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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 **July 2003** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

Lon Waldinger
Operations Director

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UNIT: Hope Creek
DATE: 8/8/03
COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
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Reporting Period **July 2003**

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net)	**1083**		
Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net)	**1049**		
	Month	**Year-to-date**	**Cumulative**
No. of hours reactor was critical	**744**	**4241**	**125357**
No. of hours generator was on line (service hours)	**744**	**4108**	**122926**
Unit reserve shutdown hours	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Electrical Energy (MWH)	**785188**	**4190953**	**124669644**

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

- The unit entered the month at approximately 100% reactor power and remained there throughout the month.

- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 78 days of continuous on-line operation.