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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:

As emphasized in our response of August 29, 1979 to Short-Term Action Item 1.b of IE Bulletin 79-06C, "...the assignment of two licensed operators..." in the control room "...to ensure tripping of reactor coolant pumps...upon reactor trip and initiation of HPI caused by low Reactor Coolant System pressure" was considered "...to be an interim measure." Therefore, due to other regulatory requirements regarding fire protection and radiation emergency planning, the second licensed operator assigned to the control room exclusively for tripping of reactor coolant pumps is being replaced by an unlicensed operator trained in the applicable emergency procedures and actions. The assignment of the unlicensed operator to the control room during Plant operation in Modes 1, 2, 3 and 4 to ensure tripping of reactor coolant pumps will be implemented when the Trojan Nuclear Plant is returned to operation following the spring 1980 refueling shutdown. This action is considered to be temporary until such time that the long-term action required by IE Bulletin 79-06C (automatic tripping of RCPs upon reactor coolant trip

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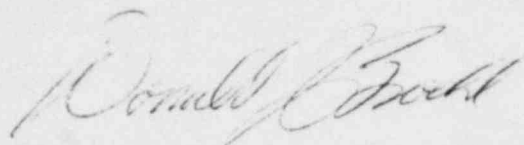
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and initiation of HPI caused by low Reactor Coolant System pressure) is complete or the requirement is determined to no longer be necessary due to subsequent analyses.

Unless we hear otherwise, we assume this action satisfactorily complies with the intent of IE Bulletin 79-06C.

Sincerely,



c: Mr. Lynn Frank, Director
State of Oregon
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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission