

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



August 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens,  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO NOTICE OF  
OPPORTUNITY OF HEARING REGARDING RENEWAL OF  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE FOR ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR  
PERIOD FOR ENERGY NORTHWEST COLUMBIA  
GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397-LR

The Office of the Secretary has received via E-Filing on August 22, 2011, a request for hearing entitled "Petition for Hearing and Leave to Intervene in Operating License Renewal for Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station", from Nina Bell, Executive Director, Northwest Environmental Advocates. The request can be found in ADAMS as part of a package under accession number ML11234A525.

Ms. Bell's request for hearing was submitted in response to "Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 for an Additional 20-Year Period Energy Northwest; Columbia Generating Station," published in the *Federal Register* at 75 Fed. Reg. 11572, March 11, 2010.

The matter is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i). Please note that a petition for rulemaking, coupled with a request to suspend licensing decision, have also been submitted by Ms. Bell, but are not included in this referral. Those documents are under review by Commission advisers as a separate action.

This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for Columbia Generating Station, Docket No. 50-397-LR, as well as those on the cc: list below.

cc: Commission Legal Assistants  
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