



Portland General Electric Company

Stephen M. Quennoz
Trojan Site Executive

October 23, 1996

VPN-063-96

Trojan Nuclear Plant
Docket 50-344
License NPF-1

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sirs:

License Change Application (LCA) 239 - Debris Processing in the Fuel Building

The purpose of this letter is to transmit LCA 239, which requests amendment of Facility Operating (Possession Only) License No. NPF-1. This LCA proposes to add a paragraph 2.(C)(8) to allow processing and handling of spent fuel pool debris in the Trojan Fuel Building.

Attachment I provides the background and reason for the proposed change, a description of the proposed change, a description of the debris handling and steam reforming process, a description of the debris processing components and equipment, safety evaluation, and a significant hazards consideration determination. Although PGE has determined that new types of accidents are involved, the consequences of the new types of accidents are below the FDA Intermediate-Phase dose limit of 500 mR individual organ PAG at the site boundary. An environmental assessment is also provided in Attachment I. Attachment II provides a copy of the affected License page with the proposed change annotated.

PGE is committed to the safe transfer of the spent fuel pool debris from the spent fuel pool to canisters that will ultimately be stored in casks as part of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Consistent with this commitment, this LCA reflects the latest information available. Industry events and experience are monitored by PGE and any new relevant information that affects this submittal will be provided, consistent with the regulations and PGE's commitment to the safe operation of the Facility.

PGE plans to begin processing debris in canisters January 2, 1997. Accordingly, PGE requests approval of this 10CFR50 license amendment by December 31, 1996.

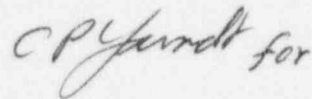
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Also attached is one signed copy of a Certificate of Service for LCA 239 to the Chief Executive of the County in which the facility is located and to the Director of the Oregon Department of Energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. M. Quennoz for".

Stephen M. Quennoz
Trojan Site Executive

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
THE CITY OF EUGENE, OREGON, AND
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(TROJAN NUCLEAR PLANT)

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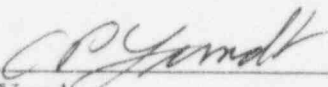
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of License Change Application 239, to the Operating License for the Trojan Nuclear Plant, Dated October 23, 1996, have been served on the following by hand delivery or by deposit in the United States Mail, first class, this 23rd day of October 1996:

State of Oregon
Attn: David Stewart-Smith
Department of Energy
625 Marion Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97310

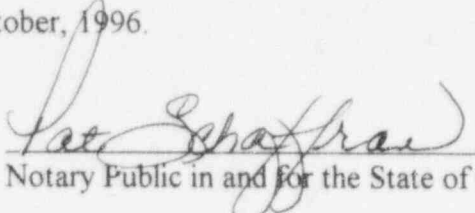
Mr. Michael J. Sykes
Chairman of County Commissioners
Columbia County Courthouse
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

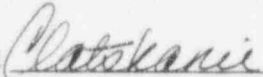

C. P. Yundt
General Manager, Plant Support
and Technical Functions

On this day personally appeared before me, C. P. Yundt, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1996.




Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

Residing at 
My commission expires 7-27-99