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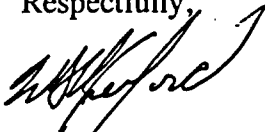
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397**
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
OCTOBER 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of October 2003 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,



WS Oxenford
Plant General Manager
Mail Drop 927M

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: November 1, 2003

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: October 2003
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	745.0	5,699.0	125,394.5
7. Hours Generator On-Line	745.0	5,578.1	121,949.6
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	817,158	5,976,924	121,229,703

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397
UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station
DATE: November 1, 2003
COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell
TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: October, 2003

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

SUMMARY: The plant began and ended the month at 100% power.

(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)