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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
OCTOBER 2004**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the Monthly Operating Report for the month of October 2004 as required by Technical Specification 5.6.4.

Respectfully,

Thyrel for W.S. Oxenford

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OPERATING STATUS REPORT
for Columbia Generating Station

Date: November 1, 2004

1. Docket: 50-397
2. Reporting Period: October 2004
3. Utility Contact: **Patricia Campbell** (509) 377-4664
4. Design Electrical Rating (Net MW_e): 1153
5. Maximum Dependable Capacity - summer (Net MW_e): 1107

| | MONTH | YEAR | CUMULATIVE |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 6. Hours Reactor Critical | 745.0 | 6,845.1 | 133,703.6 |
| 7. Hours Generator On-Line | 745.0 | 6,758.8 | 130,172.4 |
| 8. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3,274.7 |
| 9. Net Electrical Energy (MWH) | 821,930 | 7,356,330 | 130,223,982 |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.: 50-397
 UNIT NAME: Columbia Generating Station
 DATE: November 1, 2004
 COMPLETED BY: P. Campbell
 TELEPHONE: (509) 377-4664

REPORT PERIOD: October, 2004

| No. | Date | Type F: Forced S: Scheduled | Duration (Hours) | Reason (1) | Method of Shutting Down (2) | Cause / Corrective Actions Comments |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| N/A | | | | | | |

SUMMARY: Columbia Generating Station began and ended the month at 100% power. On October 17, 2004, reactor power was lowered to about 80% for planned control rod sequence exchange. Full power was resumed during that same day.

(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)