



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

February 15, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Licensee: Energy Northwest

Facility: Columbia Generating Station

Docket No: 05000397

Licensee No: NPF-21

EA No: EA-21-170

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 1, 2022
9:00 AM CST

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV (RIV)
Conference Rooms 1 and 2
1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, TX 76011
(Due to COVID-19 conditions, public participation will be via WebEx and teleconference only. The public attendees will be able to view the presentations via WebEx but will only be able to listen in and engage via the provided bridge line. The WebEx registration link is available below.)

Purpose: The purpose of this regulatory conference is to discuss the safety significance of a preliminary finding of low to moderate safety significance and associated apparent violations of NRC requirements in regard to the reactor water cleanup (RWCU) radioactive material uptake event that occurred at Columbia Generating Station (CGS) before the agency makes a final determination. These findings and apparent violations are discussed in NRC Inspection Report 05000397/2021-090, dated January 13, 2022 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML21347A988).

NRC Attendees: Scott Morris, Regional Administrator, RIV
John Monninger, Deputy Regional Administrator, RIV
Mary Muessle, Director, Division of Radiological Safety and Security, RIV
Jeremy Groom, Allegation Coordinator and Enforcement, RIV
Greg Warnick, Chief, Decommissioning, ISFSI, and Operating Reactors Branch, RIV (DIORB)
Jonathan Evans, Acting Chief, DIORB
David Cylkowski, Regional Counsel, RIV
Natasha Greene, PhD, Senior Health Physicist, DIORB, RIV
Dominic Antonangeli, Health Physicist, DIORB, RIV
Others, as designated

Licensee Attendees: Grover Hettel, Vice President, Nuclear Generation / Chief Nuclear Officer
Dave Brown, Site Vice President
Randy Prewett, Plant General Manager
Tony Hedges, Manager, Chemistry/Radiological Services
Sam Nappi, Assistant Manager, Chemistry/Radiological Services
Desirée Wolfgramm, Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Rick Wynegar, Supervisor, Regulatory Compliance
Others, as designated

Public Participation: This conference is open to public observation and questions following the formal portion of the meeting via teleconference only due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Bridge Line Phone Number: (800) 857-5003, Passcode: 5204033

REGISTRATION LINK

This is the WebEx Attendee Registration link. **Everyone must** register to get the actual link to join the meeting and to receive the reminder email.

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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

REGULATORY CONFERENCE
Columbia Generating Station

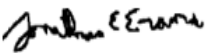
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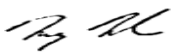
Online Guests via WebEx

Topic	Participants
NRC Opening Remarks and Introductions	Scott Morris
Licensee Opening Remarks and Introductions	Columbia Generating Station
Regulatory Conference Process	Mary Muessle
Summary of the Event, White Finding, and Violations	Jonathan Evans
NRC's Dispositioning Process & Outcomes	Natasha Greene, PhD
Possible Outcomes and Licensee Appeal Rights	Jeremy Groom
Summary of Apparent Violations	Dominic Antonangeli
Licensee Presentation	Columbia Generating Station
Questions and Discussion	NRC and Licensee Participants
Break and NRC Caucus	NRC and Licensee Participants
Questions and Discussion	NRC and Licensee Participants
Licensee Closing Remarks	Columbia Generating Station
NRC Closing Remarks	Scott Morris
Public Question and Answer Session	Public Attendees

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