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Docket Nos. 50-272  
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Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report Nos. 50-272/87-08 and 50-311/87-09

This letter refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. A. A. Varela of this office on April 7-10, 1987 at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. Mr. Varela discussed the findings of the inspection with Mr. Burricelli of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have 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). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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*  
*Jack R. Stromer*

William V. Johnston, Acting Director  
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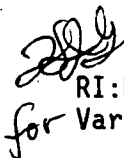
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2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 50-272/87-08 and  
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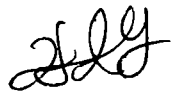
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