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Attention: Mr. Donald C. Fischer
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Gentlemen:

ENGINEERING EXPERTISE ON SHIFT (GENERIC LETTER 86-04)
SALEM GENERATING STATION
UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311

In response to Generic Letter 86-04, "Policy Statement on Engineering Expertise on Shift," Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby submits the following information.

1. PSE&G currently assigns a qualified Shift Technical Advisor (STA) who is also qualified Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) to each shift at Salem Generating Station. This individual may fill a dual role STA/SRO position.
2. The "equivalency" criteria used in PSE&G's STA program is consistent with that provided in the NRC's policy statement.
3. The current program for qualification and training of STAs has been reviewed and approved by the NRC. No changes to the current program are envisioned at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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