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David W. Cockfield Vice President, Nuclear

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Trojan Nuclear Plant
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

Integrity of Fire Barriers

Your letter of November 13, 1987 expressed concern over the large number of Special Reports regarding nonfunctional fire barriers. This letter describes the corrective actions by Portland General Electric (PGE) to address this concern.

Application of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 80 criteria, in the absence of adequate procedural guidance, resulted in several barriers being noted as nonfunctional for a variety of minor deviations. Our Nuclear Plant Engineering Department has subsequently established how NFPA 80 criteria are to be applied and confirmed that most doors with the deviations identified in our previous Special Reports would remain functional for the duration of the rated fire. Those that would not, were repaired or scheduled for replacement. The clarified acceptance criteria have been added to our door inspection procedures.

It is recognized that additional management attention is required in fire protection activities. Therefore, to focus attention and accountability, the site fire protection responsibilities are being consolidated under one individual. A Fire Protection Supervisor reporting to the Personnel Protection Manager will be responsible for all onsite fire prevention and protection activities consistent with the Technical Specifications.

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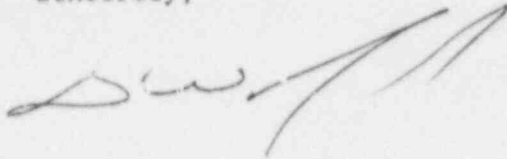
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PGE staff fully recognize the importance of fire barriers. The improved inspection criteria will ensure that fire barrier inspections are performed properly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'D. W. Martin', written in a cursive style.

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