



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

September 8, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
AUGUST 22, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING TOPICS
PERTAINING TO THE COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME3058)

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Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the participants and Enclosure 2 contains a listing of the request for additional information discussed with the applicant, including a brief description on the status of the item.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

Enclosures:
As stated

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Fatigue Analysis of Polar Crane

Discussion:

The original LRA submitted on January 19, 2010, stated the fatigue analysis of the polar crane does not meet the definition of a time-limited aging analysis (TLAA).

The staff discussed the fatigue analysis of the polar crane does meet the definition of a TLAA.

The applicant understands the staff's concern and will provide an LRA supplement to include an analysis of the polar crane as a TLAA and an aging management review line item from the polar crane.

The staff will not send a request for additional information (RAI).

Boiling Water Reactor Stress Corrosion Cracking Program

Discussion:

The applicant discussed performing ultrasonic testing of the subject flaw, discussed in the LRA, during refueling outage 20 in 2011. The results showed that there was no growth of the subject flaw.

The applicant also discussed that informing the NRC of the subject flaw is a requirement, but informing the NRC of inspection frequency changes to the subject flaw is not a requirement. The staff agrees with the applicant's statement. The subject flaw was reported to the NRC in 1991.

The staff will not send an RAI.

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