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Gentlemen:

**WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE CHANGE REQUEST H98-10
INCREASE OF ALLOWABLE MSIV LEAKAGE RATE AND DELETION OF MSIV
SEALING SYSTEM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

By letter dated December 28, 1998, (Reference LR-N98564/LCR H98-10), Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted a request for NRC approval of Technical Specification changes that proposed an increase in the allowable leak rate for the main steam isolation valves (MSIVs) and deletion of the MSIV Sealing System for the Hope Creek Generating Station.

PSEG Nuclear hereby withdraws License Change Request H98-10.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. James Priest at (856) 339-5434.

Sincerely,

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