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Via Email and US Mail

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
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RE: UE 215 Planned Maintenance Outage Update

Ms. Bailey-Goggins:

In accordance with OPUC Order No. 09-433 and the stipulation therein, PGE is providing this letter as notification of changes to the forecast of planned maintenance outages for the Boardman and Coyote generating facilities.

Boardman

PGE intends to increase the planned outage of the Boardman Plant by nine days. This change is comprised of an additional six days for application of hard facing to several hundred square feet of partial division wall tubing and water wall tubing. This hard facing is done by a plasma arc process that creates toxic fumes. This work is done in the air flow path upstream of the reheater area where the contractor will be working 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to replace a portion of the reheater. Because we cannot interfere with this competitively bid contract, we must plan to do the hard facing after the contractor is finished. PGE discovered during its 2010 outage that the wall thickness of the tubes has eroded to 63% of initial thickness resulting in this work needing to be done during the 2011 outage. At 50% we must replace the tubes, a threshold PGE would drop below if we were to wait to do the work until the 2012 outage. The hard facing will prevent erosion and subsequent replacement of these tube panels which is approximately 10 times more costly than the hard facing. The remaining three days are to remove fine mesh startup strainers from the reheat intercept valves, which will be installed to catch metal debris when PGE replaces part of the reheater. The reheater work requires several thousand welds, which will generate debris that could cause damage to downstream reheater turbine blades. This step had not been foreseen until PGE negotiated the reheater replacement contract and began detailed planning work.

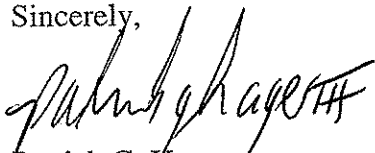
Coyote

PGE intends to increase the planned outage of the Coyote Plant by four days for additional work related to the Coyote upgrade. This change is the result of the upgrade contract which was signed at the end of March 2010. This time allows the contractor to conduct final adjustments, tuning and programming associated with the upgrade. It ensures that the unit will operate efficiently and reliably following the completion of the upgrade and will allow for collection of initial operating data.

Enclosed is a confidential work paper detailing the updated planned maintenance outages for the Boardman and Coyote generating facilities. This work paper is confidential and subject to Protective Order No. 10-056.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (503) 464-7580. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address: pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,



Patrick G. Hager
Manager, Regulatory Affairs


Encls.

cc: UE 215 Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing **UE 215 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PLANNED MAINTENANCE OUTAGE UPDATE LETTER** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UE 215.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of June 2010.



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On behalf of Portland General Electric Company

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