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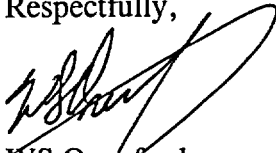
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
NOVEMBER 2002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of November 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: December 1, 2002

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: November 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
	720.0	7,800.8	118,951.5
	720.0	7,784.5	115,627.5
	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
	806,991	8,144,122	114,415,607

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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

REPORT PERIOD: November, 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 power operation.

(1) REASON

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| A - Equipment Failure | E - Operator Training & License Examination |
| B - Maintenance or Test | F - Administration |
| C - Refueling | G - Operational Error |
| D - Regulatory Restriction | H - Other |

(2) METHOD

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