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Dear Sir:

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
HOPE CREEK GENERATION STATION UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-354

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Hope Creek Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **August 1996** are being forwarded to you with the summary of changes, tests, and experiments that were implemented during **July 1996** pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.59(b).

Sincerely yours,

Mark B. Bezilla
General Manager -
Hope Creek Operations

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The power is in your hands.