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Trojan Nuclear Plant Docket 50-344 License NPF-1

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

Attached is Supplement 3 to Licensee Event Report 79-15 which provides Bechtel's proposed criteria and methodology for review of out-of-plane loading on double wythe masonry walls as discussed with the NRC Staff in Bethesda, Maryland, on May 1 and 2, 1980.

Double wythe masonry walls constructed of heavyweight block will be evaluated for the safe shutdown earthquake using the criteria and methodology in the attached Supplement 3. Any walls not satisfying the criteria will be modified in accordance with a repair method to be proposed in the next week. Acceptance of these proposals and review of additional information requested by the NRC Staff regarding the bases and results of the evaluations are necessary for resolution of this matter in accordance with your letter of April 17, 1980.

Sincerely,

Conall & Freell

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c: Mr. Lynn Frank, Director State of Oregon Department of Energy

> Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 3 Division of Operating Reactors U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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