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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V
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Dear Sir:

NRC IE Bulletin 79-11 identified a problem with faulty overcurrent trip devices in circuit breakers for engineered safety systems. Westinghouse Type DB-75 and DB-50 breakers were the specific models having the problem. We have reviewed this bulletin for applicability to Trojan and have concluded that it is not applicable. We do not employ Westinghouse circuit breakers in safety-related systems nor do we intend to use them in the future. The only exception is that Westinghouse breakers are used as reactor trip breakers, however, as the bulletin points out this application does not require the overcurrent trip feature that is the source of the problem.

Sincerely,

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