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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RELATED TO LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO ADOPT
TSTF-493, REVISION 4, OPTION A (TAC NO. MF2863)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

By application dated October 2, 2013, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13284A063), Energy Northwest, the licensee, submitted a license amendment request for Columbia Generating Station to revise the Technical Specifications to incorporate Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-493-A, Revision 4, "Clarify Application of Setpoint Methodology for LSSS [Limiting Safety System Setting] Functions," Option A.

The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided in your application and determined that additional information is required in order to complete its review. The enclosed questions were provided to L. Williams of your staff on April 18, 2014. Please provide a response to the questions within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If circumstances result in the need to revise the requested response date, please contact me at (301) 415-2296 or by e-mail at fred.lyon@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Lyon", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Carl F. Lyon, Project Manager
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

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Based on its review, the NRC staff requests the following additional information to complete its safety evaluation of the application.

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Please provide the Nominal Trip Setpoint and Limiting Trip Setpoint (LTSP) for the functions that will include TSTF-493, Revision 4, Surveillance Notes 1 and 2. Also, please provide a description of the methodology for calculating the LTSPs, As-Left Tolerance, and As-Found Tolerance based on the analytical limits, where applicable.

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