

August 12, 1982

Docket No. 50-344

Portland General Electric Company
121 S. W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

NOTE: CORRECTIVE ACTION
LETTER Distribution

Attention: Mr. B. D. Withers
Vice President, Nuclear

Gentlemen:

Subject: DEGRADATION OF RCS THERMAL SLEEVES - TROJAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

References: Confirmation of Action Letter, R. H. Engelken to B. D. Withers,
dated June 18, 1982
Portland General Electric Report and Safety Evaluation,
D. J. Broehl to R. A. Clark, dated July 9, 1982
Portland General Electric letter, B. D. Withers to R. A. Clark,
dated July 22, 1982

By letter dated June 18, 1982, we advised you of our understanding that the Trojan nuclear plant would not resume power operation until the matter of thermal sleeve degradation had been resolved to the satisfaction of the NRC staff.

Since that time, we have been in communication with the NRR staff, which has evaluated your above referenced submittals. Based upon this communication, we can now advise you that the staff has no objections to your resuming operation for fuel cycle 5 with thermal sleeves as reported in your submittals.

The staff is presently proceeding with a detailed generic review of the thermal sleeve matter which should be concluded in the next few months. The results of this study and the long term resolution of the thermal sleeve issue will be communicated to all Westinghouse reactor licensees should further licensee action be required.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

R. H. Engelken
Regional Administrator

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