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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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December 12, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 14, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE METAL  
FATIGUE OPEN ITEM IN THE COLUMBIA LICENSE RENEWAL SAFETY  
EVALUATION REPORT WITH OPEN ITEMS (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.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

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**SER Open Item OI 4.3-1, "Metal Fatigue"**

Discussion:

The applicant discussed the staff's plan to conduct an audit to verify the methodology and metal fatigue calculations submitted in its response.

The staff agrees that conducting an audit is appropriate and discussed its concerns and the documents it will look at during the audit. Also, the staff discussed the dates and location of the audit.

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