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Nuclear Department

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Division of Licensing  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch, No. 1

Dear Mr. Varga:

REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY  
SUPPLEMENT 1 TO NUREG 0737  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
UNIT NO. 1  
SALEM GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-272

In our April 15, 1983 response to Generic Letter 82-33 and in subsequent letters, PSE&G had indicated that implementation of Regulatory Guide 1.97 requirements was complete for Unit 1 as detailed in our compliance report dated September 21, 1983. During a recent review of our implementation, we determined that a radiation monitor had not been installed in the Unit 1 electrical penetration area. To rectify the omission, PSE&G has contacted a vendor who had indicated he can provide a monitor within 45 days of our placing an order. Concurrently, we are contacting other utilities to determine whether a monitor can be delivered more quickly. In either case, it is our intent to have this monitor operational prior to restart from the refueling outage currently in progress.

We hereby request an extension of the Unit 1 implementation date for Regulatory Guide 1.97. We anticipate receiving the monitor on or before May 20, 1984, and declaring it operable on or before June 20, 1984.

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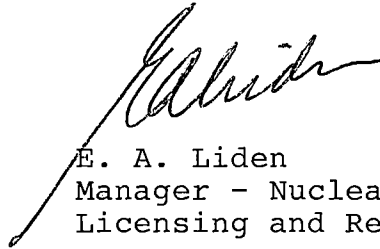
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We have determined that there is no safety significance to this delay, since there is no normal or emergency evolution that would require personnel to be in the electrical penetration area.

Should you have any questions, please call us.

Sincerely,



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