



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

September 23, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE DRAFT
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 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 RAI discussed with the applicant, including a brief description on the status of the item.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Cunanan".

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

Enclosures:
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COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
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Draft RAI 4.2-7: Related to the upper shelf energy of the N12 nozzle forging

Discussion:

The staff discussed the need for the applicant to provide a technical basis for initial upper shelf energy (USE) values of 62 ft-lb and copper content of 0.27 percent for SA-508 Class 1 forgings material, which can be verified by the staff, in order for the applicant to demonstrate that the USE value for the N12 nozzle forgings will not pass below 50 ft-lbs prior to the period of extended operation.

The applicant understands the staff's concern and will submit the SA-508 Class 1 raw data and calculations to the NRC so that the staff can verify the results. Some of the information is proprietary, so the applicant will submit an affidavit to redact proprietary information from being viewed by the public. A non-proprietary version of the document will be available to the public.

The staff will send an RAI.

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