

Energy Facility Siting Council and Oregon Department of Energy Approve Revision 9 of the Security Plan for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation



On September 19, 2023, Portland General Electric (PGE) notified the Oregon Department of Energy of Revision 9 of the Security Plan for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Changes to the plan included administrative updates to charts, drawings, and procedures to reflect operational and personnel changes at the ISFSI; incorporating updates to administrative rules applicable to the facility; and updating figures to reflect enhanced security features installed at the ISFSI site, including a new vehicle barrier system constructed around the ISFSI Protected Area.

Under State law, any changes to the Trojan ISFSI Security Plan must be reviewed by the Department and the Energy Facility Siting Council, which share the State's responsibility to ensure the spent nuclear fuel at the ISFSI site is stored in a manner that protects public health and safety and the environment. At its October 19, 2023, meeting, the Council appointed Mark Reese, the Department's Radiological Emergency Program Coordinator to conduct the review. As the State's Alternate Liaison Officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mr. Reese is also authorized by the Director to inspect the report on her behalf.

On February 22, 2024, Mr. Reese visited the Trojan Site and conducted the review of the revised Security Plan and inspected security features at the site. At the Council's meeting on February 23, 2024, Mr. Reese confirmed that, based on his training and experience, he was satisfied that the Security Plan met the requirements for public safety and site security.

Based on Mr. Reese's recommendation, the Council and the Director confirm that the changes to the ISFSI Security Plan made by Revision 9 do not appear to have affected the Plan's effectiveness, and that the Plan continues to provide adequate provisions for the protection of public health and safety.