

December 1, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-V-92-037

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region V staff on this date.

Facility

Portland General Electric Co.
Trojan 1
Prescott, Oregon
Dockets: 50-344

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: MEDIA/PUBLIC INTEREST IN OPEN MEETING REGARDING THE STEAM
GENERATOR TUBE LEAK

On December 1, 1992, an open meeting was conducted at the Trojan Nuclear Plant to address the November 9, 1992 steam generator tube leak and the licensee's request for an emergency Technical Specification (TS) change to permit restart. In addition to Portland General Electric (PGE), participants included Region V and NRR management, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), the Oregon Energy Facilities Siting Council (EFSC), approximately 110 members of the public, and members of the press, radio, and television media.

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with PGE's presentation of their determination of the cause of the leak and their conclusion that the condition was isolated to one steam generator tube sleeve weld that was not properly stress relieved. The NRR Project Manager discussed the emergency TS change process.

Following NRC and ODOE questioning of the licensee's analysis, the public was offered an opportunity to comment. Approximately 20 members of the public offered comments. Several public comments were directed towards the desire for a public hearing on the steam generator tube issues. The meeting concluded at 1:45 p.m.

Following the meeting, seven members of the public, including Mr. Lloyd Marbet (the sponsor of a recent ballot initiative to shut down Trojan), demonstrated civil disobedience by stepping across a "boundary line" within the owner controlled area after being instructed to disperse. These individuals were subsequently arrested by local law enforcement.

NRC representatives met briefly with media representatives following the meeting. Significant media interest was evident.

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m. (PDT), December 1, 1992.

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