

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

September 10, 2015

Mr. Mark E. Reddemann, Chief Executive Officer
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MD 1023
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Richland, WA 99352

SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000397/2015201

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On August 20, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Columbia Generating Station. The NRC inspectors discussed results of this inspection with Mr. W. Grover Hettel, Vice President, Operations, and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
Security Performance Evaluation Branch
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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