours.

1) REASON: A: EQUIPMENT FAILURE (EXPLAIN) E: OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION (2) METHOD: 1. MANUAL

B: MAINTENANCE OR TEST F: ADMINISTRATIVE C: REFUELING

D: REGULATORY RESTRICTION H: OTHER (EXPLAIN)

G: OPERATIONAL ERROR (EXPLAIN)

2. MANUAL SCRAM

3. AUTOMATIC SCRAM

4. CONTINUED

5. REDUCED LOAD

9. OTHER

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WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION

UNIT NO. 1

MONTH March, 1991

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

Listed below in chronological sequence is a summary of operating experiences for this month which required load reduction or resulted in significant non-load related incidents.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 1, 1991	0000 hours	Unit at 80% power.
March 20, 199	1 1012 hours	Turbine building watch observes abnormally low oil flow on main feedwater pump PAE01B inboard bearing.
	1236 hours	Commenced power decrease to remove PAE01B from service to inspect inboard bearing.
	1440 hours	Unit at 62% power.
	1930 hours	Unit stabilized at 60% power.
March 21, 199	1 0620 hours	Commenced power increase to 65% at the request of System Operations.
	0721 hours	Unit at 65% power.
March 22, 199	0.30 hours	PAE01B repairs complete, commenced power increase to 80%.
	0845 hours	Unit at 80% power.
March 31, 199	91 2400 hours	Unit at 80% power.