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February 1, 1991

Docket No. 50-344
EA No. 91-005

Portland General Electric Company
121 S. W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

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

SUBJECT: REPORT OF ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH PGE MANAGEMENT
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-344/91-06

This letter refers to an Enforcement Conference that was held with you, Mr. W. M. Higgins, and other members of your staff at the PGE office in Portland, Oregon, on January 17, 1991.

The purpose of this enforcement conference was to discuss the circumstances and apparent violations associated with (1) your apparent failure to notify the NRC as required when one licensed operator disclosed a medical condition in January 1988 and again in November 1989 which prevented him from satisfying the medical qualification requirements for licensed operators, (2) your apparently incorrect certification on six occasions, occurring in 1987, 1988, and 1989, that a total of 12 applicants for an operator license met the medical requirements for initial licensing, and (3) your apparent failure to completely document and maintain the medical test results and medical histories (as detailed in Inspection Report 90-40, and Enclosure 3 to this report). These apparent violations are summarized in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-344/90-40, dated January 11, 1991.

The focus of the enforcement conference was to discuss the apparent breakdown of your medical qualifications program for licensed operators, and your subsequent corrective actions. These occurrences were of concern because they apparently reflected management's failure to follow-up on repeated indications that the medical qualifications program might have significant weaknesses.

The minutes of this conference are provided in the enclosed inspection report. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Enforcement action related to Inspection Report 50-344/90-40 will be the subject of separate correspondence.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

J. B. Martin
Regional Administrator

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Enclosures:

- (1) Inspection Report No. 50-344/91-06
- (2) PGE Presentation Material
- (3) Trojan Medical Records, Missing Data

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