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CHIEF NUCLEAR OFFICER (CNO)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Mr. Bradley J. Sawatzke has been selected as the Energy Northwest Vice President, Nuclear Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer. Mr. Sawatzke will assume this position on December 6, 2010.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (509) 377-4342

Respectfully,

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