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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
2012 ANNUAL RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENT RELEASE REPORT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a(a)(2) and Columbia Generating Station (CGS) TS 5.6.2, the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report is hereby submitted as an enclosure to this letter. The report includes a summary of the quantities of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents and solid waste released from CGS during the reporting period.

A complete copy of the Columbia Generating Station Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) is also enclosed with this submittal as required by Technical Specification 5.5.1.

There are no commitments being made to the NRC by this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Grover Hettel", written over a horizontal line.

WG Hettel
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Enclosures

cc: NRC Region IV Administrator
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