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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; ENERGY NORTHWEST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN, SECTION 9.4.1 AND SAFEGUARDS CONTINGENCY PLAN**

- References: 1. Letter dated July 23, 2004, MH Chernoff (NRC) to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest), "Request for Additional Information Re: Physical Security Plan, Section 9.4.1 and Safeguards Contingency Plan (TAC No. MC2905)"
2. Letter dated August 6, 2004, DK Atkinson (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Energy Northwest Responses to Request for Additional Information Regarding Physical Security Plan, Section 9.4.1 and Safeguards Contingency Plan"

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the letter of reference 1, NRC requested additional information regarding section 9.4.1 of Energy Northwest's proposed Physical Security Plan (PSP) and the Safeguards Contingency Plan (SCP) that are currently being reviewed by NRC staff. Energy Northwest's response to the requested additional information was transmitted in reference 2.

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NOTICE:

The attached information contains Safeguards Information. Upon separation from the Attachment, this transmittal letter is de-controlled.

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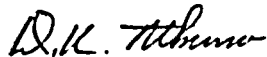
**ENERGY NORTHWEST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN, SECTION
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Additional details pertaining to items 1, 5, and 8 in the Attachment to reference 2, are provided in the Attachment to this letter to facilitate the staff's review of Energy Northwest's proposed PSP for Columbia Generating Station. This additional information represents the revised language of the associated sections of Columbia's proposed PSP and SCP currently being reviewed by the staff.

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: Revised sections of proposed PSP and SCP relative to items 1, 5, and 8 in the Attachment to reference 2

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