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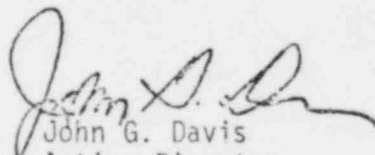
Gentlemen:

I am pleased to respond to your telegram of October 20, 1978 to Chairman Hendrie concerning the design errors in the shear walls of the control building at the Trojan Nuclear Plant. Since this matter is currently pending before an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board whose decision may ultimately be reviewed by the Commissioners, including Chairman Hendrie, your telegram was referred to me for reply.

As mentioned above, the matter of operation of the Trojan facility prior to modifications to the control building is now being considered by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. One of the issues before that Board is the manner in which the control building design errors may affect the seismic qualification of other safety-related equipment in the control building. Any decision by the Board with regard to interim operation of the facility will only be made after the equipment qualification issue as well as all other safety-related matters regarding the control building have been fully addressed. Accordingly, we have forwarded your telegram to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for the Trojan hearing.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,


John G. Davis
Acting Director
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and Enforcement

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