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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397  
ENERGY NORTHWEST'S RESPONSE TO FOLLOW-UP LETTER ON  
TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION REGARDING LICENSEE  
COMMUNICATION SUBMITTALS ASSOCIATED WITH NEAR-TERM  
TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION 9.3**

- References:
- 1) Letter dated March 12, 2012, from EJ Leeds (NRC) to All Power Reactor Licensees and Holders of Construction Permits in Active or Deferred Status, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3 and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident"
  - 2) Letter, GO2-12-156, dated October 30, 2012, DA Swank (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Energy Northwest's Response to the March 12, 2012 Information Request – Communications Assessment"
  - 3) Letter dated January 23, 2013, from MA Mitchell (NRC) to All Power Reactor Licensees and Holders of Construction Permits in Active or Deferred Status, "Follow-up Letter on Technical Issues for Resolution Regarding Licensee Communication Submittals Associated with Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 9.3 (TAC NO. ME7951)"

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued the Request for Information for Near-Term Task Force Recommendations related to the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident. In Reference 2, Energy Northwest provided the Communications Assessment and implementation schedule. Via Reference 3, the NRC requested additional information related to the industry's submittals. Transmitted herewith in Attachment 1 is the Energy Northwest response to the request for additional information.

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There are no new or revised commitments in this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. L. L. Williams at (509) 377-8148.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the date of this letter.

Respectfully,



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Assistant Vice President, Engineering

Attachments: As stated

cc: NRC Region IV Administrator  
NRC NRR Project Manager  
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