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April 6, 2017

Mr. Mark E. Reddemann Chief Executive Officer Energy Northwest MD 1023 P.O. Box 968 Richland, WA 99352

# SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000397/2017403

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On March 2, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Columbia Generating Station. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jeremy R. Groom Chief, Plant Support Branch 1 Division of Reactor

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Nonpublic Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000397/2017403 w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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