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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 **December 1996** are being forwarded to you with the summary of changes, tests, and experiments that were implemented during **November 1996** pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.59(b).

Sincerely yours,

Mark B. Bezilla  
General Manager -  
Hope Creek Operations

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