

Oregon Office of Energy

Comments and Experience With Reactor Decommissioning

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Historical Perspective

- **Trojan subject to the state oversight authority of the Energy Facility Siting Council, a seven member citizen commission**
- **Oregon Resident inspector at Trojan since 1980, first MOU with the NRC on joint regulatory presence**
- **History of successful cooperation between Oregon and the NRC**

Reactions to Staff Decommissioning Initiative

- **Specific attention to how the rules address decommissioning is a good idea**
- **Staff recommendation for a separate part in Title 10 is the best approach**
- **Our experience is that a great deal of time was spent adjusting the license to conform to a permanently shut down condition**

Observations based on Oregon's Experience

- **Post shut-down emergency plan based on a fire in the low level waste storage area as worst-case accident for off-site consequences**
- **Active state role useful in providing a connection to the local public**
- **There is much yet to be learned about large power station decommissioning – leave room for flexibility in the rules**