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June 9, 1980

Trojan Nuclear Plant  
Docket 50-344  
License NPF-1

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

While in the process of reviewing NUREG/CR-1280, "Power Plant Staffing", prepared by Basic Energy Technology Associates Incorporated, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) finds that it will be unable to submit comments by your requested date of June 9, 1980. It is for that reason that a 60-day extension, until August 8, 1980, is requested to submit comments on this document.

PGE has the benefit of the training and experience of several management and technical people who began their professional careers in the naval nuclear propulsion program. These people have had the experience of professional work in both the Navy program and the commercial nuclear power program and are now responsible for the selection, training and development of personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of the Trojan Nuclear Plant operated by PGE. These managerial and technical people were involved as commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted personnel qualified in the operation and maintenance of Navy nuclear propulsion plants, in the supervision of operation and maintenance of such plants, as engineer officers on nuclear powered ships and as well as personnel who served on the staff of the Deputy Director for Naval Reactors in the Naval Sea System Command, Admiral Rickover's staff. These people are in an advantageous position to view the issue of power

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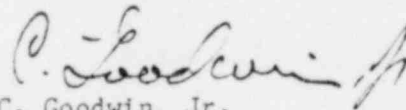
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plant staffing from both the Navy and the commercial aspects and to make judgements regarding the efficacy of both approaches. It is for this reason that PGE can offer meaningful comments that will assist in relating the Navy's program to the commercial nuclear power industry.

Sincerely,



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