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Mr. Mark E. Reddemann  
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2012-025)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Columbia Generating Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a former major maintenance supervisor at Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station, Richland, Washington, was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a former major maintenance supervisor at Columbia Generating Station was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the discrimination aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Gepford".

Heather J. Gepford, Chief  
Allegations Coordination and Enforcement Staff

Mr. Mark E. Reddemann

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