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January 6, 2011

LICENSEE: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON JANUARY 3, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NUMBER ME3058)

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Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the participants and Enclosure 2 contains a listing of the RAIs discussed with the applicant, including a brief description on the status of the items.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Cunanan".

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Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

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COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
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RAI 4.2-1

The staff discussed the BWRVIP-74-A, "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Reactor Pressure Vessel Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines for License Renewal," equivalent margins analysis (EMA) data does not include ASME Code, Section II, SA-508 alloy steel or carbon steel. The applicant informed the staff that General Electric (GE) drafted a letter that includes SA-508 in the acceptance criteria. The staff also discussed the applicant's intention to disposition the TLAA to 10 CFR 54.21(c)(1)(iii). The staff's RAI letter dated, December 20, 2010, will not change.

RAI 3.5.2.2.1.4-1

Industry operating experience has identified water leakage from refueling cavity liners and bellows, which may contact the primary containment vessel.

The staff discussed methodologies to verify no containment leaks in the annular region.

The applicant discussed possible methodologies such as visual inspections of all eight ports in the containment and bore scoping the drains to verify the drains are not clogged. The applicant understands the request and will provide a response to the RAI.

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Letter to Energy Northwest from Arthur D. Cunanan dated January 06, 2010.

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