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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
VOLUNTARY RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY
2023-01**

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2023-01 R01, requested on October 30, 2023,
by NRC Inspector, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the information requested by Nick Hernandez. Specifically, the following
information is provided on NRC Form 536:

- The number of examinations that Energy Northwest intends to prepare for calendar years 2025 through 2028.
- The number of initial license applicants to be tested and proposed primary and alternate dates of examinations for calendar years 2025 through 2028.

No new regulatory commitments are made in this letter. If you require additional information,
please contact Greg Knudson, Manager, Operations Training, at (509) 377-8204

Respectfully,

DocuSigned by:
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David P. Brown
Site Vice President

Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc: w/enclosure
H. Gepford -Operations Branch Chief, NRC Region IV

cc: w/o enclosure
NRC Region IV Administrator
NRC NRR Project Manager
NRC Sr. Resident Inspector – 988C

NRC FORM 536
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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>	<u>CY 2027</u>	<u>CY 2028</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>	<u>CY 2027</u>	<u>CY 2028</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	01/13/2025	03/02/2026	01/25/2027	03/06/2028
ALTERNATE DATE	02/03/2025	03/16/2026	02/08/2027	03/20/2028