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In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company
(Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-514 and 50-515

Gentlemen:

The Pebble Springs Applicants are proposing to reschedule and improve the flexibility of DOE enrichment services for the Pebble Springs 1 and 2 reactors. The current contracts for enrichment services provide for delivery of the initial core separative work in 1982 and 1985. These contracts are long-term fixed commitment contracts (LTFC) requiring a 10-year advance ordering period and no flexibility for plant operational changes. The U. S. DOE has offered a new contract type, the adjustable fixed commitment contract (AFC), which offers a 5-year advance order period and some adjustments of enrichment services.

Applicants propose to convert the current Pebble Springs 2 LTFC contract to an AFC contract and redesignate this contract for use in the Pebble Springs 1 reactor. The initial core deliveries will be delayed 2 years. The current Pebble Springs 1 contract will be redesignated for Pebble Springs 2. Efforts will be made to sell the initial core of enrichment services for this plant. If successful, the initial reload enrichment services under this contract will be used to reconstruct an initial core for Pebble Springs 2. If the marketing effort is not successful, the redesignated Pebble Springs 2 LTFC contract may be terminated. In such case a new AFC contract could be executed at a later date.

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This information is provided to keep the Board and parties abreast of current developments in connection with the above project.

Yours very truly,

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