

**ENERGY
NORTHWEST**

P.O. Box 968 ■ Richland, Washington 99352-0968

April 24, 2003
GO2-03-075

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397;
CLARIFICATION TO RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR COMPENSATORY
MEASURES RELATED TO ACCESS AUTHORIZATION**

- References: (1) Letter dated January 7, 2003, NRC to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest),
"Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access
Authorization"
- (2) Letter dated January 27, 2003, JV Parrish (Energy Northwest) to NRC
"Schedule for achieving compliance with compensatory measures related to
Access Authorization"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification of Energy Northwest's intended action for compliance with compensatory measure B.1.2 of the Order (Enclosure 3 of Reference 1). In our response to the Order (Reference 2), Energy Northwest stated "... if an individual is denied access authorization based on any of the criteria listed in section B.1.2.a.2 of the implementing guidance" (Enclosure 4 of Reference 1), "the reason(s) for denial of access authorization may be divulged to that individual." By this statement Energy Northwest conveys its intention to divulge the reason(s) to individuals regarding why they have been denied access authorization. The reason(s) will be described in a general statement regarding the rationale for denial of access authorization based on details particular to that individual. This general statement will not delineate details of any criteria specified in section B.1.2.a.2 of the implementing guidance for the Order. Implementation of compensatory measure B.1.2 in this manner will ensure the integrity of safeguards information contained in section B.1.2.a.2 of the implementing guidance is not compromised.

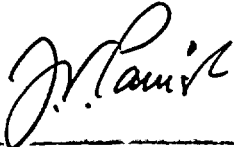
IE53

**CLARIFICATION TO RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR COMPENSATORY MEASURES
RELATED TO ACCESS AUTHORIZATION**

Page 2 of 2

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call Ms. CL Perino at (509) 377-2075.

Respectfully,



JV Parrish
Chief Executive Officer
Mail Drop 1023

cc: EW Merschoff - NRC - RIV
TC Poindexter - Winston & Strawn
SJ Collins, Director- NRC - NRR
NRC Sr. Resident Inspector - 988C
BJ Benney - NRC - NRR
RN Sherman - BPA/1399
C Gratton - NRC - NRR
MR Burrell - NRC - NSIR

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF BENTON)

Subject: Clarification to response to Order
for compensatory measures related
to access authorization

I, JV Parrish, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Chief Executive Officer for ENERGY NORTHWEST, the applicant herein; that I have the full authority to execute this oath; that I have reviewed the foregoing; and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the statements made in it are true.

DATE 4/24/ 2003

JV Parrish
JV Parrish
Chief Executive Officer

On this date personally appeared before me JV Parrish, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 24 day of April 2003

Lori A. Walli
Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON



Residing at

Richland

My Commission expires

3-29-05