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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397;  
ENERGY NORTHWEST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO  
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING  
COLUMBIA SECURITY PLAN**

**References:** (1) Letter, M.H. Chernoff (NRC) to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest),  
"Request for Additional Information Re; Security Plan Sections 10-  
19 (TAC No. MC2905)," dated June 17, 2004

(2) Letter, M.H. Chernoff (NRC) to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest),  
"Request for Additional information Re; Security Plan Sections 1-9  
(TAC No. MC2905)," dated June 22, 2004

(3) Letter, DK Atkinson (Energy Northwest) to NRC (GO2-04-118),  
"Energy Northwest Responses to Requests for Additional  
Information Regarding Columbia Security Plan," dated July 8, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam: \_\_\_\_\_

In reference 3 Energy Northwest submitted a partial response to references 1 and 2. The responses not provided pertained to generic changes to the NRC endorsed template for licensee's changes to their Physical Security Plans. After further meetings between nuclear power industry representatives (NEI) and NRC, a number of these generic changes have been reconciled and all but two of Energy Northwest's remaining responses to references 1 and 2 are provided herein. The remaining two responses will be provided when the specific associated language has been resolved.

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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. DW Coleman, Regulatory Programs Manager, at (509) 377-4342 or Mr. RJ Givin at (509) 377-2167.

Respectfully,



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Attachment: Supplemental Responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAI)  
Regarding Columbia Security Plan sections 1 - 19

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**1. Section 3, Performance Evaluation**

We consider this RAI a generic change to the NRC endorsed template. We will make the appropriate changes to our physical security plan once a final determination is rendered.

**2. Section 8.2, Control and Accountability of Keys, Locks, and Combinations**

Columbia's Physical Security Plan will be revised consistent with RAI 13 of the "NEI Security Working Group Disposition Of Physical Security Plan Generic RAI's" that was prepared in response to the NRC's letter to NEI dated July 8, 2004.

**3. Section 9.4.4, PA Personnel Searches**

Columbia's Physical Security Plan will be revised to adopt the language specified in RAI 18 of reference 2 with the additional clarification that armed security officers will perform escort, observation, and control duties as the security force manning allows without degrading from the protective strategy commitments.

**4. Section 9.6, VA Access Controls**

Columbia's Physical Security Plan will be revised consistent with RAI 21 contained in Enclosure 2 of the "NEI Security Working Group Disposition Of Physical Security Plan Generic RAI's" that was prepared in response to the NRC's letter to NEI dated July 8, 2004.

**5. Section 14.1, Refueling Outages and Major Maintenance Activities**

We consider this RAI a generic change to the NRC endorsed template. We will make the appropriate changes to our physical security plan once a final determination is rendered.

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**6. Section 14.2, Construction and Maintenance**

Columbia's Physical Security Plan will be revised consistent with RAI 28 of the "NEI Security Working Group Disposition Of Physical Security Plan Generic RAI's" that was prepared in response to the NRC's letter to NEI dated July 8, 2004.

**7. Glossary of Terms and Acronyms**

Columbia's Physical Security Plan will be revised consistent with RAI 31 of the "NEI Security Working Group Disposition Of Physical Security Plan Generic RAI's" that was prepared in response to the NRC's letter to NEI dated July 8, 2004.