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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
RESPONSE TO INSPECTION REPORT 05000397/2005007**

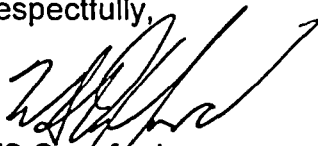
Reference: Letter dated July 14, 2005, MP Shannon (NRC) to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest), "NRC Physical Security Limited Baseline Inspection Report 05000397/2005007"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Energy Northwest's response to the Non-Cited Violation of 10 CFR 73.55(c)(4) documented in the referenced inspection report. Energy Northwest denies non-cited violation NCV 05000397/2005007-01. Attachment 1 to this letter contains a restatement of the NCV and provides Energy Northwest's response to the NCV.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this letter, please call GV Cullen at (509) 377-6105.

Respectfully,



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