

# **Oregon Office of Energy**

## **Comments and Experience With Reactor Decommissioning**

**November 8, 1999**

**David A. Stewart-Smith**

01112

# **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**