

September 14, 1988

Docket No.: 50-344

Mr. David W. Cockfield  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Portland General Electric Company  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Cockfield:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER (GL) 88-05 (TAC NO. 68960)

On March 17, 1988, the NRC staff issued Generic Letter 88-05, "Boric Acid Corrosion of Carbon Steel Reactor Boundary Components in PWR Plants." In this letter we requested that you provide assurances that a program has been implemented at your plant that addresses the corrosive effects of reactor coolant system leakage at less than technical specification limits. The generic letter identified four considerations which your program should include.

In a letter dated May 27, 1988, you responded to Generic Letter 88-05, describing your commitment to a boric acid leakage monitoring and preventive program at your plant. We find that you have provided assurance that a program is in place dealing with boric acid leakage that potentially could affect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary. This fulfills your requirement in responding to Generic Letter 88-05.

As discussed in Generic Letter 88-05, you should maintain, in auditable form, records of the program and results obtained from implementation of the program. These records may be subject to future auditing.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Terence L. Chan, Project Manager  
Project Directorate V  
Division of Reactor Projects - III,  
IV, V and Special Projects

cc: See next page

DISTRIBUTION

~~Docket File~~  
NRC. & LPDRs  
PD5 Reading  
MVirgilio  
JLee

TLChan  
OGC (for info)  
EJordan  
BGrimes  
ACRS (10)

DRSP/PD5  
TLChan:dr  
9/14/88

DRSP/PD5  
C. Wrighton  
9/14/88

8809290176 880914  
PDR ADOCK 05000344  
P PDC

DR01  
11



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

September 14, 1988

Docket No.: 50-344

Mr. David W. Cockfield  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Portland General Electric Company  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Cockfield:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER (GL) 88-05 (TAC NO. 68960)

On March 17, 1988, the NRC staff issued Generic Letter 88-05, "Boric Acid Corrosion of Carbon Steel Reactor Boundary Components in PWR Plants." In this letter we requested that you provide assurances that a program has been implemented at your plant that addresses the corrosive effects of reactor coolant system leakage at less than technical specification limits. The generic letter identified four considerations which your program should include.

In a letter dated May 27, 1988, you responded to Generic Letter 88-05, describing your commitment to a boric acid leakage monitoring and preventive program at your plant. We find that you have provided assurance that a program is in place dealing with boric acid leakage that potentially could affect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary. This fulfills your requirement in responding to Generic Letter 88-05.

As discussed in Generic Letter 88-05, you should maintain, in auditable form, records of the program and results obtained from implementation of the program. These records may be subject to future auditing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Terence L. Chan", is written over a horizontal line.

Terence L. Chan, Project Manager  
Project Directorate V  
Division of Reactor Projects - III,  
IV, V and Special Projects

cc: See next page

Mr. David W. Cockfield  
Portland General Electric Company

Trojan Nuclear Plant

cc:  
Senior Resident Inspector  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Trojan Nuclear Plant  
Post Office Box 0  
Rainier, Oregon 97048

Mr. Michael J. Sykes, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Columbia County  
St. Helens, Oregon 97501

Mr. William T. Dixon  
Oregon Department of Energy  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Regional Administrator, Region V  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, California 94596