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September 29, 2016

LICENSEE: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2016, PUBLIC MEETING WITH ENERGY NORTHWEST TO DISCUSS UPCOMING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING CHANGE IN COMPLETION TIME FOR RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL PUMP A REPAIR FOR COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION (CAC NO. MF8302)

On September 22, 2016, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of Energy Northwest, the licensee for Columbia Generating Station, at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the licensee's upcoming license amendment request (LAR) regarding a change to the completion time for Residual Heat Removal (RHR) pump A repair. The meeting notice and agenda, dated September 7, 2016, are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML16251A014. A list of attendees is provided in the Enclosure to this meeting summary.

The licensee provided handouts (ADAMS Accession No. ML16264A036) and its presentation included an outline of the change, the reason and precedents for the LAR, a description of the system's operation, and the technical evaluation and the approach for the upcoming LAR.

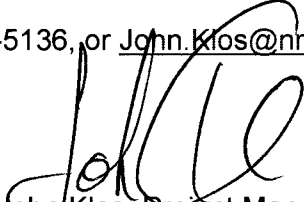
The NRC staff commented to the licensee that the following elements should be contained in the pending LAR that:

- the proposed LAR Technical Specification text change should include a date and time that would bound the RHR pump A repair work,
- a comparison of the work description that would be needed for this pending LAR's RHR pump A repair versus the previously approved RHR pump B repair amendment approved in February 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15030A501),
- a comprehensive discussion and presentation of the risk assessment and technical adequacy of the probabilistic risk analysis (PRA) based on the precedent of Clinton's exigent license amendment request for a one-time extension of the shutdown service water Division 2 subsystem completion time (ADAMS Accession No. ML15302A213), and
- a discussion why the fire PRA is adequate for this pending LAR.

The licensee acknowledged the NRC staff's comments concerning the pending LAR content and thanked the staff for its discussion on the topic.

One member of the public was in attendance, by phone. Public Meeting Feedback forms were not requested by the public, nor were any comments received.

Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-5136, or [John.Klos@nrc.gov](mailto:John.Klos@nrc.gov).



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Docket No. 50-397

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 MEETING WITH ENERGY NORTHWEST

COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION

UPCOMING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

REGARDING CHANGE IN COMPLETION TIME FOR

RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL PUMP "A" REPAIR

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Sandra Christianson*	EN
Brian Berglin*	EN
Mike O. Kennedy*	EN
Don Gregoire*	EN
Rick Garcia*	EN
Dehn Heath*	Member of public (Engineering Planning and Management (EPM), Inc.)

\*participated via phone

Enclosure

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