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Docket Nos. 50-272  
50-311  
50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
ATTN: Mr. S. E. Miltenberger  
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
P.O. Box 236  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection Nos. 50-272/90-11; 50-311/90-11; 50-354/90-08

This letter transmits the findings of the routine, resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas P. Johnson and others from March 17, 1990 to April 30, 1990, at the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. The findings were discussed with Mr. L. K. Miller and Mr. J. J. Hagan of your staff.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your Salem station activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements; as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. Although this was a licensee identified problem involving procedural inadequacies, a Notice of Violation is being issued due to your lack of effective corrective actions. Salem station procedural inadequacies have been noted in other recent NRC inspections. Therefore, your response should address the adequacy of your current Salem station procedures and the effectiveness of the procedure review process.

The response 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-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
A. Randy Blough

A. R. Blough, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-272/90-11; 50-311/90-11;  
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