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Dear Commissioners:

Lately attention has been called to conflicting reports by knowledgeable scientists concerning the safety factors at the Trojan Nuclear Facility. I live less than an hour away from this plant and am very concerned about this issue.

I question why Portland General Electric, The Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have not granted public adjudicatory hearings to investigate the problems at this failing plant. After all, PGE has already admitted that the steam generators are too expensive to repair, therefore the four year shut down plan. This of course implies there are serious problems.

Why is the public not allowed to participate fully in this matter? After all, we are the rate payers. We are the ones who are impacted by the environmental and medical damages due to radioactive leaks and wastes.

There are many concerned citizens who have questions to ask and points to bring to bear on these issues. We do not like being treated like our voices are of no account. If there is nothing to hide, then why not have public hearings? Do we have a democracy?

Please, hear us. We strongly believe these issues are of vital importance. I would like to have a written reply with a statement of your opinion on the Trojan Hearings Issue and of your intention in this matter as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

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