

August 17, 2017

Ms. Christine Curran, Deputy State  
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SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION ACT FOR THE TROJAN INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL  
STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE RENEWAL REQUEST  
(DOCKET NUMBER: 72-0017)

Dear Ms. Curran:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received, by letter dated March 23, 2017, an application from the Portland General Electric Company (PGE) to renew Materials License Number SNM-2509 for the Trojan specifically licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). If this renewal is approved, PGE will be allowed to continue interim storage of spent fuel at the specifically licensed ISFSI for a 40-year period, beginning on April 1, 2019. In 1999, the NRC issued PGE a 20-year license to receive, possess, store, and transfer Trojan Nuclear Plant spent fuel to the Trojan ISFSI. The current license expires on March 31, 2019. 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).

As established in Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51, the NRC regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the NRC staff is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action. The purpose of the EA is to assess potential environmental impacts that may significantly affect the human environment. In accordance with 36 CFR §800.8 "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act", the NRC staff is coordinating compliance of the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, with its NEPA review process. The EA will include an analysis of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources. In support of the environmental review, the NRC is requesting your concurrence on NRC's determination that the proposed license renewal does not have the potential to cause effects to historic properties, assuming they were present.

With respect to the original issuance of the Trojan ISFSI license, the NRC staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the ISFSI.

The NRC staff's assessment was documented in an EA, dated November 1996 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML060410416). In this EA, the NRC staff determined that the construction and operation of the ISFSI would not result in an impact to any historic, archaeological or cultural resources. PGE does not anticipate expansion of the existing Trojan ISFSI for this renewal and thus, PGE does not anticipate new significant construction activities related to the ISFSI.

The Trojan ISFSI renewal application is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's ADAMS. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the application package is ML17086A039.

Please provide your concurrence or submit any comments and/or information you may have regarding this environmental review 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 email at: [Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov](mailto:Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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and Environmental Review  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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Enclosure:  
Trojan Site Layout

cc: Ian Johnson, Associate  
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