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Mr. Bradley Y. Jenkins
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF PORTLAND
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR TROJAN INDEPENDENT
SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (CAC NO. 001028)

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

By letter dated September 26, 2017, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submitted an affidavit dated September 28, 2017, executed by Barbara L. Gustafson, Notary Public of Oregon (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17276A442). You requested that the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

- Attachment 2: Proprietary Drawings to PGE Letter VPN-009-2017, "Trojan Site-Specific Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation License Change Application 72-07, License Renewal Supplemental Information"

The letter includes an affidavit from Ms. Kimberly Manzione of Holtec International dated September 16, 2017, executed by Maria C. Massi, Notary Public of New Jersey stating the information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- The information classified as proprietary was developed and compiled by Holtec International at a significant cost to Holtec International. This information is classified as proprietary because it contains detailed descriptions of analytical approaches and methodologies not available elsewhere.
- The information sought to be withheld is being submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in confidence. The information (including that compiled from many sources) is of a sort customarily held in confidence by Holtec International, and is in fact so held. The information sought to be withheld has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, consistently been held in confidence by Holtec International.
- Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by Holtec's competitors without license from Holtec International constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- Information which discloses patentable subject matter for which it may be desirable to obtain patent protection.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statement, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, Attachment 2: Proprietary Drawings to PGE Letter VPN-009-2017, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-6293 or Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 72-17
License No. SNM-2509

CAC No. 001028

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