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Gentlemen:

**CHANGE TO COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT DESIGN BASIS
REVIEW PROJECT FOLLOW-UP LETTER WITHIN 60 DAYS
HOPE CREEK AND SALEM GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311, AND 50-354**

By letters LR-N970074 and LR-N970093, dated February 11, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) committed to submit the specific details relative to the scope and schedule of the Design Bases Review project in a follow-up letter within 60 days of February 11, 1997. This commitment was made in PSE&G's responses to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) letter dated October 9, 1996, wherein the NRC requested information that would provide the NRC with added confidence and assurance that the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations are operated and maintained within the design bases.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC (in accordance with the Nuclear Energy Institute "Guideline for Managing NRC Commitments") that the follow-up letter will be submitted within 90 days (not 60 days) of February 11, 1997. The additional time is necessary to develop the program and assure that the appropriate level of review is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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