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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
VOLUNTARY RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY
2002-09**

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations" dated June 6, 2002

Please find attached the information requested by Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09 as referenced above. The information is provided on NRC Form 536. Specifically, the following information is provided:

- The number of examinations that Energy Northwest intends to prepare and the number of examinations we will request the NRC to prepare for calendar years 2003 through 2006;
- The number of initial license applicants to be tested and proposed and alternate dates of examination for calendar years 2003 through 2006; and,
- The estimated number of applicants who plan to take the GFE in calendar years 2003 and 2004.

If you require additional information, please contact RE Guthrie, Manager, Operations Training at (509) 377-8269.

Respectfully,



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Manager, Training

Attachment

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FACILITY: Energy Northwest
Columbia Generating Station

NRC REGION: 4

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/a	9/04	N/a	9/06
ALTERNATE DATE	N/a	10/04	N/a	10/06

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	8	0	0	0