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Docket No. 50-397

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
FEBRUARY 2002**

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of February 2002 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,



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Attachment

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: March 1, 2002

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: February 2002
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
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10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397
 UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station
 DATE: March 1, 2002
 COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell
 TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: February, 2002

No.	Date	Type	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions
		F: Forced S: Scheduled				Comments
02-001	2/14/02	F	231.5	D	1	Technical Specification required shutdown due to emergency diesel generator inoperability.

SUMMARY: The plant began and 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)