

February 13, 1981

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES
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Licensee: Public Service Electric and Gas Company
(Salem Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-272

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$90,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and a Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) will be issued to the Public Service Electric and Gas Company on or about February 18, 1981. This action is based on eight violations relating to deficiencies found in the radiation protection program, which were culminated by (1) the entry of two individuals into the fuel transfer tube with inadequate provisions for radiation protection; and (2) the entry of three individuals into the reactor cavity while the in-core flux thimbles were withdrawn.

A news release will be issued about the time the licensee receives the notice. The State of New Jersey will be informed.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Action signed	2/13/81
Mailing of Notices	2/18/81
Telephone Notification of Licensee	2/18/81
Telephone Notification of State	2/18/81
NRC News Release to be made following notification of Licensee.	

The licensee has 25 days from the date of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC Staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

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May 1, 1980

Salem Generating Station
Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311
Construction Permit
No. CPPR-53
Operating License Nos. DPR-70
DPR-75

Hope Creek Generating Station
Docket Nos. 50-354 and
50-355
Construction Permit
Nos. CPPR-120 and CPPR-121

Office of the Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the NRC Rules and Regulations, enclosed please find ten copies each of the 1979 Annual Report of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Philadelphia Electric Company in the Salem Generating Station docket. Please accept same reports of Public Service Electric and Gas Company and Atlantic City Electric Company in the Hope Creek Generating Station docket.

Very truly yours,

Richard Fryling, Jr.
Assistant General Solicitor

Enclosures

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