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Gentlemen:


SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354

The Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) Strategic Issues Advisory Committee, approved a formal Severe Accident Management industry position on November 4, 1994. That position was communicated to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in a letter dated November 21, 1994. Each licensee was required to: assess their current capabilities to respond to Severe Accident conditions using Section 5 of NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines," and implement appropriate identified improvements, within the constraints of existing personnel and hardware, on a schedule not to exceed December 31, 1998.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) intends to implement the NEI industry position as described in NEI 91-04, Revision 1. PSE&G will complete its assessment of Severe Accident Management capabilities, and implement any identified enhancements by December 31, 1998. Please note that PSE&G operates a multi-vendor site (Westinghouse and General Electric), and that the implementation schedule complements ongoing efforts to address the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE).

Should you have any questions on this transmittal, please contact us.

Sincerely,


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