



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-272

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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. F. W. Schneider
Vice President - Production
80 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-272/78-27

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. Baunack of this office on October 31-November 3, 1978, at Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-70 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Baunack with Mr. Midura and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, certain deficiencies relating to the quality and effectiveness of the station administrative controls were identified. Similar items relating to deficiencies in administrative controls had recently been identified through your internal audit program and certain corrective actions had been initiated. Due to the apparent magnitude of these items, we understand that you will reevaluate the problem to assure that all the necessary steps are being taken to expeditiously bring the facility into conformance with its administrative controls, and that you will provide NRC:RI within 10 days of your receipt of this letter, all your proposed corrective actions and the date when these actions will be completed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written

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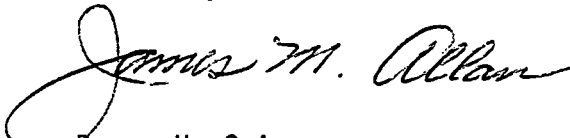
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application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report
Number 50-272/78-27

cc w/encl:

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