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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397;
REPORT OF IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF INTERIM
COMPENSATORY MEASURES REQUIRED BY NRC ORDER (EA-02-
104) OF OCTOBER 16, 2002**

**Reference: Letter dated September 10, 2004, M Chernoff (NRC) to JV Parrish
(Energy Northwest), "Implementation Status of Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation Interim Compensatory Measures (TAC NO. MC2905)"**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the referenced letter, the staff requested addressees to provide a status of Interim Compensatory Measures (ICMs) related to their Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations (ISFSIs). Specifically, the staff is seeking to ensure that ISFSI-related ICMs implemented in response to NRC Order EA-02-104 remain unchanged by ISFSI-related security provisions submitted pursuant to the subsequent NRC Order (EA-03-086) to provide protection against a revised design basis threat. In response to the staff's request, Energy Northwest has reviewed the ISFSI related security provisions in its revised physical security, safeguards contingency, and training and qualification plans submitted pursuant to NRC Order EA-03-086 against the ICMs required by ISFSI Order EA-02-104. This review has determined that the EA-03-086 plans currently under review by the staff present no decrease in the effectiveness of ISFSI-related ICMs implemented in response to NRC Order EA-02-104.

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

Respectfully,



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