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Mr. Paul Hanson, State Supervisor
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ENDANGERED OR
THREATENED SPECIES AND CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PROPOSED
40-YEAR LICENSE RENEWAL FOR THE TROJAN INDEPENDENT SPENT
FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE RENEWAL REQUEST
(DOCKET NUMBER 72-0017)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received, by letter dated March 23, 2017, an application from Portland General Electric Company (PGE) to renew Materials License Number SNM-2509 for the Trojan specifically licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The Trojan ISFSI is located in Columbia County, Oregon, along the west bank of the Columbia River, approximately 42 miles north of Portland, Oregon, and 50 miles east of the Pacific Ocean (site layout enclosed). If this renewal is approved PGE will be allowed to continue interim storage of spent fuel at the ISFSI for a 40-year period, beginning on April 1, 2019. In 1996, the NRC issued PGE a 20-year license to receive, possess, store, and transfer Trojan spent fuel to the Trojan ISFSI. The current license expires on March 31, 2019.

As stated in their Environmental Report Supplement, PGE does not currently have plans to expand the ISFSI pad capacity as part of this license renewal request. In addition, no radioactive gaseous or liquid effluents are released from, nor is sanitary waste generated at, the ISFSI during routine operation.

As established in Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51, the NRC regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the agency is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action. In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the EA will include an analysis of potential impacts to endangered or threatened species or critical habitat in the action area. To support the environmental review, the NRC staff is requesting input from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to facilitate the identification of endangered or threatened species or critical habitat that may be affected by a renewal of the Trojan ISFSI license. Any input you provide will be used to enhance the scope and quality of our review in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 and 50 CFR Part 402 "Interagency Cooperation-Endangered Species Act of 1973, As Amended." After assessing the information provided by you, the NRC will determine what additional actions are necessary to comply with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

The Trojan ISFSI license renewal application is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or

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from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS]. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-room/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the application package is ML17086A039.

Please submit any comments and/or information you may have regarding this matter within 30-days of receipt of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the ATTN: Ms. Cinthya Román, Chief, 11555 Rockville Pike, Mail Stop T-4B16, Rockville, MD 20852. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Trefethen of my staff by telephone at 301-415-0867 or via e-mail at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Cinthya Román, Chief
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Enclosure:
Trojan Site Layout

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