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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: December 5, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-79- 28a

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Facility: Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Salco Unit 1, Docket No. 50-272
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey

Subject: UNIT SHUTDOWN DUE TO INOPERABLE SEISMIC RESTRAINTS - SUPPLEMENT

News media accounts in the Region I area during this morning (December 5, 1979) on the shutdown of the plant last evening are attributing the cause of the shutdown to the repair of secondary plant steam valve packing gland leaks and a problem with a secondary plant circulating water condenser cooling pump.

Region I has reconfirmed that the cause of the shutdown was the inoperability of seismic restraints on the plant's three emergency diesel generators as reported by Region I in PNO-I-79-28 issued earlier this day.

Routine maintenance on steam valves and secondary plant recirculating water condenser cooling pumps will also be accomplished during this shutdown.

The States of Delaware and New Jersey have been notified.

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