

February 5, 1991

Docket No. 50-344

Mr. James E. Cross
Vice President, Nuclear
Portland General Electric Company
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Cross:

SUBJECT: NRR TEMPORARY WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
3/4.7.1, TABLE 4.7-1

This letter acknowledges the granting of a temporary waiver of compliance ("waiver") from the requirements of Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.1.1a. by Mr. James G. Partlow, Associate Director for Projects, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. This waiver was granted based on the telephone conversations of January 29, 1991, documented in your written request dated January 30, 1991, as revised by your letter of February 4, 1991, and on the information contained in your license change application (LCA 177) dated June 12, 1989. Our evaluation of your request determined that you had provided a sufficient safety basis to continue plant operations without implementing the action specified in TS 3.7.1.1a., that such continued operation would not negatively impact public health and safety and was therefore appropriate. This waiver remained in effect until this office completed its action on your LCA 177 on February 4, 1991.

Please note that any future such requests, either oral or in writing, must be preceded by the review and approval of your Plant Review Board prior to NRC action on your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Ruby B. Bevan of my staff (301) 492-1369.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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