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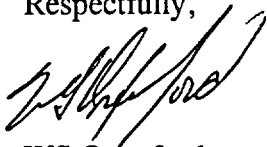
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2003**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of February 2003 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,



WS Oxenford  
Plant General Manager  
Mail Drop 927M

Attachment

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**OPERATING STATUS REPORT**  
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: March 1, 2003

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1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: February 2003
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	652.8	1,396.8	121,092.3
7. Hours Generator On-Line	651.8	1,395.8	117,767.3
8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	3,274.7
9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	718,423	1,549,250	116,802,029
10. Challenges to safety/relief valves:			None

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## UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397  
 UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station  
 DATE: March 1, 2003  
 COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell  
 TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: February, 2003

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions	
						Comments	
03-001	2/27/03	F	20.3	D	1	Technical Specification required shutdown due to DG inoperability.	

**SUMMARY:** The plant began the month at full power and ended in a Forced Outage.

### (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)