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10 CFR 50.54(p)(2)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN,
TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION PLAN, SAFEGUARDS
CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION PLAN, REVISION 16**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Energy Northwest has revised the subject document, hereinafter referred to as the plan, and determined that the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p)(2), a report containing a description of each change made in Revision 16 of the plan is provided in Enclosure 1. The revised plan is provided in Enclosure 2.

Enclosure 1 contains security sensitive information as defined by 10 CFR 2.390(d) and should be withheld from public disclosure. Protect this information accordingly.

Enclosure 2 contains safeguards information and should be protected in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. KR Gosney at (509) 377-1050.

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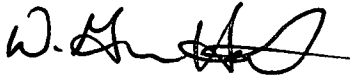
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QUALIFICATION PLAN, SAFEGUARDS CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION PLAN, REVISION 16**
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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. G. Hettel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. G. Hettel
Vice President, Operations

Enclosures: As stated

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