



## LAMPSON INTERNATIONAL LLC

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Rules, Announcements & Directives Branch (RADB)  
Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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*I am writing on behalf of Lampson International LLC, our family owned business of 65 years. Lampson International is headquartered in Kennewick WA and employs approximately 250 people in the Southeast Washington communities. Lampson International is a manufacturer of very specialized heavy lift and heavy transport equipment, as well as a heavy rigging contractor. Lampson is headquartered in the Pacific Northwest, serving all types of industrial, petro-chemical, mining, utility operators and the general construction industries. Obviously, we rely very heavily on low cost, efficient electrical power to be able to economically provide our services.*

*The Columbia Generating Station has been and continues to be one of the most reliable and cost effective sources of power in the Pacific Northwest. It is imperative to the viability of our organization to continue to have access to electrical power provided by Energy Northwest via their Columbia Generating Station. Lampson International LLC has performed heavy lift rigging and transportation services for Energy Northwest for many years. Because of this close working relationship, I personally know of the excellent safety record of their organization. I also am cognizant of their superior environmental record, the fact that they employ some 1,100 highly skilled workforce in the Southeastern Washington region and the fact that they create more than \$440 million in economic activity. For the sake of this region's businesses and families such as ours it is vitally important that they be allowed to continue in operation for at least an additional 20 years, through 2043.*

*I sincerely request your strong consideration of their application for extension of their license. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at any time. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*William N. Lampson  
President*