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Docket No.: 50-514
50-515

Mr. Thomas Sheckells
U. S. Environmental
Protection Agency
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Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Sheckells:

I am pleased to provide the Environmental Protection Agency with copies of the Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on environmental considerations under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, relating to the facility identified in the enclosure to this letter.

This Draft Environmental Statement was prepared in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set forth in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 51. A notice of the availability of the Draft Environmental Statement and request for comments from interested persons is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication (copies enclosed). A request for comments also is being sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

After receipt of the comments from Federal, State and local agencies, we shall prepare a final environmental statement including, where appropriate, a discussion of any problems or objections raised and the disposition thereof, and forward copies of the statement to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. List of Documents Transmitted
2. Federal Register Notice

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED

Name of Facility: Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant
(Units 1 & 2)
Applicant: Portland General Electric Company, et al.
Docket Number(s): 50-514 & 50-515

Documents Transmitted: Draft Supplement (No. 1) to the
Final Environmental Statement
issued November 21, 1979

Comments due to NRC: January 14, 1980

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-514 AND 50-515PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
STATEMENT FOR PEBBLE SPRINGS NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Statement (FES) has been issued by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, which is being proposed by the Portland General Electric Company, et al. for construction in Gilliam County, Oregon. The Draft Supplement is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and in the City Hall, Records Office, Arlington, Oregon 97812. This Draft Supplement to the FES presents a reevaluation of the alternative sites for constructing the Pebble Springs Plant. The Draft Statement is also being made available at the Oregon State Clearinghouse ATTN: Federal Aid Coordinator, Intergovernmental Relations Division, Executive Department, 240 Cottage St., S.E., Salem, Oregon 97310 and at the East Central Oregon Association of Counties, 920 S.W. Frazier St., Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Copies of the Commission's Draft Supplement to the FES may be obtained by request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, ATTN: Director, Division of Technical Information and Document Control.

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Notice of availability of the NRC's Final Environmental Statement (NUREG 75/025) was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 16, 1975 (40 FR 17065).

Interested persons may submit comments on the Draft Supplement to the FES for the Commission's consideration. Federal, State, and designated local agencies are being provided with copies of the Draft Supplement. Comments by Federal, State, and local officials, or other persons received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the City Hall Records Office, Arlington, Oregon. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the Draft Supplement, the NRC will prepare a final supplement to the FES, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Comments on the Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attn: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis. Comments are due by January 14, 1980.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this *21st* day of November 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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