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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH ENERGY NORTHWEST REGARDING
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION'S END OF CYCLE ASSESSMENT

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This refers to the End-of Cycle public meeting conducted at Richland, Washington, on June 18, 2009, between the NRC and your staff. The participants discussed performance at Columbia Generating Station for the period January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

The attendance list is enclosed with this summary. A copy of the presentation slides is also enclosed.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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1. Attendance List
2. NRC Presentation Slides

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NRC PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

LICENSEE/FACILITY	Energy Northwest Columbia Generating Station
DATE/TIME	June 18, 2009; 6:00 pm (PST)
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Columbia Generating Station Annual Assessment Meeting

Reactor Oversight Program - CY 2008



Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region IV
June 18, 2009

Purpose of Today's Meeting

- A public forum for discussion of Columbia Generating Station's performance in CY 2008
- The NRC will address the licensee performance issues as identified in the annual assessment letter in March 2009
- The Licensee will be given the opportunity to respond to the information in the letter and inform the NRC of new or existing programs to maintain or improve their performance

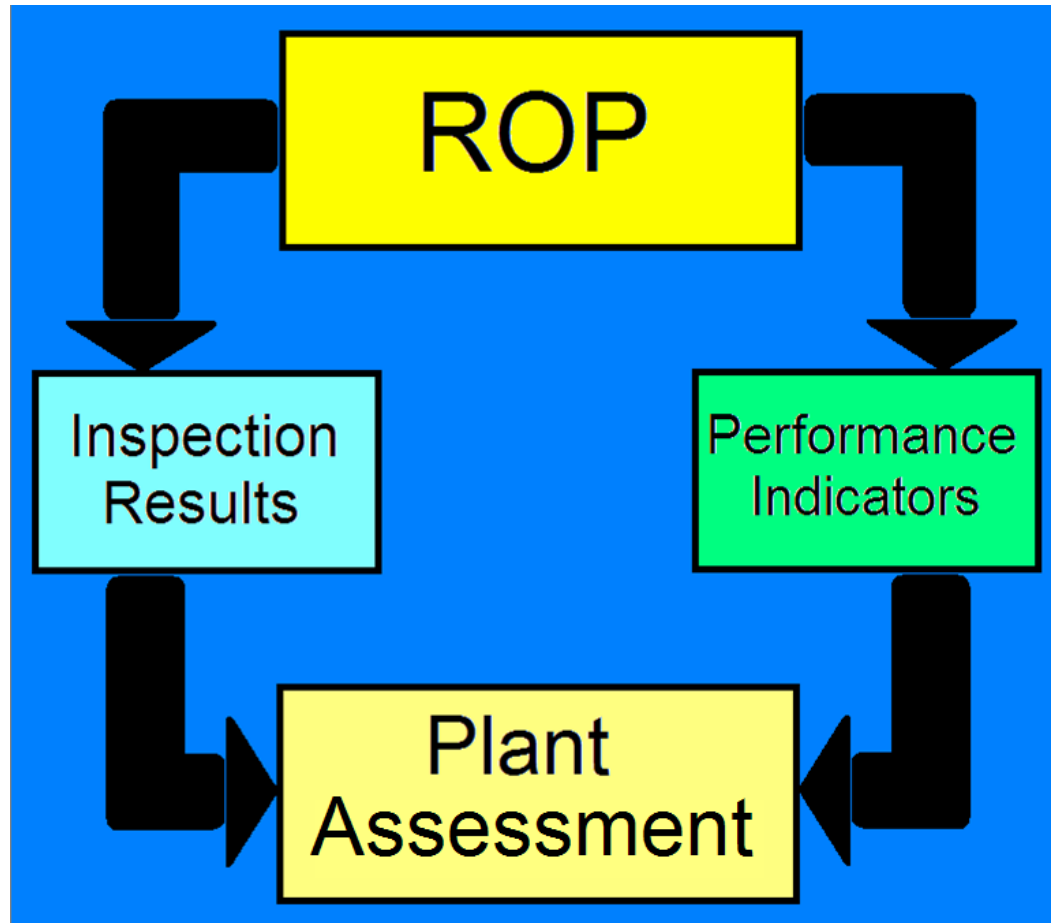
Agenda

- Introduction
- Review of Reactor Oversight Process
- National Summary of Plant Performance
- Discussion of Plant Performance Results
- NRC Oversight – Going Forward
- Licensee Response and Remarks
- NRC Closing Remarks
- Question and Answer Session

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Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)



Action Matrix Concept

Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions

National Summary of Plant Performance

4th Quarter 2008 Action Matrix Summary

Licensee Response	86
Regulatory Response	14
Degraded Cornerstone	3
Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone	1
<u>Unacceptable</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	104

Columbia Generating Station Assessment Results

- Energy Northwest operated Columbia Generating Station in a manner that preserved public health and safety
- Baseline Inspections planned for CY2009

Licensee Response and Remarks

Contacting the NRC

Report an emergency:
(301) 816-5100 (call collect)

Report a safety concern:
(800) 695-7403
Allegation@nrc.gov

General information or questions
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Reference Sources

Reactor Oversight Process

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