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Docket No. 50-272
50-311

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Combined Inspection Report No. 50-272/88-25; 50-311/88-25

A special radiological controls inspection was conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz during the period November 30, 1988 - January 20, 1989. The purpose of the inspection was to review the circumstances and evaluations associated with two personnel hot particle contamination events which occurred at the Salem Station, Unit 2 on September 28, 1988 and October 18, 1988, respectively. Also reviewed were several previously identified NRC concerns. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. L. Miller on December 2, 1988 and during a January 26, 1989 telephone discussion.

Within the scope of this inspection, one apparent violation of NRC requirements was identified and is discussed in the enclosed Appendix A, Notice of Violation. The violation involves failure to implement radiation protection procedures. The inspection also identified a number of weaknesses in the oversight of radiological work activities. This concern was previously discussed with your staff (Reference Combined NRC Inspection Report No. 50-272/88-18; 50-311/88-18).

The results of this inspection and the referenced inspection identified a clear need to strengthen routine radiological control practices, improve supervisory oversight and control of work, improve technician and supervisor understanding of procedure requirements and enhance the quality of procedures. Your December 22, 1988 response to the previously referenced combined inspection and your December 27, 1988 response to a subsequent Combined NRC Inspection Report No. 50-272/88-19; 50-311/88-20 indicate efforts are underway to address the concerns identified. Your efforts in these areas will be reviewed during future inspections.

You are required to respond to the enclosed Notice of Violation and should follow the instructions contained therein.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Combined Inspection Report No. 50-272/88-25; 50-311/88-25

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