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December 12, 2011

APPLICANT: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
NOVEMBER 28, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENERGY NORTHWEST, CONCERNING THE UPPER
SHELF ENERGY 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 of 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

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SER Open Item OI 4.2-1, "Upper Shelf Energy"

Discussion:

The staff discussed its review of the data provided by the USE response and had concern that the initial USE value may not be conservative.

The applicant understands the staffs concerns and will provide a supplemental response that will include plant-specific values for comparison.

The staff will not issue another RAI.

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