



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 23, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
AUGUST 11, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE RESPONSE
TO THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
(TAC NO. ME3058)

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Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the participants and Enclosure 2 contains a listing of the RAI discussed with the applicant, including a brief description on the status of the item.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur Cunanan", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Arthur D. Cunanan, Project Manager
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Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

Enclosures:
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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
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Response to RAI B.2.10-2: Related to the core plate rim hold-down bolts

Discussion:

The NRC noted that the applicant did not disposition the core plate rim hold-down bolts time limited aging analysis (TLAA) in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 54.21(c)(1), or provide an Aging Management Report (AMR) line item for the core plate rim hold-down bolts with an aging effect of loss of preload due to stress relaxation.

The applicant stated that it will provide an LRA supplement to include dispositioning the core plate rim hold-down bolts TLAA under 10 CFR 54.21(c)(1)(iii) which will credit the BWRVIP Program for managing the effects of aging related to core plate rim hold-down bolts. The applicant will also include an AMR line item for the core plate rim hold-down bolts.

The staff finds the proposed statement acceptable but due to the schedule for issuing the safety evaluation report with open items, this issue will be identified as confirmatory item (CI) 4.7.4-1

The staff will not send an additional RAI.

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