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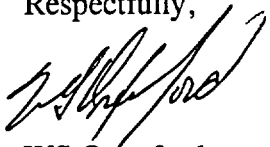
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2003**

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
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10. Challenges to safety/relief valves: None

## 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	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down(2)	Cause / Corrective Actions
		F: Forced S: Scheduled				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  
 B - Maintenance or Test  
 C - Refueling  
 D - Regulatory Restriction  
 E - Operator Training &  
     License Examination  
 F - Administration  
 G - Operational Error  
 H - Other

(2) METHOD

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