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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
NOTIFICATION LETTER DELAYING SUBMITTAL OF REVISED CYBER
SECURITY PLAN FOR INCLUSION OF BOP SSCs**

- References:
- 1) Letter from Michael Moon (NERC) to Don Gregoire (Energy Northwest), "NERC's Response to the Completed Bright Line Survey, Columbia Generating Station," dated August 27, 2010
 - 2) Letter from Dale K. Atkinson (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Notification Letter Designating Columbia Generating Station Balance of Plant Systems within the Cyber Security Rule Scope," dated September 27, 2010
 - 3) Letter from Michael Moon (NERC) to Douglas W. Coleman (Energy Northwest), "NERC Update regarding the 706-B Bright Line: Nuclear Power Plants," dated November 8, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) required that each nuclear power plant submit a revised cyber security plan clarifying the balance of plant (BOP) Systems, Structures, and Components (SSCs) that will be included in the scope of the cyber security program to the NRC for its review and approval. In Reference 2, Energy Northwest committed to supplement the Columbia Generating Station (CGS) Cyber Security Plan on or before November 30, 2010. In Reference 3, NERC informed Energy Northwest that the NRC staff will articulate their Commission's decision regarding jurisdiction of the continuity of power, BOP SSCs. As a result, with respect to the requirement to submit a revised cyber security plan, NERC expects Energy Northwest to provide the supplement to the CGS Cyber Security Plan in accordance with a schedule to be provided by the NRC.

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Energy Northwest is notifying the NRC that the revised CGS Cyber Security Plan clarifying the BOP SSCs that will be included in the scope of the cyber security program is being delayed until receipt of the schedule to be provided by the NRC.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, or require additional information, please contact DW Gregoire, Licensing Supervisor, at (509) 377-8616.

Respectfully,



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