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Gentlemen:

ASME SECTION XI CODE CASE APPLICATION  
CODE CASE N-460  
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS  
DOCKET NOS. 50-311 AND 50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) respectfully requests the application of ASME Section XI Code Case N-460 to Salem Unit 2 and Hope Creek Unit 1. PSE&G originally requested NRC approval for use of the subject code case for Salem Unit 1 on January 26, 1989 in response to an RAI. Your letter dated February 3, 1989 approved this request. To facilitate your review, copies of these two letters are provided as Attachments 1 and 2.

In summary, ASME Section XI, Code Case N-460 states that when the entire examination volume or area cannot be examined due to interference by another component or part geometry, a reduction in examination coverage on any Class 1 or Class 2 weld may be accepted provided the reduction in coverage for that weld is less than 10%. PSE&G concurs with this ASME assessment and believes that the use of this code case would provide an acceptable level of quality and safety.

In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR170.21, a check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Should you have any questions with regard to this transmittal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Attachments

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