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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
DECEMBER 2001**

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of December 2001 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,

May B. Hendrick
for WSO

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Plant General Manager

Attachment

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: January 1, 2002

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. | Docket: 50-397 | | | |
| 2. | Reporting Period: December 2001 | | | |
| 3. | Utility Contact: Patricia Campbell (509) 377-4664 | | | |
| 4. | Design Electrical Rating (Net MW _e): | | | 1153 |
| 5. | Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MW _e): | | | 1107 |
| | | MONTH | YEAR | CUMULATIVE |
| 6. | Hours Reactor Critical | 744.0 | 7,714.4 | 111,150.7 |
| 7. | Hours Generator On-Line | 744.0 | 7,563.1 | 107,843.0 |
| 8. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3,274.7 |
| 9. | Net Electrical Energy (MWH) | 842,069 | 8,250,429 | 106,271,485 |
| 10. | Challenges to safety/relief valves: | | | None |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397
UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station
DATE: January 1, 2002
COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell
TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: December, 2001

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions Comments
N/A						

SUMMARY: The plant began and ended the month at full power operation.

(1) REASON

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

(2) METHOD

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