

December 21, 2001
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Energy Northwest (SDP/EA-01-236)
Columbia Generating Station (Docket No. 50-397)

Subject: ISSUANCE OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR A YELLOW FINDING AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a Yellow Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued on or about December 28, 2001, to Energy Northwest. This Yellow finding was the result of the staff's assessment of the significance of the licensee's failure to ensure that a range of protective actions was in place to support the evacuation of certain members of the public, i.e., employees of businesses which leased space within the exclusion area boundary. Specifically, the measures established by the licensee were not sufficiently comprehensive to provide positive assurance that these members of the public would receive prompt notification, would be evacuated in the event of an emergency, and would be properly monitored for contamination. Therefore, the staff concluded that the licensee failed to comply with emergency planning standard 10 CFR 50.47(b)(10) as required by 10 CFR 50.54(q).

It should be noted that the licensee has not yet been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	December 28, 2001
Telephone Notification of licensee	December 28, 2001

The State of Washington will be notified.

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