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

Gentlemen:

On January 19, 1979, the Licensee in the captioned proceeding filed a "Motion to Strike Certain Attachments to CEC's Request for Stay Order". The basis for the Licensee's motion is that the inclusion in the stay request of the attachments which are the subject of the motion appears to be an attempt to circumvent the page limitation of 10 CFR §2.788. The Staff had a similar concern and, on January 22, 1979, filed a motion requesting leave to file a response to the stay request of Columbia Environmental Council (CEC) exceeding the page limitations of Section 2.788.

Despite the violation by CEC of the page limitations of 10 CFR §2.788, the licensee apparently felt it could adequately respond to CEC's filings within the page limitations of 10 CFR §2.788 (See "Answer of Licensee in Opposition to Columbia Environmental Council Request for Stay of Order", dated January 19, 1979.) In view of this and the Appeal Board's decision of January 23, 1979 granting the Staff's request to file a response to the stay application exceeding 10 pages, the Staff does not intend to file a formal response to the Licensee's Motion of January 19, 1979.

Sincerely,

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