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**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 **October 2004** are being forwarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hutton", written over a horizontal line.

James A. Hutton
Hope Creek Plant Manager

Attachments

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DOCKET NO.: 50-354
 UNIT: Hope Creek
 DATE: 11/4/04
 COMPLETED BY: F. Todd
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Reporting Period October 2004

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
234	6261	134787
234	6123	132079
0	0	0
248147	6048866	133788138

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

NO.	DATE	TYPE F=FORCED S=SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTION/ COMMENT
3	10/10/04 - 10/31/04	F	511 Hrs.	A	2	Moisture Separator Dump Line Break Transitioned into Refuel Outage 12

(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

- Hope Creek entered the month at approximately 100% reactor power.
- On October 10, the unit was manually scrammed due to a break in a Moisture Separator Dump line. While shutdown, Hope Creek transitioned into the scheduled refueling outage. The outage continued through the end of the month.