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NRC STAFF APPROVES DECOMMISSIONING PLAN
FOR TROJAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has approved Portland General Electric Company's decommissioning plan for its Trojan nuclear power plant in Columbia County, Oregon.

Portland General decided to shut down the Trojan plant permanently in January 1993. All the reactor fuel was then moved into the plant's spent fuel storage pool. The plant operated from its initial licensing in November 1975 until a leak in a steam generator forced it to stop operation in November 1992.

The company filed a decommissioning plan with the NRC in January 1995, outlining its plans for moving the spent fuel to an on-site dry cask storage installation, dismantling radioactive structures, and decontaminating the site for unrestricted use, except for the dry-cask spent fuel storage area. The NRC offered the public an opportunity for a hearing on the plan, but no request was filed.

In reviewing the decommissioning plan, the NRC staff concluded that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered and that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed actions.

Further details on the decommissioning plan and the staff's action are available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC, and at the Local Public Document Room for Trojan at the Branford Price Millar Library, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.