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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST 3ISI-01**

Reference: Letter, dated December 15, 2005, WS Oxenford (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Submittal of the Third Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection Program Plan and 10 CFR 50.55a Requests 3ISI-01 Through 3ISI-07 for Columbia Generating Station"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Energy Northwest hereby withdraws 10 CFR 50.55a request 3ISI-01 for Columbia Generating Station submitted in the letter of Reference 1. This request is withdrawn because Energy Northwest will be able to meet the Code requirements for the Category B-A, Item number B1.21 and B1.22 welds in the request. Columbia will submit a separate 10 CFR 50.55a request for Category B-A, Item Number B1.30 weld identification number AE after examination is complete on this weld during the third inspection interval.

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

Respectfully,


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