

# **ENERGY NORTHWEST**

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

**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397; SCHEDULE FOR ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE WITH COMPENSATORY MEASURES RELATED TO ACCESS AUTHORIZATION**

**Reference: Letter dated January 7, 2003, NRC to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest), "Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization"**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4, and section C.1 of the Order (Enclosure 1 of the referenced letter), Energy Northwest herein submits its schedule for achieving compliance with the compensatory measures specified in Attachment 2 of the referenced Order for Columbia Generating Station (Columbia). Energy Northwest acknowledges these measures are based upon the need to take prudent actions to improve access authorization at operating power reactors in response to the current threat environment that exists following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Energy Northwest further acknowledges the purpose of these compensatory measures is to ensure that Columbia's access authorization program supports safe operation of our NRC-licensed facilities and provides reasonable assurance that individuals granted unescorted access are trustworthy and reliable. The Columbia operating license has been modified to require compliance with the compensatory measures related to access authorization contained in Attachment 2 of the referenced Order.

Energy Northwest takes no exceptions to the requirements of the Order. However, it is our understanding that if an individual is denied access authorization based on any of the criteria listed in section B.1.2.a.2 of the implementing guidance (Enclosure 4 of referenced letter), the reason(s) for denial of access authorization may be divulged to that individual.

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Implementation of these compensatory measures is in progress and will be completed no later than July 7, 2003, with the exception of compensatory measure B.1.1, which will be implemented no later than April 7, 2003, and compensatory measures C.1.6 and C.1.8 which will be implemented no later than January 7, 2004.

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

Respectfully,



JV Parrish  
Chief Executive Officer  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)  
COUNTY OF BENTON )

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NRC Order for compensatory  
measures related to access  
authorization

I, JV Parrish, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Chief Executive Officer 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 that the statements made in it are true.

DATE January 27, 2003

JV Parrish  
JV Parrish  
Chief Executive Officer

On this date personally appeared before me JV Parrish, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003

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



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