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Gentlemen:

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Hope Creek Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for May 2003 are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon Waldinger", written over a circular flourish.

**Lon Waldinger
Operations Director**

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354
 UNIT: Hope Creek
 DATE: 6/6/03
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
 TELEPHONE: (856) 339-1316

Reporting Period May 2003

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)
 No. of hours reactor was critical
 No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)
 Unit reserve shutdown hours
 Net Electrical Energy (MWH)

1083		
1049		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
461	2777	123893
414	2644	121462
0	0	0
389754	2662431	123141122

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
3	5/1/03 - 5/14/03	S	329	C	4	Refueling outage (RF11)
4	5/14/03	S	1	B	5	Turbine Overspeed Test - Reactor Remained Critical

(1) Reason

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

(2) Method

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

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DATE: 6/6/03
COMPLETED BY: R. Ritzman
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Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- The unit entered the month in a refueling outage.
- On May 14, the plant was placed back on-line, reaching approximately 100% on May 19.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 17 days of continuous on-line operation.