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Ladies & Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem 1 & 2 Generating Stations (S-1 & S-2)
Docket No. 50-272 and 50-311 -- Request for
Change to Technical Specifications (TS) -
Auxiliary Feedwater System (AFWS) - LCR S99-16

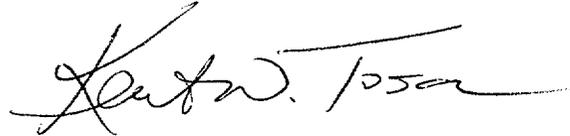
On February 7, 2000, Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request for revisions to the Technical Specifications (TS) of the S-1 & S-2 Generating Stations.

The licensee proposes to replace the current wording of the surveillance requirements for the Auxiliary Feedwater Pumps with that of the improved Standard TSs (NUREG 1431, Rev 1). The stated intent of the proposed change is to eliminate the potentially non-conservative acceptance values included in the Salem TS surveillance requirements.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the change request per requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b) and has no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,

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