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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket No. 50-344  
License No. NPF-1  
EA 90-143

Portland General Electric Company  
ATTN: Mr. James E. Cross  
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Portland, Oregon 97204

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-344/90-23)

This letter refers to the special inspection conducted on July 19 through August 17, 1990, at your Trojan Nuclear Power Plant. The inspection included an examination of the circumstances associated with your report of an unauthorized firearm entering the plant's protected area. The report of this inspection was sent to you on August 21, 1990. Subsequently, an Enforcement Conference was held with you and members of your staff on August 30, 1990. At that time we discussed with you the violation, the causes, your corrective actions, and our concerns. A summary report of the conference (NRC Inspection Report No. 50-344/90-26) was sent to you on September 6, 1990.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) involves the failure of your established security measures to detect and prevent an individual carrying a loaded firearm in his briefcase through the Security Access Building and into the plant's protected area. While this event identified limitations with equipment, the weapon nonetheless should have been detected if the required search had been properly performed. Therefore in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy) 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix G, (1990), this violation has been categorized at Severity Level III.

The staff recognizes that immediate corrective action was taken following your identification of the violation. The corrective actions identified in the inspection report (50-344/90-23) appear appropriate and if effectively implemented, would preclude this type incident from recurring. The new access control facility scheduled for completion in 1992 should alleviate the congested work conditions apparent at the present facility during times of heavy personnel traffic. Proper supervision and discipline of security officers, along with the retraining you have already accomplished, should assure proper search of materials in the future.

This violation has been classified as a Severity Level III violation. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), a civil penalty is

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considered for a Severity Level III violation. However, after consultation with the Director, Office of Enforcement, and the Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Regional Operations and Research, I have decided that a civil penalty will not be proposed in this case because you identified and reported the violation to the NRC and initiated a comprehensive program of corrective actions to preclude recurrence of the violation.

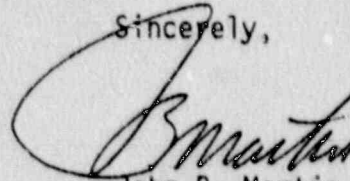
You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21, and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1980, Public Law No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,



John B. Martin  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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