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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-39 Date: 7/5/85

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

FACILITY: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
TROJAN NUCLEAR PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-344
PORTLAND, OR 97204

Licensee Emergency Classification
XX Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: 17 GPM REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM LEAK

ON JULY 4, 1985, WHILE PERFORMING A REQUIRED 10-YEAR INSERVICE INSPECTION HYDROSTATIC TEST AT 102% OF NORMAL OPERATING PRESSURE, A 17 GPM LEAK OCCURRED THROUGH THE REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM DRAIN VALVES. THE LICENSEE DECLARED AN UNUSUAL EVENT AT 0700 PDT AND SECURED AT 0805 PDT AFTER THE LEAK WAS CORRECTED. THE LEAK WAS REDUCED BY INCREASING THE TORQUE ON THE LEAKING DRAIN VALVES. THE INCREASED TORQUE WAS REPORTED TO BE WITHIN THE MANUFACTURERS REQUIREMENTS. THE PLANT WAS IN MODE 3 AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT AND ACTIVITIES WERE BEING CONDUCTED FOR RESTART OF THE PLANT FROM A TWO-MONTH REFUELING OUTAGE. AFTER CORRECTION AND EVALUATION OF THE ABOVE PROBLEM, RESTART ACTIVITIES WERE RECOMMENCED. THE PLANT IS CURRENTLY IN MODE 2 CONDUCTING PHYSICS TESTS.

THE LICENSEE HAS ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE. REGION V AND THE LICENSEE WILL RESPOND TO MEDIA INQUIRIES.

This information is current as of 09:53 PDT ON JULY 5, 1985.

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