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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2008-16**

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16, Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations, dated June 27, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the NRC request in RIS 2008-16, Energy Northwest has enclosed an
updated copy of Form 536: Operator Licensing Examination Data.

There are no new commitments being made. If you have any questions, please contact
MC Humphreys, Licensing Supervisor at (509) 377-4025.

Respectfully,

GV Cullen
Manager, Regulatory Programs

Attachment: NRC Form 536

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Columbia Generating Station	NRC REGION IV
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	2	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009		CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	2	0	6	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	7	0	5	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	0	4	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES					
PRIMARY DATE	1/12/09	10/5/09	—	03/14/2011	10/15/2012
ALTERNATE DATE	—	—	—	04/11/2011	11/12/2012

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009				CY 2011			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	11	0	0	9	0