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Ladies & Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem 1 & 2 Generating Station (S-1 and S-2)
Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311 -- Request for
Change to Technical Specifications (TS), Position
Indication System - Shutdown - LCR S00-04

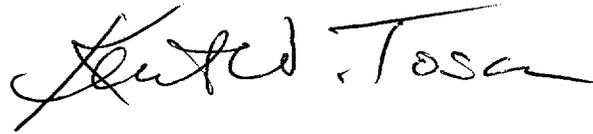
On April 13, 2000, Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request, seeking approval to remove the TSSs related to group demand position indication during Hot Standby (Mode 3), Hot Shutdown (Mode 4), and Cold Shutdown (Mode 5). The licensee's analysis concluded that the related TS requirements in these modes could be assured by increases in the reactor coolant system boron concentration. Furthermore, the proposed change will render the TSSs consistent with the Standard TSSs (NUREG-1431, Rev 1).

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.

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

Sincerely,

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