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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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October 4, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 29, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE
INSPECTION REPORT 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 the topic 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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LRA Section B.2.36, "Lubricating Oil Analysis Program"

Discussion:

The applicant discussed how the license renewal inspection report stated that the applicant had not effectively implemented actions in response to industry operating experience related to silver content in the diesel generator lubricating oil.

The applicant stated corrective actions were implemented and resolved by requiring all emergency diesel generators to undergo the low silver test methodology; however, the applicant will not include the low silver test methodology into the Lubricating Oil Analysis Aging Management Program because the low silver test detects silver contents from the piston which is an active component.

The applicant does test for particulates in its Lubricating Oil Analysis Aging Management Program which includes silver as a particulate; however, the test does not distinguish between silver and other particulates. If the particulate test determines that particulates are out of specifications, the applicant will perform corrective actions.

The staff understands the applicant's statement and will not send a request for additional information.

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