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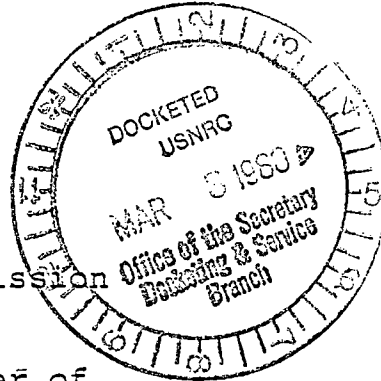
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In the Matter of
Public Service Electric and Gas Company, et al.
(Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-272

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Inasmuch as an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board has not yet been appointed in the captioned proceeding, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.787(b)(2), I am serving you with four copies of "Licensee's Motion For Directed Certification And For A Stay." As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies of this motion are today being served on counsel for the NRC Staff by hand delivery and on counsel for the other parties and participants by U. S. Mail, Special Delivery.

For your convenience, copies of the two Licensing Board issuances from which relief is sought are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark J. Wetterhahn".

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