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**NORTHWEST**

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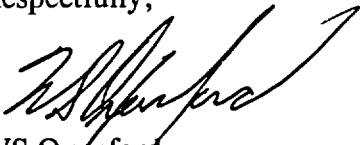
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397**  
**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**  
**AUGUST 2002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Respectfully,



WS Oxenford  
Plant General Manager  
Mail Drop 927M

Attachment

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**OPERATING STATUS REPORT**  
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: September 1, 2002

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1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: August 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	744.0	5,615.8	116,766.5
7. Hours Generator On-Line	744.0	5,599.5	113,442.5
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	809,137	5,745,417	112,016,902

10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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

REPORT PERIOD: August, 2002

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

**SUMMARY:** The plant began and ended the month at 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)