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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
FITNESS FOR DUTY SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE DATA REPORT
JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Dear Sir or Madam:

As allowed by the Federal Register notice on the final rule 10 CFR 26 (73 FR 16966), Energy Northwest has not yet implemented the rule change and is therefore submitting this report in accordance with 10 CFR 26.71(d) of the previous version of the rule. Pursuant to 10 CFR 26.71(d), attached is the Energy Northwest Fitness for Duty (FFD) Semi-Annual Performance Data Report for July 1 to December 31, 2008. The data has been analyzed. No program weaknesses were identified during this reporting period. There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call C.R. Forrester, Manager, Nuclear Security at (509) 377-2290.

Respectfully,

D.K. Atkinson
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Attachment: Fitness for Duty Semi-Annual Performance Data Report July 1 to
December 31, 2008

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Personnel Subject to 10 CFR 26

<u>Energy Northwest</u> Company	<u>December 31, 2008</u> 6 months ending
<u>Columbia Generating Station</u> Location	
<u>Chuck Forrester, Manager, Nuclear Security</u> Contact Name	<u>(509) 377-2290</u> Phone

Cutoffs: Screen/Confirmation (ng/ml)

Marijuana	50/15	Amphetamines	1000/500
Cocaine	300/150	Phencyclidine	25/25
Opiates	300/300	Alcohol (%BAC)	0.04%

Testing Results	Licensee Employees		Long Term Contractors		Short Term Contractors	
Average Number with Unescorted Access: 1453	1176		206		71	
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive
Pre-Access	126	0	79	0	122	0
For-Cause Post-Accident	1	0	12	0	1	0
For-Cause Observed Behavior	8	0	3	0	1	0
Random	279	0	52	0	5	0
Follow-Up	15	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to Duty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	429	0	146	0	129	0

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FITNESS FOR DUTY PROGRAM SUMMARY

During the reporting period July 1 to December 31, 2008, the number of random tests performed was equivalent to the number required to test at an annual rate equal to at least 50 percent of the unescorted access population. The rate of positive results from random testing for this reporting period, July 1 to December 31, 2008, was 0.0 percent. The annual rate of positive results from random testing for the calendar year 2008 was 0.0 percent.

POSITIVE RESULTS

There were no positive test results required to be reported during this period. Calculated from the positives recorded from January 1, 1990 until December 31, 2008, marijuana is the drug of preference, accounting for 59 percent of all the positive results; cocaine is second, yielding 17 percent of all the positive results.

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Pre-Access Testing

There were no pre-access positive test results during this reporting period.

Random Testing

There were no positive random test results during this reporting period.

Follow-Up Testing

There were no positive follow-up test results during this reporting period.

Presently, there are two Energy Northwest employees participating in the follow-up program.

For-Cause/Observable Behavior Testing

There were twelve for-cause tests administered due to observable behavior; eight licensee employees, three long term contractor and one short term contractor employees were tested during this reporting period. All twelve for-cause tests for observable behavior tested negative.

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The for-cause/observable behavior tests were administered after the following incidents:

- An Energy Northwest employee sustained a lost time injury due to neck pain.
- An Energy Northwest employee sustained a lost time injury due to leg pain and toe numbness on reaching and extending.
- An Energy Northwest employee was involved in an unsafe act of sitting on the edge of the west parapet wall of the Rad Waste building roof while not wearing fall protection.
- An Energy Northwest employee sustained a recordable injury of the hand in the reactor building door jamb.
- An Energy Northwest employee was observed exhibiting an odor of alcohol.
- An Energy Northwest employee failed to properly position a component per procedure.
- An Energy Northwest employee mishandled a handgun.
- An Energy Northwest employee sustained a back injury while moving a table.
- A short term contractor employee declared alcohol at the checkpoint.
- A long term contractor employee sustained a man down issue and was transported off site for medical purposes.
- A long term contractor employee failed to safely secure a vehicle.
- A long term contractor employee sustained a recordable injury while installing conduit for the IDS system.

For-Cause/Post Accident Testing

There were fourteen for-cause/post-accident tests administered during this reporting period. One licensee employee, twelve long term contractor and one short term contractor employees were tested for cause/post-accident/near miss. All fourteen test for-cause/post accident/near misses tested negative.

The for-cause/post-accident test was administered after the following incidents:

- An Energy Northwest employee while driving a company vehicle entered a parking lot knocking down the stop sign.
- Six long term contractor employees working as a crew were involved in a near miss accident when crane rigging hit the Rad Waste Building. All six members of the crew were tested with negative results.
- Six long term contractor employees were working as a crew which was involved in a near miss accident when a chocker snagged a scaffold tube. All six members of the crew were tested with negative results.
- A short term contractor employee was working with the chocker crew which was involved in a near miss accident when a chocker snagged a scaffold tube.

No personal injuries were sustained as a result of the vehicle accidents or the near miss accidents.

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Return to Duty Testing

There were no return-to-duty tests administered during this reporting period.

Sample Tampering by Substitution and Refusal to Test

There were no attempts at tampering during this reporting period.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

There were no administrative actions taken during this reporting period.

EVENTS REPORTED TO THE NRC

During this reporting period, there were no Fitness For Duty events that were reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 26.73.

PROGRAM WEAKNESSES

No program weaknesses were identified during this reporting period.

PROGRAM CHANGES

During this reporting period changes were made in management responsible for the Fitness for Duty Program.