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In the Matter of
Portland General Electric Company, et al.
(Trojan Nuclear Plant)
Docket No. 50-344



Gentlemen:

Attached hereto for your general information is an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR §50.46 issued for the Trojan Nuclear Plant. Although this matter is completely unrelated to the issues before the Licensing Board, it is part of our practice to keep the Board generally informed of all licensing actions in this docket, even those that have no bearing on the matters in issue.

The exemption relates to an error in ECCS calculations performed by Westinghouse for facilities, including Trojan, for which Westinghouse supplied the Nuclear Steam Supply System. No changes in peaking factors or linear heat generation rate are required for Trojan because of the Westinghouse calculational error and all applicable ECCS limits will be met, but an exemption from the 10 CFR §50.46 requirement that each facility have a correct and approved ECCS model is being issued until the ECCS model error can be corrected. Similar exemptions have been issued for 18 other facilities to which the ECCS calculational error applies.

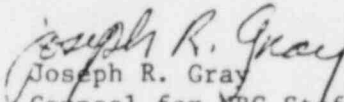
As previously mentioned, this matter is wholly unrelated to the Control Building proceeding, to the seismic capability of the Control/Auxiliary/Fuel Building complex, to the seismic qualification of safety-related equipment in the as-built facility and to the safety of interim operation of the as-built facility. Nevertheless, the Staff has enclosed this exemption for the Licensing Board's general information and will continue

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to do so for all licensing actions while the Board retains jurisdiction in the Control Building proceeding, regardless of whether or not any such licensing actions relate to that proceeding in any way.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As stated

cc w/enclosure:
Service List for Control
Building