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Gentlemen:

**REVISION TO COMMITMENT  
SALEM GENERATING STATIONS  
UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

According to the Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) commitment management program and the Nuclear Energy Institute guidelines for managing commitments, PSE&G hereby notifies the NRC that PSE&G is revising the commitment that "...the Nuclear Support Department will also perform an independent review of each reactor trip/safety injection event for the purpose of determining corrective actions to prevent the type of event from reoccurring." This commitment was documented by the NRC in a letter dated April 29, 1983, "Salem Generating Station Units Nos. 1 and 2 Restart Authorization."

Recent revisions to the PSE&G Corrective Action Program (CAP) and procedures assure that each reactor trip/safety injection event is evaluated to assure that causal factors have been identified and that corrective actions have been determined to preclude recurrence. This evaluation is independent of the currently required Administrative Directive (AD) - 16 (AD-16) post-trip and SORC reviews. Reactor trip/safety injection events are classified by the CAP as Significance Level 1 events and are subject to a thorough and in depth root cause analysis. PSE&G's CAP and procedures require reviews of the adequacy of the completed significant level 1 root cause analyses and corrective actions, with management oversight being provided by the Corrective Action Review Board. The root cause investigation performed under the CAP, which is similar to the Nuclear Support Department independent review, is not required to be performed prior to the restart of the unit.

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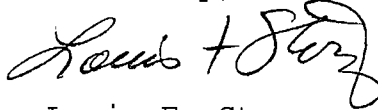
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Based on the above, PSE&G concludes that the current programs and processes provide for a detailed and thorough review of each reactor trip/safety injection event that is independent from the AD-16 and SORC reviews. This accomplishes the goals as provided in the 1983 Salem Restart SER.

Should there be any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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