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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 **November 2002** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

Lon Waldinger
Operations Director

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Reporting Period **November 2002**

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)	1083		
Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	1049		
	Month	Year-to-date	Cumulative
No. of hours reactor was critical	720	7949	120371
No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)	720	7810	118075
Unit reserve shutdown hours	0	0	0
Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	771830	8038416	119674024

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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<u>Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience</u>

- Hope Creek entered the month at approximately 100% power.

- On November 23, power was reduced to approximately 97% due to an emergency 500KV line outage. Power was then reduced to approximately 81% due to an "A" Feed Pump Trip. Power was returned to 100% on November 24.

- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 156 days of continuous on-line operation.