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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject:

COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397

PAYMENT OF CONFIRMATORY ORDER EA-14-240 CIVIL PENALTY,

ELEMENT V.K

Reference:

Letter EA-14-240 from ML Dapas (NRC) to ME Reddemann (Energy Northwest), "Confirmatory Order – NRC Security Inspection Report 05000397/2015407 and NRC Investigation Report 4-2014-009 Columbia

Generating Station," dated September 28, 2015.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Energy Northwest acknowledges receipt of the settlement agreement terms described in the referenced correspondence, and herewith submits full payment for the civil penalty described as Element V.K of the agreement. Payment in the amount of \$35,000 due within 30 days of the date of the Confirmatory Order is enclosed with this correspondence.

There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact DM Wolfgramm, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, at (509) 377-4792.

Executed this 14 day of October, 2015

Respectfully,

R. E. Schuetz

Vice President, Operations

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Enclosure: Confirmatory Order EA-14-240 Payment of Civil Penalty, Element V.K

cc:

NRC Director-Division of Reactor Safety, Region IV

NRC Region IV Administrator

NRC NRR Project Manager

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Richland Branch/Bank of America Richland, WA

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Payable From Any Monies In The Accounts Payable Fund

US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 1600 E. LAMAR BLVD. ARLINGTON TX 76011-4511

Signed: Adul

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