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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
AFFIRMATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF 10 CFR PART 26 SUBPART I
REQUIREMENTS**

Reference: Letter dated June 8, 2009, EJ Leads (NRC) to Holders of Licenses for
Operating Reactors: "Relaxation of Order for Compensatory Measures
Related to Fitness-for-Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Facility
Security Force Personnel"

Dear Sir or Madam:

As directed in the reference above, Energy Northwest hereby affirms that the
requirements of 10 CFR 26, Subpart I (Managing Fatigue) will be implemented at
Columbia Generating Station on September 21, 2009.

Based on the guidance provided in the reference, Energy Northwest understands that
relaxation of Order EA-03-038 in its entirety will become effective September 21, 2009.

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

Respectfully,

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