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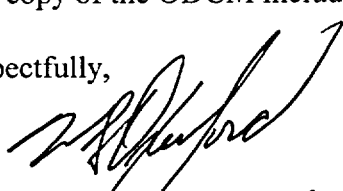
Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT FOR 2002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a(a)(2), 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3), Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Technical Specification 5.4.c, and Columbia Technical Specification 5.6.3, the annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report is hereby submitted as an enclosure to this letter. As required by the Technical Specifications, the report includes a summary of the quantities of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents and solid waste released from Columbia Generating Station during the reporting period.

A complete copy of the Columbia Generating Station Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) is also enclosed with this submittal as required by Columbia Technical Specification 5.5.1.3. This copy of the ODCM includes revisions made to the document since the last submittal.

Respectfully,


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