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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2020410

Dear Mr. Sawatzke:

On July 9, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Columbia Generating Station. On July 9, 2020, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. G. Hettel and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

Ray L. Kellar, P.E., Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 05000397
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**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Inspection Report**

Docket Number: 05000397

License Number: NPF-21

Report Number: 05000397/2020410

Enterprise Identifier: I-2020-410-0003

Licensee: Entergy Northwest

Facility: Columbia Generating Station

Location: Sunnyside, WA

Inspection Dates: July 6, 2020 to July 9, 2020

Inspectors: C. Jewett, Physical Security Inspector

Approved By: Ray L. Kellar, Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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SUMMARY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting a security baseline inspection at Columbia Generating Station, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html> for more information.

List of Findings and Violations

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

Additional Tracking Items

None.

INSPECTION SCOPES

Unless otherwise noted, baseline security inspections were conducted in accordance with the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter 2201, "Security Inspection Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards. Publicly available IPs are located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html>.

SAFEGUARDS

71130.02 - Access Control

Access Control (1 Sample)

- (1)
 - Tier I: All Requirements
 - Tier II: 6 Requirements (02.06 a-d, 02.07 a, 02.08 c)
 - Tier III: All Requirements

71130.09 - Security Plan Changes

The inspectors evaluated the security plan changes through completion of the following procedure elements:

- (1)
 - All Requirements (02.01 a-e)

Since the last NRC inspection of this program area, Security Plan Revision 20 was implemented based on your determination, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p)(2), that the changes resulted in no decrease in safeguards effectiveness of the security plan, and that the revised security plan changed continues to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b). The inspectors conducted a review of the security plan changes to evaluate for potential decrease in safeguards effectiveness of the security plan. However, this review does not constitute formal NRC approval of the changes. Therefore, these changes remain subject to future NRC inspection in their entirety.

OTHER ACTIVITIES – BASELINE

71151 - Performance Indicator Verification

The inspectors verified licensee performance indicators submittals listed below:

PP01: Protected Area Security Equipment Performance Index Sample (IP Section 02.17) (1 Sample)

- (1) (15 July 2019– 7 July 2020)

INSPECTION RESULTS

No findings were identified.

EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

- On July 9, 2020, the inspectors presented the security baseline inspection results to Mr. G. Hettel and other members of the licensee staff.

DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Inspection Procedure	Type	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or Date
71130.02	Miscellaneous		Access List	06/18/2020
71130.02	Miscellaneous		Vital/Protected Area Access Key Control	234
71130.02	Miscellaneous		Security event Logs	06/18/2020
71130.02	Miscellaneous	GN000368	Site Specific Reading	002
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-01	Sergeant and Lieutenant Duties	025
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-02	Central and Secondary Alarm Stations	021
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-05	Personnel Search Officer, Access Control/Security Communications Center Officer, Protected Area Access Point	037
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-06	Vehicle Escort Officer, Vehicle Search Officer, and Protected Area Perimeter Gates	025
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-10	Special Purpose Detectors, Operability Test, Inspection, and Maintenance Records	018
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-19	Key and Lock Control	007
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-26	Post 21 Checkpoint Procedures	036
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-48	4DX Explosive Detector	007
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-64	Warehouse X-Ray	003
71130.02	Procedures	SPIP-SEC-65	Access Authorization Program	009
71130.02	Procedures	SWP-SEC-01	Vital and Protected Area Key and Lock Control	007
71130.02	Procedures	SWP-SEC-03	Security Responsibilities of Site Personnel	030
71130.02	Procedures	SWP-SEC-08	Plant Key and Lock Control	003
71130.02	Procedures	SWP-SEC-12	Protected And Vital Area Personnel And Vehicle Access Controls	008
71130.02	Self-Assessments	AR-SA 398880	Access Control	000
71130.09	Miscellaneous		Columbia Generating Station Physical Security Plan	020
71130.09	Miscellaneous		Columbia Generating Station Physical Security Plan	019