

December 14, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-272/311

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear
Officer
Public Service Electric and Gas
Company
Post Office Box 236
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, SEA TURTLE OCCURRENCES AT SALEM GENERATING
STATION (TAC NOS. 69356/69357)

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3. Include a section that evaluates the impact of the losses at SNGS on the sea turtle populations and compare the losses to other sources of incidental take.
4. The Biological Assessment should consider all species of sea turtles reported in the area.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

/S/

James C. Stone, Project Manager
Project Directorate I-2
Division of Reactor Projects I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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