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

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
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Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

Subject: NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-272/91-13; 50-311/91-13;
50-354/91-11

A routine, unannounced inspection of your radioactive waste collection, handling, storage and transportation programs was conducted at the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations by Messrs. J. Noggle, J. Furia and R. L. Nimitz during the period May 13-17, 1991. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. S. LaBruna on May 17, 1991.

Areas reviewed during the inspection are discussed in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of this inspection, one violation of NRC requirements was identified which related to radioactive material shipment activities at Salem Nuclear Generating Station. The violation involved one example of failure to verify, in accordance with 10 CFR 30.41, that a byproduct material licensee was authorized to receive the radioactive material that was transferred to them. The violation is discussed in the enclosed Appendix A, Notice of Violation. The inspectors identified good efforts to reduce the volume of radioactive material shipped off site for burial.

You are required to respond to the enclosed Notice of Violation and should follow the instructions contained therein. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Richard R. Keimig

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Combined Inspection Report No. 50-272/91-13; 50-311/91-13; 50-354/91-11

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