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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

and

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

ERNEST MONIZ, Secretary of the United States Department of Energy, and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,

Defendants.

NO: 2:08-CV-5085-RMP

ORDER DISCHARGING TECHNICAL ADVISORS

The Court previously appointed three technical advisors to assist the Court in the above captioned case. ECF No. 206. Each of the technical advisors signed an affidavit agreeing to certain conditions, including not communicating or discussing the substance of any discussions or communications with the Court, or

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any discussions or communications with the other technical advisors. ECF Nos. 202, 202, and 205.

The Court has completed its work with the technical advisors and will be issuing Amended Consent Decrees concurrent with this Order. Therefore, the technical advisors are released from all restrictions related to their work as Technical Advisors in this matter and may communicate any information as they each may choose. Each Technical Advisor is also advised that he or she may submit invoices to the parties in order to be paid by the Department of Energy and State of Washington as promptly as possible.

The Court appreciates the time and effort that each of the Technical Advisors expended in this matter.

The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to counsel.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2016.

s/Rosanna Malouf Peterson

ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON

United States District Judge