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Nuclear Business Unit

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
HOPE CREEK GENERATION STATION UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-354

In compliance with Section 6.9, Reporting Requirements for the Hope Creek Technical Specifications, the operating statistics for **March 1996** are being forwarded to you. Also, included is a corrected copy of the February 1996 "Unit Shutdowns and Power Reductions" sheet. The correction changed the classification of the Outage Extension from "F," Forced to "S," Scheduled. The summary of changes, tests, and experiments that were implemented during **March 1996** will be included in May's report pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.59(b).

Sincerely yours,

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