December 8, 1982

Trojan Nuclear Plant Docket 50-344 License NPF-1

Mr. R. H. Engelken Regional Administrator U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region V 1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210 Walnut Creek CA 94596

Dear Mr. Engelken:

## Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance

Following review of the subject report for the period July 1, 1981 through August 31, 1982 for the Trojan Nuclear Plant, forwarded by letter from J. L. Crews dated November 22, 1982, and subsequently discussed at a meeting in your offices on November 30, 1982, the following comment is offered for your consideration.

On page two, first paragraph, line six: the sentence beginning "Early termination of the operating cycle..." should be reworded as follows: "Early termination of the operating cycle because of hydroelectric conditions and known fuel failures allowed extra time to be given to...". It should be emphasized that the operating cycle was terminated early because of two reasons, known fuel failures and optimum hydroelectric conditions. It is not known if the operating cycle would have been terminated early for only one of those two reasons.

Sincerely,

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