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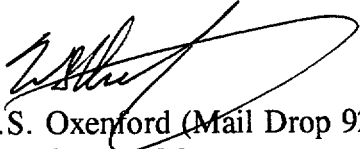
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Gentlemen:

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

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

Respectfully,



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Plant General Manager

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: May 1, 2001

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: April 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	719.0	2,879.0	106,315.3
7. Hours Generator On-Line	719.0	2,879.0	103,158.9
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	751,937	3,183,801	101,204,857
10. Challenges to safety/relief valves:			None

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397
 UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station
 DATE: May 1, 2001
 COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell
 TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: April, 2001

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method (2)	Cause and Corrective Action To Prevent Recurrence
N/A						

SUMMARY: The plant 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 Scram
 3 - Auto Scram
 4 - Continued
 5 - Reduced Load
 9 - Other