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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 **December 2002** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon H. Waldinger".

Lon H. Waldinger
Director - Operations

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354
 UNIT: Hope Creek
 DATE: 1/8/03
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
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Reporting Period December 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
744	8693	121115
744	8554	118819
0	0	0
804666	8843083	120478691

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

- Hope Creek entered the month at 100% reactor power. On December 1, power was reduced for turbine valve testing and was returned to 100% power later that day.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 187 days of continuous on-line operation.