

UNITED STATES 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 8, 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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The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

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Docket No. 50-397

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL OPERATING EXPERIENCE OPEN ITEMS FOR SER WITH OPEN ITEMS — COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION LIST OF PARTICIPANTS November 8, 2011

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SER Open Item OI B.1.4-1, "Operating Experience"

Discussion:

The staff discussed its concerns related to operating experience and stated that guidance is documented in the draft interim staff guidance (ISG) related to the ongoing review of operating experience.

The applicant understands the staff's concerns and will submit its response to the request for additional information (RAI) B.1.4-2.

The staff will not issue another RAI.

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