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Gentlemen:

Special Report

The Action Statement associated with Trojan Technical Specification 3.4.3.2, "Reactor Coolant System - Safety and Relief Valves", requires submittal of a Special Report, within 30 days, in the event a power-operated relief valve fails or is found inoperable. On June 27, 1990, Pressurizer Power-Operated Relief Valve MO-455A was declared inoperable because of excessive seat leakage. The block valve upstream of MO-455A was closed and its power was removed in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 3.4.3.2. A blocking device had been installed in the power-operated relief valve to hold it open during the 1990 refueling outage. Due to an error while removing the blocking device, the valve was allowed to slam shut. This may have damaged the valve seat and is the most probable cause for the leakage noted on June 27, 1990. The requirement to report this condition was not recognized by the Portland General Electric Company organization responsible for submitting the report (Nuclear Safety and Regulation Department) until August 16, 1990. This was because there is no formal mechanism established for the Operations Department to relay information regarding Plant conditions which require the submittal of Special Reports to the Nuclear Safety and Regulation Department. A procedure is being developed to ensure that this information is properly relayed in the

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future. The power-operated relief valve is scheduled for repair during the 1991 refueling outage. The late submittal of this report was discussed with the Trojan Nuclear Regulatory Commission Resident Inspector.

Sincerely,

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