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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
REPORT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NRC ORDER EA-06-137 AND
AGREEMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE AMENDMENT**

Reference: Letter dated June 20, 2006, JE Dyer (NRC) to JV Parrish (EN), "Issuance
of Order Requiring Compliance with Key Radiological Protection Mitigation
Strategies"
Letter dated August 28, 2006, JE Dyer (NRC) to JV Parrish (EN), "Order
Requiring Compliance with Key Radiological Protection Mitigation
Strategies"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4 and Section III.C of the Enclosure of Reference 1 as modified
by Reference 2, Energy Northwest is hereby reporting full implementation of NRC Order
EA-06-137.

Energy Northwest has implemented the key radiological protection mitigation strategy
identified in Attachment 2 of the Enclosure to Reference 1. Subsequent to issuance of
Order EA-06-137 OF Reference 1, NRC determined that, the license condition
contained in Reference 2 would be sufficient to satisfy the Order's substantive
requirements. Energy Northwest agrees to have its license for Columbia Generating
Station amended as such. Energy Northwest acknowledges that subsequent to receipt
of this letter, NRC will issue a conforming amendment to Operating License NPF-21.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. GV Cullen at 509-377-6105.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the date of this letter.

Respectfully,



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