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Gentlemen:

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Hope Creek Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **October 2002** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. F. Garchow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

D. F. Garchow  
Vice President - Operations

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 UNIT: Hope Creek  
 DATE: 11/12/02  
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd  
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Reporting Period October 2002

**OPERATING DATA REPORT**

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)  
 Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)

No. of hours reactor was critical  
 No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)  
 Unit reserve shutdown hours  
 Net Electrical Energy (MWH)

1083		
1049		
Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
745	7229	119651
745	7090	117355
0	0	0
776241	7266586	118902194

**UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT

(1) Reason

- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other

(2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)

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### Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- On October 26, power was reduced to approximately 62% for a Deep Shallow Rod Swap. During the Deep Shallow Rod Swap evolution, a tube leak in the "C" waterbox was repaired. Power was restored to approximately 100% on October 27.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 126 days of continuous on-line operation.