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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 1, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO:

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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH ENERGY NORTHWEST TO
DISCUSS PRE-LICENSING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REMEDIATION OF
THE 618-11 BURIAL GROUNDS ADJACENT TO COLUMBIA
GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. ME1699)

DATE & TIME:

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

LOCATIONS:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Room O-4B6, 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Room O-7B4, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE:

Discussion with Energy Northwest regarding pre-licensing
activities associated with the Department of Energy proposed
remediation of the 618-11 burial grounds adjacent to Columbia
Generating Station.

CATEGORY:*

This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to participate in
this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to
communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before
the meeting is adjourned.

MEETING CONTACTS:

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

PARTICIPANTS:

Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), and Region IV (RIV).

NRC		Energy Northwest
Kevin Williams, et al.	NSIR	Greg Cullen
Doug Huyck	NSIR	Mike Humphreys
Robert Taylor	NRR	Don Merhar
Don Johnson	NSIR	Tim Powell
Wayne Walker, et al.	RIV	
Nicholas DiFrancesco	NRR	
Fred Lyon	NRR	
Steve Garry	NRR	
Don Stearns	RIV	

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ENERGY NORTHWEST AND
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

I. Proposed Licensing Action for Columbia Emergency Plan Change (8:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

Licensee Presentation

- Background
- Analysis Methodology
- Challenges
- Proposed Resolution
- Proposed Emergency Action Levels
- Basis for No Decrease in Effectiveness

Discussion

Opportunity for Public Comments

Lunch

II. Proposed Remediation of DOE's 618-11 Burial Ground (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

Licensee Presentation

- Background
- Department of Energy 618-11 Burial Ground Overview
- Schedule

Discussion

Opportunity for Public Comments

III. Closing Remarks

IV. Adjourn

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