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August 29, 2017

Mr. Harry Pickernell, Chairman
Confederated Tribes of
the Chehalis Reservation
P.O. Box 536
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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 Chairman Pickernell:

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 (Trojan ISFSI). In 1999, 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. If this renewal is approved, PGE will be allowed to continue interim storage of spent fuel at the Trojan ISFSI for a 40-year period, beginning on April 1, 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).

The NRC staff is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action in accordance with the NRC regulation in Title 10 of the Code of *Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 51 that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). Consistent with 36 CFR 800.8, "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act," the NRC staff is coordinating compliance with the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) with its NEPA review process. The EA will include an analysis of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources. PGE anticipates no new significant construction at the existing Trojan ISFSI and no impact to the cultural resources if any were present. However, to support the EA, the NRC staff is requesting any information you may have regarding historic or cultural resources that may be affected by this proposed license renewal to the Trojan ISFSI. The NRC is interested in knowing if you have specific knowledge of any sites that you believe have traditional religious and cultural significance.

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 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-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the application is ML17086A039.

Please submit any information you may have regarding this environmental review within 30-days of receipt of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Ms. Cinthya I. Román, Chief, 11555 Rockville Pike, Mail Stop T-4B16, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

If you have any questions, please contact NRC Project Manager, Ms. Jean Trefethen 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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License No. SNM-2509

Enclosure:
Trojan Site Layout

cc: Mr. Dan Penn, THPO

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