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In the Matter of
Portland General Electric Company, et al.
(Trojan Nuclear Plant)
Docket No. 50-344
(Control Building)

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Staff's commitment to provide weekly reports on the status of resolution of open items and completion of the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report (SER) in the referenced proceeding, this constitutes such report for the week ending November 2, 1979.

During the past week, the Plant Systems Branch reviewers continued work on the revision to that portion of the SER dealing with the effects of the proposed modifications on safety-related systems and plant operation. These new evaluations and revisions are necessary in order to account for new information, presented by the Licensee at the Staff-Licensee meetings on October 18 and 19, with regard to plate installation, construction-generated dust, and fire protection during the modification work. A summary of the October 18 and 19 meetings, including the status of Licensee responses to outstanding Plant Systems Branch questions and the Licensee's preliminary written responses to 19 of the 48 questions propounded by the Staff in letters dated September 14, 20, 28 and October 2, 1979, is enclosed.

Staff review of the structural aspects of the proposed modifications has continued pending submittal by the Licensee of additional information in response to previously-filed Staff questions. In a conference call between the Staff and Licensee/Bechtel personnel today, the Licensee's draft structural responses submitted at the October 18 meeting were discussed and Staff comments on the responses were given.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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