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Docket No. 50-397

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Gentlemen:

Subject:

COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

DECEMBER 2001

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of December 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: January 1, 2002

1.	Docket: 50-397						
2.	Reporting Period: December 2001						
3.	Utility Contact: Patricia Campbell	(509) 377-4664					
4.	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe):			1153			
5.	Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MW _e): 110						
		MONTH	YEAR	CUMULATIVE			
6.	Hours Reactor Critical	744.0	7,714.4	111,150.7			
7.	Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	7,563.1	107,843.0			
8.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7			
9.	Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	842,069	8,250,429	106,271,485			
10.	Challenges to safety/relief valves:			None			

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397

UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station

DATE: January 1, 2002

COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell

TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: December, 2001

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions Comments
N/A						

SUMMARY: The plant began and ended the month at full power operation.

(1) REASON		(2) METHOD
A - Equipment Failure	E - Operator Training &	1 - Manual
B - Maintenance or Test	License Examination	2 - Manual Trip/Scram
C – Refueling	F - Administration	3 - Auto Trip/Scram
D - Regulatory Restriction	G - Operational Error	4 - Continuation
	H - Other	5 – Other (Explain)