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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 **January 2003** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon Waldinger", written over a circular scribble.

Lon Waldinger  
Operations Director

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354  
 UNIT: Hope Creek  
 DATE: 2/10/03  
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd  
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Reporting Period January 2003

**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	744	121859
744	744	119563
0	0	0
791347	791347	121270038

**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 January 4, power was reduced for planned turbine valve testing and was returned to 100% power on January 5.
- On January 25, power was reduced for planned turbine valve testing and troubleshooting on the "A" south waterbox. Power was returned to 100% power on January 26.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 218 days of continuous on-line operation.