Docket No. 50-344

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Your Response to Management Appraisal Inspection 50-344/81-02(PAS)

This refers to your July 31, 1981 response to our letter of June 23, 1981, concerning the Management Appraisal Inspection conducted by the Performance Appraisal staff at the Trojan Nuclear Plant in February and March 1981.

Your comments relative to correlation between conclusions presented in the report and the discussions held during the inspection have been evaluated. In future inspections we intend to discuss the conclusions reached with licensee management after review by appropriate NRC management to preclude any similar misunderstandings.

In regard to the timeliness of determining reportability of Possible Reportable Occurrence(s)/Event(s) (PRO/E), we believe your program for handling these matters should be reviewed to specifically require a management decision to determine reportability based on information available at the time of discovery. In addition, those items which require extensive analysis should be reevaluated for reportability at some reasonable frequency.

Your corrective actions related to this matter and the other actions described in your letter of July 31, 1981 will be reviewed by the NRC Regional Office.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

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