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Docket Nos. 50-272; 50-311

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

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-272/87-06 and 50-311/87-11

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection by Mr. T. Kenny and Mrs. K. Gibson, of this office, on March 24, 1987 to April 20, 1987, at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities. The findings were discussed with Mr. J. M. Zupko, Jr. of your staff.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy 1986). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

This letter also acknowledges receipt of your response dated April 14, 1987, to the violation cited in Inspection Report 50-272/87-03; 50-311/87-04. Your response will be reviewed during a future inspection.

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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:

Robert M. Gallo, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Combined Report 50-272/87-06 and 50-311/87-11

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