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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO MAKE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDITORIAL CHANGES TO THE TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. ME7904)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

By letter dated January 9, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12023A026), Energy Northwest, the licensee for Columbia Generating Station, submitted a license amendment request to make administrative and editorial changes to the technical specifications.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the information provided by the licensee and determined that additional information identified in the enclosure to this letter is needed in order for the NRC staff to complete its review. The draft copy of the request for additional information was provided to Mr. Zachary Dunham of your staff via e-mail on Friday, June 16, 2012. By telephone, Mr. Dunham agreed to respond within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at (301) 415-1056 or via e-mail at lauren.gibson@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-397

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO MAKE EDITORIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
ENERGY NORTHWEST
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-397

By letter dated January 9, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12023A026), Energy Northwest (the licensee) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for Columbia Generating Station. The proposed amendment would make editorial and administrative changes to the technical specifications (TS).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the submitted information and determined that the following additional information is needed for the staff to complete its evaluation.

1. The licensee indicated that it would be adopting Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF)-GG-05-01, "Writer's Guide for Plant-Specific Improved Technical Specifications," Revision 1, August 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12046A089). The licensee's submittal does not appear to be consistent with TSTF-GG-05-01 with respect to the use of the word "continued." Please clarify. Specifically, was this intentional?
2. The description for the proposed editorial change to TS Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.3.4.1 refers to TSTF-GG-05-01 Section 2.5.5.d.4. However, Section 2.5.6 of TSTF-GG-05-01 is entitled "Technical Specification Sections 3.1 through 3.9 (3.10) Surveillance Requirements Format." Should the reference for the change to LCO 3.3.4.1 be to Section 2.5.6.d?
3. The description of the editorial change for TS Table 3.3.5.2-1 refers to adding a header to page 3.3.5.2-3. However, this reference appears to be incorrect. Should it refer to page 3.3.5.2-4 instead?
4. The mark-up page related to TS 5.7.1.e is not consistent with the description on page 5 of the "Description and Evaluation of the Proposed TS Changes" in the LAR nor with the provided clean page. Please revise the mark-up page accordingly.

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