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November 26, 1996

Mr. Stephen M. Quennoz, Trojan Situ Executive Portland General Electric Company 71760 Columbia River Highway Rainier, Oregon' 97048

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FINAL SURVEY REPORT FOR THE TROJAN INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION SITE (TAC NO. L22102)

Dear Mr. Quennoz:

By letter dated October 30, 1996, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), et al., submitted the Final Survey Report for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Site. In this letter, PGE states that the final survey was performed consistent with PGE's Trojan ISFSI Final Survey Plan, as submitted April 9 and revised August 13, 1996. Moreover, PGE states that it reflects Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff comments on the plan that were transmitted to PGE in letters dated July 16 and October 23, 1996.

The staff has completed its review *i* your report. The staff finds that results for this limited area of the Irojan Nuclear Plant site complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.82, and therefore, finds that the proposed site may be released for use as an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) licensed under 10 CFR Part 72. This is based on the staff's review of PGE's Final Survey Report and the results of a confirmatory survey conducted by the staff with support from the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). Supporting documentation may be found in NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-344/96-07; 72-17/96-01, dated September 10, 1996, and ORISE's trip report dated September 27, 1996 (Docket No. 72-17; RFTA 96-42).

This action by the staff does not abrogate PGE's responsibility to determine if a license amendment to the Trojan Nuclear Plant 10 CFR Part 50 license or technical specifications is required as a result of this approval. If it is determined that an amendment is necessary, please submit the amendment request to Mr. Michael T. Masnik, Senior Project Manager, in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for review and approval.

Additionally, one should not construe in any way that acceptance of this report constitutes approval of the final survey approach for the release of the Trojan Nuclear Plant site. PGE must submit a new Final Survey Plan and Final Survey Report for the Trojan Nuclear Plant facility and site.

TAC No. L22102 will remain open for future licensing activities related to the review of the application for the proposed Trojan ISFSI. However, the review of the Final Survey Plan and Report as a subtask of the Trojan ISFSI application is complete. New TAC numbers will be issued for any related licensing actions and final survey activities under 10 CFR Part 50 upon $\frac{1}{10}$ submittal to the NRC.

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If you have any questions regarding this activity, you may contact me at (301) 415-1309.

Sincerely,

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