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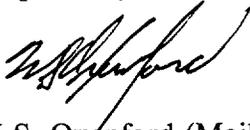
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Gentlemen:

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

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

Respectfully,



W.S. Oxenford (Mail Drop 927M)  
Plant General Manager

Attachment

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**OPERATING STATUS REPORT**  
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: September 1, 2001

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1. Docket: 50-397
  2. Reporting Period: August 2001
  3. Utility Contact: **Patricia Campbell** (509) 377-4664
  4. Design Electrical Rating (Net MW<sub>e</sub>): 1153
  5. Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MW<sub>e</sub>): 1107
- |  | MONTH | YEAR | CUMULATIVE |
|--|-------|------|------------|
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10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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

REPORT PERIOD: August, 2001

No.	Date	Type	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions
		F: Forced S: Scheduled				Comments
01-002	7/26/01	F	26.5	A	4	Columbia Generating Station planned a shutdown to replace the upper seal on the Reactor Recirculation Pump 1B.

**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 Trip/Scram  
 3 - Auto Trip/Scram  
 4 - Continuation  
 5 - Other (Explain)