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Gentlemen:

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
HOPE CREEK GENERATING 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 **July 2001** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.F. Garchow", written in a cursive style.

D. F. Garchow
Vice President - Operations

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 UNIT: Hope Creek
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Reporting Period July 2001

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)

1067		
1031		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
744	4931	109378
744	4897	107303
0	0	0
768484	5094733	108665068

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT

(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

- Hope Creek started the month at approximately 100% power.
- On July 14, power was reduced to 86% for scheduled control valve testing and repairs to the 6A feedwater heater drain system. Power was restored to 100% on July 15.
- On July 16, power was reduced to approximately 70% to perform planned leak detection on the B Condenser north waterbox. Power was restored to 100% on July 17.
- On July 20, power was reduced to 91% for the 5021 Deans Line Outage. Hope Creek returned to 100% power on July 21.
- On July 25, power was reduced to approximately 83% for control rod recovery and returned to 100% power on July 26.
- At the end of July, Hope Creek completed 76 days of continuous on-line operation.