



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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October 29, 1998

50-344  
71-9271

Mr. Stephen M. Quennoz  
Trojan Site Executive  
Trojan Nuclear Plant  
71760 Columbia River Highway  
Rainier, OR 97048

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF THE TROJAN REACTOR VESSEL PACKAGE  
FOR TRANSPORT

Dear Mr. Quennoz:

As requested in your letter dated March 31, 1997, the Commission has granted two specific exemptions, under 10 CFR 71.8, for approval of the Trojan Reactor Vessel Package (TRVP) for one-time shipment to the US Ecology disposal facility near Richland, Washington (TRVP Safety Evaluation Report, Enclosure 1). In making its decision, the Commission has determined that the exemptions are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property nor the common defense and security (63 FR 57713; October 28, 1998, Enclosure 2). The Commission has also determined that the TRVP shipment will not significantly affect the public health and safety or adversely impact the environment.

This letter constitutes authorization of the TRVP as an approved package for shipment under the General License issued in 10 CFR 71.12, subject to the following conditions:

1. The TRVP as configured for shipment must comply with the following Portland General Electric Company Drawings:  
  
M-9257, Sheet 1, Rev. 1; Sheet 2, Rev. 0  
M-9258, Sheets 1-8, Rev. 1  
M-9259, Sheets 1-2, Rev. 1; Sheet 3, Rev. 0; Sheets 4-5, Rev. 1  
M-9260, Sheets 1- 8, Rev. 1.
2. The TRVP must be transported in compliance with the specific exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).
3. The TRVP must be transported in accordance with Portland General Electric Company's Transportation Safety Plan for the Reactor Vessel and Internals Removal Project, PGE-1077, Rev. 0.
4. The TRVP must be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with Sections 7.0 and 8.0 of the application dated March 31, 1997, as supplemented on August 8, August 13, and September 23, 1998.

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Sincerely,

original /s/ by SFS

for:

William F. Kane, Director  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. TRVP Safety Evaluation Report
- 2. 63 FR 57713

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