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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 **October 2003** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,


James A. Hutton
Hope Creek Plant Manager

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354
 UNIT: Hope Creek
 DATE: 11/11/03
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
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Reporting Period October 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
686	6187	127302
661	5991	124810
0	0	0
641234	6094536	126573227

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
6	10/4/03 - 10/8/03	F	84 Hrs.	A	2	Control Intercept Valve hydraulic oil leak

(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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Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- The unit entered the month at approximately 38% reactor power, reaching 100% on October 3.
- On October 4, Hope Creek was shutdown due to a control intercept valve hydraulic oil leak. The plant was returned on-line on October 7, and reached 100% power on October 12.
- On October 29, the unit was reduced to approximately 79% power due to solar magnetic disturbance and ended the month at a reduced power level.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 24 days of continuous on-line operation.