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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397, LICENSE NO. NPF-21; SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE AND COMPENSATORY MEASURES RELATED TO SECURITY FORCE FITNESS-FOR-DUTY (EA-03-038)

- References:**
- 1) Letter dated July 10, 2003, from Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, "Relaxation of the Order, Exercising Enforcement Discretion, and Extension of the Time to Submit an Answer or Request a Hearing Regarding Order EA-03-038, Fitness-For-Duty Enhancements for Nuclear Security Response Personnel for Columbia Generating Station."
 - 2) EA-03-038, "Issuance of Order For Compensatory Measures Related To Fitness-For-Duty Enhancements Applicable To Nuclear Facility Security Force Personnel."

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 29, 2003, the NRC issued an Order requiring additional compensatory measures related to Fitness-For-Duty for security force personnel (ref: 2). This letter supplements Energy Northwest's June 3, 2003 response to the Fitness-For-Duty Order (EA-03-038) (the Order), made pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4. As discussed below, Energy Northwest fully intends to comply with the Order.

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Letter from Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation dated July 10, 2003 (ref: 1) stated:

You are required to respond to items B.1, B.2, and C.1 of Section III in the Order and submit the required information to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

Energy Northwest's Response to Order EA-03-038 items B.1, B.2, and C.1 of Section III

At this time, Energy Northwest knows of no matters about which the Commission must be notified pursuant to Section III.B.1 or B.2 of the Order, but will promptly notify the Commission if any such matters arise in the course of Energy Northwest's further implementation of the Order. In response to Section III.C.1, Energy Northwest immediately began implementation of the requirements in Attachment 2 to Order EA-03-038 and will be in compliance by October 29, 2003.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.202(a)(2), an Answer is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission under separate cover. In addition, a letter to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation requesting relief related to two items is also separately being submitted. Those two items are: (1) an interpretation contained in the July 10, 2003 letter involving the accounting of turnover time in the work-group provisions of the Order; and (2) a relaxation of the group work-hour controls during the preparation for and the conduct of force-on-force exercises.

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

Respectfully,



J. Parrish
Chief Executive Officer
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cc: (See Next Page)

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ISSUANCE OF ORDER TO
MODIFY LICENSE AND
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FITNESS-FOR-DUTY (EA-03-038)

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 25 July 2003

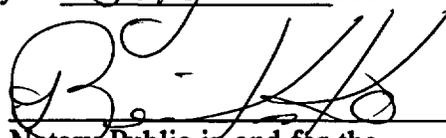


JV Parrish
Chief Executive Officer

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 25 day of July 2003





Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Kennewick, WA
My Commission expires 4/28/06