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

**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 4.2.1
AND 5.6.5.b, CORRECTIONS TO ORIGINAL SUBMITTAL**

**Reference Letter GO2-02-138, dated September 3, 2002, RL Webring (Energy Northwest)
to NRC, "Request for Amendment to Technical Specification 4.2.1 and
5.6.5.b"**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The referenced letter requested an amendment to the Columbia Generating Station Technical Specifications. Subsequent to the transmittal, Energy Northwest has identified corrections that should be made to the submittal. These corrections are administrative and do not affect any of the technical aspects of the amendment request.

Accordingly, you are requested to replace the first insert page in the markup of current Technical Specification pages (Reference letter, Attachment 1) and two of the revised (typed) pages (Reference letter, Attachment 2) in accordance with the instructions provided in Attachment 1 to this letter.

The Energy Northwest staff regrets any inconvenience these discrepancies may have caused.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application, with attachments, is being provided to the designated Washington State Official.

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

Respectfully,



DW Coleman, Manager
Performance Assessment and Regulatory Programs
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Enclosure:

1. Notarized Affidavit

Attachments:

1. Revision Instructions
2. Revised Markup of first insert page for Technical Specification 5.6.5.b
3. Revised Markup of Typed Pages
4. Typed Revised Technical Specification Pages

cc: EW Merschoff – NRC RIV
BJ Benney – NRC NRR
NRC Resident Inspector – 988C
DL Williams – BPA/1399
TC Poindexter – Winston & Strawn
JO Luce – EFSEC

ENCLOSURE 1, Notarized Affidavit

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
COUNTY OF BENTON)

Subject: Amendment to Technical
Specification 4.2.1 and
5.6.5.b, Corrections to
Original Submittal

I, DW COLEMAN, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Manager, Performance Assessment and Regulatory Programs for ENERGY NORTHWEST, the applicant herein; that I have the full authority to execute this oath; that I have reviewed the foregoing; and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true.

DATE November 27, 2002

DW Coleman
DW Coleman, Manager
Performance Assessment and Regulatory Programs

On this date personally appeared before me DW Coleman, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 27th day of November 2002.

Lori A. Walli
Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON



Residing at Benton County
My Commission Expires 3-29-05

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Attachment 1

Instructions for revisions to referenced request for amendment to Technical Specifications, dated September 3, 2002

1. Action:

For Attachment 1 (Markup of Current Technical Specifications pages), replace the first insert page for the markup of TS 5.6.5.b, page 5.6-3 with enclosed revised page.

Description of Changes:

- a. Insert 1, Added a closing parenthesis to the end of the paragraph.
- b. Insert 3, Reference 11, the document date, August 1990, was deleted to make reference consistent with implementation of TSTF-363 as proposed in the amendment request.

2. Action:

For Attachment 2 (Revised (Typed) TS Pages), replace typed pages 5.6-3 and 5.6-4 with enclosed revised pages.

Description of Changes:

The following changes were made to the previously submitted 'typed' Technical Specification pages:

- a. Page 5.6-3, TS 5.6.5.b, second paragraph. Added a closing parenthesis to make the typed pages consistent with the change described in item 1.a above.
- b. Page 5.6-4, TS 5.6.5.b, Reference 10. Revised typed pages to match the information on the marked up pages provided in original Attachment 1 and corrected document number by deleting 'NF' from the number.
- c. Page 5.6-4, TS 5.6.5.b, Reference 11. Deleted the date, August 1990 to make the reference on the typed pages consistent with the change described in item 1.b above.
- d. Page 5.6-4, TS 5.6.5.b, Reference 18. Revised typed pages to match the information on the marked up pages provided in original Attachment 1.
- e. Page 5.6-4, TS 5.6.5.b, Reference 19. Revised typed pages to match the information on the marked up pages provided in Original Attachment 1.

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Revised Markup of first insert page for Technical Specification 5.6.5.b

TS 5.6.5(b)

INSERT 1

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17. EMF-CC-074(P)(A) Volume 4, "BWR Stability Analysis-Assessment of STAIF with Input from MICROBURN-B2", Siemens Power Corporation

18. CENPD-300-P-A, "Reference Safety Report for Boiling Water Reactor Reload Fuel," JULY 1996; *ABB COMBUSTION ENGINEERING NUCLEAR OPERATIONS*

19. *INSERT* NEDO-32465-A, "BWR Owners' Group Reactor Stability Detect and Suppress Solutions Licensing Basis Methodology and Reload Applications," August 1996.

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