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## NRC TO MEET WITH ENERGY NORTHWEST TO DISCUSS SAFETY PERFORMANCE AT COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with officials of Energy Northwest on Thursday, June 21, to discuss the results of NRC's annual assessment of safety performance at Columbia Generating Station, a nuclear power plant near Richland, Wa.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the Walkley Room, Energy Northwest Multi-purpose facility, 3000 George Washington Way, Richland, Wa. The public is invited to observe the meeting. NRC officials will be available after the meeting to answer questions.

A letter sent from NRC Region IV to Energy Northwest, which addresses plant safety performance during the previous year and forms the basis of the meeting discussion, is available from the Region IV Office of Public Affairs or on the NRC web site at: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/">http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/</a>. Current safety performance information for Columbia Generating Station is available on the NRC web site at: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WASH2/wash2\_chart.html">http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WASH2/wash2\_chart.html</a>.

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