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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Respectfully,



WS Oxenford
Plant General Manager
Mail Drop 927M

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: November 1, 2002

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: October 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	745.0	7,080.8	118,231.5
7. Hours Generator On-Line	745.0	7,064.5	114,907.5
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	830,425	7,337,131	113,608,616

10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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

REPORT PERIOD: October, 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)