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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. E. W. Merschoff  
NRC Regional Administrator  
U. S. NRC, Region IV  
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Dear Mr. Merschoff:

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21  
14-DAY FOLLOW-UP REPORT REGARDING A VIOLATION OF  
OPERATING LICENSE CONDITION 2.E**

This is a 14-day follow-up report to the NRC Regional Administrator in accordance with Operating License condition 2.F.

On March 12, 2002, Columbia Generating Station reported to NRC Region IV a violation of the requirements contained in Operating License condition 2.E. Specifically, Operating License condition 2.E requires, in part, the licensee to fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission approved physical security plan. Contrary to the requirements of condition 2.E, at 0526 on January 23, 2002, an NRC resident inspector observed the Secondary Alarm Station (SAS) operator in an inattentive state. The SAS operator was immediately relieved of duty and tested under the guidelines of the Fitness-for-Duty program, with negative results. This incident has been entered into our Corrective Action Program. Appropriate disciplinary action has been taken regarding the SAS operator.

Additionally, the violation report made on March 12, 2002, was made in excess of the 24-hour Operating License time requirement for notifying the Regional Administrator. This instance of late notification has also been entered into our Corrective Action Program.

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Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact Ms. CL Perino at (509) 377-2075.

Respectfully,



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