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Portland General Electric Company
Trojan Nuclear Plant
P O Box 439
Rainier Oregon 97048



August 2, 1979
BDW-705-79

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V
1990 North California Blvd.
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Trojan Plant Operating License, Appendix A, US NRC Technical Specifications, Paragraph 6.9.1.9.a, attached is Licensee Event Report No. 79-12. This report identifies a situation where a pressurizer pressure transmitter was found to be out of calibration with the setpoints less conservative than those specified in the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

B. D. Withers
General Manager

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REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE

1. Report No. 79-12
2. a. Report Date: August 2, 1979
b. Occurrence Date: July 5, 1979
3. Facility: Trojan Nuclear Plant, PO Box 439, Rainier, Oregon 97048
4. Identification of Occurrence
During routine functional checks, the pressurizer pressure transmitter, PT-457, was found to exceed functional check limits.
5. Conditions Prior to Occurrence
The plant was in Mode 1 at 100% of rated power when the item was found.
6. Description of Occurrence
Routine functional checks were performed on reactor protection system instrumentation. The results of these checks identified one instrument, pressurizer pressure, PT-457, with setpoints that were less conservative than those specified in the Technical Specifications.
7. Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence
The apparent cause of this event is attributed to instrument drift.
8. Analysis of Occurrence
This event had no effect on either plant or public safety. Redundant instruments were available to generate the required protective functions if required.
9. Corrective Action
The immediate corrective action taken was to trip the associated bistables; then the transmitter was recalibrated. The permanent corrective action taken was to replace the transmitter.

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