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Gentlemen:

**LER 311/96-011-00
SALEM GENERATING STATION - UNIT 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75
DOCKET NO. 50-311**

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Missed Surveillance For Sampling Boron Concentration of Refueling Canal as Required by Technical Specifications" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

Sincerely,

David F. Garchow
General Manager -
Salem Operations

Attachment

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Attachment A

The following represents the commitments that Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relative to this LER (311/96-011-00). The commitments are as follows:

1. The Integrated Operating Procedures "Cold Shutdown to Refueling," and "Defueled to Mode 6" (which contain similar acceptance criteria regarding boron concentration) will be revised to include proper criteria and appropriate controls prior to entering Mode 6 for Salem Units 1 and 2.
2. A Technical Specification Surveillance Improvement Program (TSSIP) has been initiated for Salem Units 1 and 2. The scope and content of the TSSIP program was described previously in LER 311/96-008-00. The TSSIP review is expected to be completed December 31, 1997.
3. This LER will be issued to the Operations and Licensing Departments as required reading by November 1, 1996, to further emphasize the appropriate understanding and implementation of Technical Specifications.
4. Technical Specification 3.9.1 Bases will be revised to reflect that sampling is required without regard to the amount of water in the refueling canal. This will be completed by March 31, 1997.