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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF EXEMPTION REQUEST AND LICENSE CHANGE APPLICATION
FOR THE TROJAN INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

Dear Mr. Quennoz:

By letter dated July 6, 2005, Portland General Electric (PGE) submitted a request for exemption from the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 72.44(d)(3), and a proposed amendment to the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Special Nuclear Material License No. 2509 (SNM-2509) and Technical Specifications to change the annual effluence release reporting requirements.

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your amendment request. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in October 2005. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon PGE to respond promptly and comprehensively to any RAI. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the exemption and amendment may be issued at approximately that time.

Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to meet this enclosed schedule. Reference Docket No. 72-17 and TAC Nos. L23878 and L23879 in future correspondence related to this licensing actions. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

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TAC No. L23878 (Exemption)
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