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Mr. David J. Wrona  
Division of License Renewal  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C., 10555-0001

Re: Columbia Generating Station License Renewal  
Log No.: 121007-20-NRC

Dear Mr. Wrona:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the proposed Columbia Generating Station License Renewal in Richland, Benton County, Washington.

We concur with your Determination of No Adverse Effect based upon the implementation of the Cultural Resources Protection Plan and the identified stipulations on page 4-28 including the training elements on lines 6 thru 15. We look forward to the development of the Training Agendas and the CRPP scheduled revisions.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and this department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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