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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
FITNESS FOR DUTY SEMIANNUAL PERFORMANCE DATA REPORT
JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 2006**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 26.71(d), enclosed is the Energy Northwest Fitness for Duty (FFD) Semiannual Performance Data Report for January 1 to June 30, 2006. The data has been analyzed. No program weaknesses were identified during this reporting period. There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call Steve L. Scammon, Manager, Resource Protection at (509) 377-4280.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: **Columbia Generating Station, Fitness for Duty Program, Performance Data Report for January 1 to June 30, 2006.**

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**Columbia Generating Station
Fitness for Duty Program
Performance Data Report
January 1 to June 30, 2006**

Personnel Subject to 10 CFR 26

<u>Energy Northwest</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
Company	6 months ending
<u>Columbia Generating Station</u>	
Location	
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Contact Name	Phone

Cutoffs: Screen/Confirmation (ng/ml)

Marijuana	50/15	Amphetamines	1000/500
Cocaine	300/150	Phencyclidine	25/25
Opiates	300/300	Alcohol (%BAC)	0.04%

Testing Results	Licensee Employees		Long Term Contractors		Short Term Contractors	
	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive
Average Number with Unescorted Access: 1204	1066		116		22	
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive
Pre-Access	107	0	83	0	87	0
For Cause Post-Accident	2	1	0	0	0	0
For Cause Observed Behavior	3	1	1	0	0	0
Random	304	0	27	0	3	0
Follow-Up	15	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to Duty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	431	2	111	0	90	0

*Number of Medical Review Officer Verified Positive Test Results / Number of Refusals to Test/Substitutions

**Columbia Generating Station
Fitness for Duty Program
Performance Data Report
July 1 to December 31, 2005**

Personnel Subject to 10 CFR 26

Breakdown of Confirmed Positive Tests for Specific Substances

	THC 50 ng/ml	THC 100 ng/ml	Cocaine	Opiates	Amphetamine	PCP	Alcohol	Refuse To Test	Adulterated Sample	Substitute Sample
Licensee Employees	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Long Term Contractors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Term Contractors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

One licensee employee for-cause observable behavior and one licensee employee for-cause post-event test resulted in MRO positive results, 14 day denial of unescorted access and referral to the EAP.

**COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION
SIX-MONTH PERFORMANCE DATA REPORT
January 1 to June 30, 2006**

FITNESS-FOR-DUTY PROGRAM SUMMARY

During the reporting period January 1 to June 30, 2006, the number of random tests performed was equivalent to the number required to test at an annual rate equal to at least 50 percent of the unescorted access population. The rate of positive results from random testing for this reporting period January 1 to June 30, 2006, was 0.0 percent.

POSITIVE RESULTS

Two chemicals test yielded positive results during this reporting period. Calculated from the positives recorded from January 1990 until June 30, 2006, marijuana is the drug of preference, accounting for 60 percent of all the positive results; cocaine is second, yielding 17 percent of all the positive results.

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Pre-Access Testing

There were no pre-access test positive test results during this reporting period.

Random Testing

There were no positive random test results during this reporting period.

Follow-Up Testing

There were no positive follow-up testing results during this reporting period.

Presently, there are two Energy Northwest employees participating in the follow-up program.

For-Cause/ Observable Behavior Testing

There were four for-cause tests administered due to observable behavior, three licensee employees and one long-term contractor employee during this reporting period. Three for-cause tests for observable behavior tested negative. One licensee employee tested positive, was denied access for a minimum of fourteen days and was referred to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). That licensee employee did not return to work at Columbia Generating Station. The for-cause/observable behavior tests were administered after the following incidents:

- An Energy Northwest employee exhibited a strong odor of alcohol.
- An Energy Northwest employee sustained a recordable injury when attempting to open the control room exit door.

- An Energy Northwest employee reported a loaded 9mm magazine missing that was subsequently found.
- A long-term contractor employee exhibited inappropriate behavior when notified of a random test.

For-Cause/Post Accident Testing

There were two for-cause / post-accident tests administered during this reporting period. One for-cause/post accident test was negative and one tested positive. The positive test resulted in denial of access for a minimum of 14 days and referral to the EAP.

The for-cause/post-accident tests were administered after the following incidents:

- An Energy Northwest employee noticed smoke under a truck while unloading tumbleweeds causing a range fire outside the Protected Area.
- An Energy Northwest employee completing a sector check misjudged where the fence post was located and scraped the passenger side of a company owned vehicle.

No personal injuries were sustained as a result of the vehicle accident.

Return to Duty Testing

There were no return-to-duty tests administered during this reporting period.

Other

There were no other tests administered during this reporting period.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

There was one administrative action taken during this reporting period due to an on-site EMIT laboratory presumptive positive test result. The on-site EMIT laboratory was 100% accurate during the last reporting period. The short-term contractor's unescorted access was inactivated and the individual was placed on administrative suspension pending resolution of the presumptive issue.

The sample was sent to the HHS-certified laboratory, which returned a negative laboratory result. The negative result was transmitted to the Medical Review Officer (MRO). The MRO did verify with the HHS-certified laboratory that the test result was negative. There was no loss of compensation or benefits to the tested individual during the temporary suspension period. The short-term contractor's unescorted was reactivated and the individual returned to work. On receipt of the negative report from the HHS-certified laboratory all records of the suspension were eliminated from the tested individual's record.

EVENTS REPORTED TO THE NRC

During this reporting period, there were no Fitness-For-Duty events that were reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 26.73.

PROGRAM WEAKNESSES:

No program weaknesses were identified during this reporting period. The Fitness for Duty Program did participate in the NRC Baseline Security Inspection per 71130.08. In an exit meeting with NRC Region IV there were no findings in the area of Fitness for Duty.

PROGRAM CHANGES:

During this reporting period there were no Fitness-For-Duty program changes.