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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 **September 2003** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

  
James A. Hutton  
Hope Creek Plant Manager

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354  
 UNIT: Hope Creek  
 DATE: 10/08/03  
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd  
 TELEPHONE: (856) 339-1316

Reporting Period September 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
516	5501	126616
478	5330	124149
0	0	0
480493	5453302	125931993

### UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
5	9/19/03 - 9/28/03	F	242 Hrs.	A	3	Reactor Scram due to electrical transient and Feed Pump failure

#### (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)

DOCKET NO.: 50-354  
UNIT: Hope Creek  
DATE: 10/07/03  
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### Summary Of Monthly Operating Experience

- The unit entered the month at approximately 100% reactor power.
- On September 19, there was an automatic scram due to an electrical transient and feed pump failure. The unit was placed back on the grid on September 29.
- At the end of the month, Hope Creek completed 1 day of continuous on-line operation.