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Subject: Closeout of EFSEC Order 875 – Fugitive Radionuclide Emissions License Issued for the
Decommissioning of the Unused Outfall 002 Stormwater Infiltration Swale

Dear Mr. Dutton:

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) approved the issuance of Order 875 to Energy Northwest (EN) at its November 24, 2015 meeting. The Order established monitoring and reporting requirements for fugitive radionuclide emissions caused by construction activity related to the closure of the unused Columbia Generating Station Outfall 002 Stormwater infiltration swale. Order 875 was based on the requirements in Chapter 246-247 Washington Administrative Code.

On October 3, 2016 EFSEC received a letter from EN stating the decommissioning of the Stormwater swale had been completed and requested closeout of Order 875. On September 20, 2016, EN staff and representatives of EFSEC and Department of Ecology visited the decommissioned swale and affirmed the closure was completed and the site fenced. On October 24, 2016, EFSEC received a letter from its compliance contractor, the Department of Health (Health), stating the swale site was no longer a source of radionuclide emissions and monitoring and reporting requirements have been fulfilled. The letter further recommended EFSEC closeout the Order.

Based on the results of the September 20 site visit and the recommendation from Health Order 875 is closed.

Please contact Jim La Spina at (360) 664-1362 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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