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Docket No. 50-311

Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
ATTN: Mr. Corbin A. McNeill, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-311/85-08

This refers to the special readiness assessment team inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas Kenny and others of this office. The inspection, conducted March 21 and 22, and March 25-29, 1985 at the Salem Generating Station, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey, reviewed activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-75. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. J. M. Zupko, Jr., and other members of your staff on March 29, 1985.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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, examinations of work completed on modifications, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In addition to the violation, several other concerns were identified by the inspectors. These concerns are described within the report and they appear to be isolated instances. However, your attention to these concerns was adequately addressed by your staff while the inspection team was at the site.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL-96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*original signed by:*

Samuel J. Collins, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Report 50-311/85-08

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