

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of February 2000.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

*Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-313]

### Entergy Operations, Inc., Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1—Notice of Receipt of Application for Renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-51 for an Additional Twenty Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received an application from Entergy Operations, Inc., dated January 31, 2000, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54 for renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-51, which authorizes the applicant to operate Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1). The current operating license for ANO-1 expires on May 20, 2014. ANO-1 is a pressurized-water reactor designed by Babcock and Wilcox and is located in Pope County, Arkansas. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this the fourth day of February 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Christopher I. Grimes,**

*Chief, License Renewal and Standardization Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8968-ML]

### In the Matter of: Hydro Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 15910, Rio Rancho, NM 87174; Notice of Appointment of Adjudicatory Employees

COMMISSIONERS:

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman  
Greta J. Dicus  
Nils J. Diaz  
Edward McGaffigan, Jr.  
Jeffrey S. Merrifield

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.4, notice is hereby given that Messrs. William Von Till and John Lusher, Commission employees of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, have been appointed as Commission adjudicatory employees within the meaning of section 2.4. Mr. Von Till will advise the Commission regarding issues related to the pending petition for review of LBP-99-30. Mr. Lusher will advise the Commission regarding issues related to the pending petition for review of LBP-99-19. Until such time as a final decision is issued in this matter, interested persons outside the agency and agency employees performing investigative or litigating functions in this proceeding are required to observe the restrictions of 10 CFR 2.780 and 2.781 in their communications with Messrs. Von Till and Lusher.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of February, 2000.

For the Commission.

**Annette Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-344]

### Portland General Electric Company (Trojan Nuclear Plant); Exemption

I.

Portland General Electric Company (licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-1, which authorizes the licensee to possess the Trojan Nuclear Plant (TNP). The license states, in part, that the facility is subject to all the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect. The facility consists of a pressurized water reactor located at the licensee's site in

Columbia County, Oregon. The facility is permanently shut down and defueled and the licensee is no longer authorized to operate or place fuel in the reactor.

II.

Section 50.54(p) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations states that "The licensee shall prepare and maintain safeguards contingency plan procedures in accordance with appendix C of part 73 of this chapter for effecting the actions and decisions contained in the Responsibility Matrix of the safeguards contingency plan."

Part 73 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF PLANT AND MATERIALS," states that "This part prescribes requirements for the establishment and maintenance of a physical protection system which will have capabilities for the protection of special nuclear material at fixed sites and in transit and of plants in which special nuclear material is used." Section 73.55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Requirements for physical protection of licensed activities in nuclear power reactors against radiological sabotage," states that "The licensee shall establish and maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization which will have as its objective to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety."

By letter dated January 27, 1993, the licensee informed the NRC that they no longer intend to operate the Trojan facility and intend to remove all spent nuclear fuel from the 10 CFR part 50 licensed site. By letter dated January 29, 1998, the licensee requested an exemption from the security requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and 10 CFR part 73. 10 CFR 50.54(p) and 10 CFR 73.55 provide security requirements to protect the spent fuel while within the boundary of a licensed power reactor site. The requested exemption from the security requirements for the Trojan Nuclear Plant would be effective after the spent fuel has been removed from the reactor site by the licensee and relocated to the new independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), which is not physically associated with the reactor site. The new ISFSI has been licensed under 10 CFR Part 72 for storage facilities not associated with a reactor site and possesses an approved physical plan as required by 10 CFR 72.180 and 10 CFR 73.51.