

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 332

**ENERGY NORTHWEST
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION**

Revisions to the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program

Nature of Action

WHEREAS, The Columbia Generating Station (CGS) Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP), has as its objective the determination of the significant radiological effects of CGS operations on the environment; and

WHEREAS, The last formal revision of the REMP was in 1992 by Council Resolution No. 260. Resolution No. 332 will update the REMP to reflect the current monitoring program, clarify requirements, and better align with requirements of the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual for CGS; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated December 14, 2011 Energy Northwest proposed revisions to the CGS REMP contained in Attachment 1 Environmental Monitoring Program to the CGS Site Certification Agreement (SCA) as previously modified by Resolution No. 260; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated February 1, 2012 the Washington Department of Health, Office of Radiation Protection (DOH) advised EFSEC they agreed with the proposed changes to the CGS REMP and that the revised REMP meets the requirements listed in the CGS SCA and all applicable federal and state environmental radiation protection requirements; and

WHEREAS, DOH and EFSEC staff have reviewed the proposed revisions to the CGS REMP and found that an update of the program is reasonable, and necessary for the purpose of radiological environmental monitoring.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby approves the attached CGS Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program incorporating all changes requested by Energy Northwest and approved by DOH. This action closes out Resolution No. 260.

Dated and effective at Olympia, Washington this 21st day of February 2012.

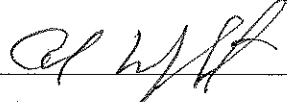
Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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2012 REMP