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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V 1990 North California Boulevard Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Sir:

A Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO), 3.7.8.1 of the Trojan Technical Specifications, requires that a special report be provided in the event of inoperability of the fire suppression system. System operability as defined by Paragraph B of the referenced LCO will not be met during a planned maintenance overhaul of the diesel-driven fire pump. The inspection includes preventative maintenance on the diesel engine as well as the pump. In addition, the pump also will be coated with a corrosion inhibitor at this time. This letter represents the initial notification and follow-up report as required by the Technical Specifications.

The removal of the diesel-driven fire pump requires that an additional source of fire suppression water be provided as a backup to the electric motor-driven fire pump. The Rainier Rural Fire Protection District has agreed to station a pumper truck at the site while the diesel-driven pump is cut of service. A drafting connection from the cooling tower basin will provide the necessary pumper water supply. The pumper will be aligned to discharge into the fire main via Hydrant No. 3 located south of the Security Building. The pumper will only be used in the event of an electric motor-driven fire pump failure. It is anticipated that the system will be in this configuration from October 20 through November 12, 1980.

Sincerely,

General Manager

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