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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

et al.

(Trojan Nuclear Plant)

Docket No. 50-344
(Control Building Proceeding)

LICENSEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER
COMPELLING INTERVENORS NINA
BELL AND CONSOLIDATED INTERVENORS
TO RESPOND TO LICENSEE'S INTERROGATORIES

Portland General Electric Company ("Licensee") moves the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for an order, pursuant to 10 CFR §2.740(f), compelling Intervenors Nina Bell and Consolidated Intervenors (hereafter collectively referred to as "Intervenors") to respond to "Licensee's First Set of Interrogatories to Intervenors Nina Bell and Consolidated Intervenors," dated March 5, 1979 ("Licensee's Interrogatories").

On February 26, 1979, Intervenors had submitted 25 contentions for the second phase of this proceeding. Licensee's Interrogatories were addressed to a number of these contentions in order to ascertain their bases, if any, with reasonable specificity. The interrogatories were stated very simply and were intended to obtain information, such as identification or clarification of Intervenors' concerns and the factual bases therefor, which is known to Intervenors alone. None of the interrogatories required any extensive effort for the preparation of responses by Intervenors.

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Since Licensee's Interrogatories were served personally upon

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Intervenors on March 5, 1979, pursuant to 10 CFR §2.740b(b), Intervenors were obligated to respond thereto by March 19, 1979. No

such responses have been received by Licensee.

Therefore, Licensee respectfully requests that Intervenors be ordered to respond to Licensee's Interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of March, 1979.

^{*/} A copy of Licensee's Interrogatories and a copy of the certificate of service are attached for the Board's convenience.

^{**/} Pursuant to 10 CFR 2?.740(f), any motion to compel a response has to be filed by March 29.