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Gentlemen:

**NOTIFICATION OF INSTITUTION OF PROGRAM TO ALLOW PSE&G TO
PERFORM SAFETY ANALYSES - GENERIC LETTER 83-11, SUPPLEMENT 1
SALEM GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES DPR-70 AND DPR-75
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

This letter provides the notification required by Generic Letter 83-11, Supplement 1, "Licensee Qualification for Performing Safety Analyses" prior to using an approved code or method to perform safety-related evaluations. The subject generic letter supplement provides a generic set of guidelines that, if implemented, provide the basis for NRC acceptance of a licensee's qualification to use an approved code or method to perform safety-related evaluations. Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) has instituted a program for the Salem Generating Station that follows the guidelines of the generic letter supplement. Documentation of the program is available for NRC audit.

Following the required three-month waiting period, PSE&G intends to utilize the NRC-approved Westinghouse analysis methods for licensed core reload designs for Salem Units 1 and 2.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. C. E. Manges, Jr. at 856-339-3234.

Sincerely,

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