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Gentlemen:

GENERIC LETTER 88-14; INSTRUMENT AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354

The purpose of this letter is to document the agreement reached between Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) and Messrs. J. Stone and G. Rivenbark of the NRC relative to extending the response submittal date for the subject Generic Letter. PSE&G requested the extension in order to integrate the requirements of Generic Letter 88-14 into a scheduled System Functional Review (SFR) which is to be conducted by PSE&G's Nuclear Safety Review Group. The SFR is a detailed evaluation of the various aspects of system design, operation, maintenance and testing. It also includes review of such "human factors" elements as training of personnel and system configuration to support proper operation. As such, the SFR will accomplish the majority of the tasks delineated in Generic Letter 88-14.

By granting the extension, PSE&G will be able to satisfy Generic Letter 88-14 without disrupting the previously scheduled SFRs. The extension will also allow PSE&G to avoid performing possibly redundant efforts in the areas of data retrieval, organization and project management.

The schedule for the SFRs is as follows;

Salem: November 14, 1988 - February 28, 1989
Hope Creek: February 13, 1989 - May 31, 1989

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
Attention: Nuclear Safety Review Group
P.O. Box 236, Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038
Enclosed for the NRC are two copies of the SFR schedule
and a copy of the SFR schedule for the Salem and Hope Creek
generating stations. The SFR schedule for the Salem and Hope
Creek generating stations is being submitted to the NRC for
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PSE&G requested that the Generic Letter 88-14 response due date be deferred beyond the original date of February 8, 1989 to March 31, 1989 for Salem Units 1 and 2 and June 30, 1989 for Hope Creek. Messrs. Stone and Rivenbark concurred with this request.

If there are any questions relative to this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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