



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

September 5, 2012

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LICENSEE: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

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DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 20, 2012
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (CDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
Conference Room 1067
1600 East Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

PURPOSE: This is a meeting between Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station to discuss three inspection findings associated with the site emergency preparedness program. The findings include apparent failures to maintain a standard emergency action level scheme, maintain adequate methods for assessing the potential consequences of a radiological emergency, and a failure to report to the NRC a major loss of emergency assessment capability.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with NRC staff during or after the meeting.

NRC ATTENDEES: Participants from the NRC include members of Region IV and the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)

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