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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**  
**APRIL 2002**

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

Respectfully,

  
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Plant General Manager

Attachment

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**OPERATING STATUS REPORT**  
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: May 1, 2002

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1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: April 2002
3. Utility Contact: **Patricia Campbell** (509) 377-4664
4. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1153
5. Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MWe): 1107

	MONTH	YEAR	CUMULATIVE
6. Hours Reactor Critical	719.0	2,663.8	113,814.5
7. Hours Generator On-Line	719.0	2,647.5	110,490.5
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	735,905	2,881,813	109,153,298

10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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

REPORT PERIOD: April, 2002

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

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)