

CENWW-ODG

August 3, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 22 LGS 09 Deviation from Unit Priority stated in MOC due to unforeseen/sudden operator staff shortage

SUBJECT: Continuing operation of Unit 6 at speed-no-load throughout the day on August 2 to supply station service

Background

A prior approved FPOM MOC for Powerhouse Roof Repair stated that Little Goose would generate according to normal unit priority during the daytime hours (0900-1700) to support adult passage with nightly line outages where only Unit 6 would be operated for station service power. A sudden illness of an operator first thing on August 2, coupled with a new operator still in training, lead to a severely understaffed control room. The decision was made to reconnect to the line at 0900 and run the units according to Unit priority but leave Unit 6 supplying station service power until more operators were available at 0900 on August 3 and a safe transition from station service occurred.

Sincerely,
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