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Docket 50-344
License NPF-1

Portland General Electric Company
121 SW Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Mr. James E. Cross, Vice President, Nuclear

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-344/90-31

On October 1-5, 1990, Messrs. G. Yuhas and L. Coblenz of this office conducted a routine inspection of activities authorized for your Trojan plant. At the conclusion of that inspection, our findings were discussed with yourself and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. Your investigation of the circumstances surrounding your shipments of bagged radioactive waste to a Richland, Washington vendor was productive. Our review found an additional flaw in implementation of your program, which resulted in shipments of radioactive material inconsistent with the conditions of the recipient's license.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

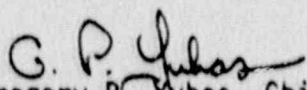
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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96.511.

Sincerely,


Gregory P. Yuhas, Chief
Reactor Radiological Protection
Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. Inspection Report 50-344/90-31

cc w/enclosures:

- Scott Bauer, Branch Manager
- T. D. Walt, General Manager (Technical Services)
- W. Robinson, General Manager
- L. A. Girard, Vice President and General Counsel
- D. Stewart-Smith, Administrator, Siting and Regulations, DOE