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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
RESPONSE TO AUDIT PLAN AND ONLINE REFERENCE PORTAL
REQUEST**

References: 1) NRC Letter to Energy Northwest, "Columbia Generating Station – Audit Plan and Setup of Online Reference Portal for License Amendment Request to Adopt 10 CFR 50.69, 'Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors', (EPID L2021-LLA-0207)," dated February 9, 2022

2) Letter GO2-21-133, JK Dittmer (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "License Amendment Request to Adopt 10 CFR 50.69, 'Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors,'" dated November 9, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a letter to Energy Northwest requesting that an online reference portal be set up and populated to support review of the license amendment request submitted by Energy Northwest in Reference 2. The NRC staff requested written confirmation that Energy Northwest agrees with the terms and conditions set forth in Reference 1.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Energy Northwest agrees to the terms and conditions in Reference 1. Specifically, Energy Northwest agrees to provide an online reference portal with the following conditions placed on the portal:

- The online reference portal will be password-protected, and passwords will be assigned to those directly involved in the review on a need-to-know basis;
- The online reference portal will be sufficiently secure to prevent NRC staff and contractors from printing, saving, or downloading any documents; and
- Conditions of use of the online reference portal will be displayed on the login screen and will require concurrence by each user.

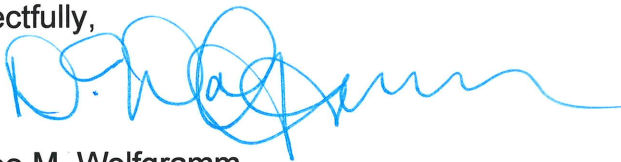
The above conditions will be maintained through the duration of the NRC's review of the license amendment request submitted in Reference 2.

There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact R.M. Garcia, Licensing Supervisor, at (509) 377- 8463.

Executed this 15th day of February 2022.

Respectfully,



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