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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397;
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO THE NOVEMBER 12,
2015 NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT (EA-15-202)**

Reference: Letter dated November 12, 2015, TW Pruett (NRC) to ME Reddemann (Energy Northwest), "Columbia Generating Station – NRC Integrated Inspection Report 05000397/2015003 and Exercise of Enforcement Discretion"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to document a verbal agreement between JR Groom, Region IV Reactor Projects Branch Chief, and DM Wolfgramm, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, for an extension of the 30 day requirement to submit a letter to contest a violation in the referenced report. Additional time is required to prepare the response. A response will be provided by the agreed upon date of December 22, 2015.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact DM Wolfgramm, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, at (509) 377-4792.

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Respectfully,


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Vice President, Operations

cc: NRC Region IV Administrator
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