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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 May 2003 are being forwarded.

Sincerely,



Lon Waldinger
Operations Director

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354
 UNIT: Hope Creek
 DATE: 6/6/03
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
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Reporting Period May 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 |
| 461 | 2777 | 123893 |
| 414 | 2644 | 121462 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 389754 | 2662431 | 123141122 |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

| NO. | DATE | TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED | DURATION (HOURS) | REASON (1) | METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2) | CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
| 3 | 5/1/03 - 5/14/03 | S | 329 | C | 4 | Refueling outage (RF11) |
| 4 | 5/14/03 | S | 1 | B | 5 | Turbine Overspeed Test - Reactor Remained Critical |

(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

- The unit entered the month in a refueling outage.
- On May 14, the plant was placed back on-line, reaching approximately 100% on May 19.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 17 days of continuous on-line operation.