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**NRC BULLETIN 88-08
THERMAL CYCLING IN PIPING CONNECTED TO THE RCS
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

Gentlemen,

By letter NLR-N94195 dated December 22, 1994 Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) provided information to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) describing the leak detection method implemented to periodically monitor leakage past the SJ12 and SJ13 valves on Salem Unit 1 and Unit 2. PSE&G committed to perform a flow test to verify the pipe and flow meter used during leakage monitoring are unobstructed and the flow meter is capable of measuring low flow conditions within the required range. As stated in the December 22, 1994 letter, this test was successfully completed on Salem Unit 2. PSE&G committed to complete the subject test on Salem Unit 1 during the current refueling outage. The purpose of this letter is to inform the staff that this test has been successfully completed on Salem Unit 1 during the most recent Salem Unit 1 refueling outage (1R12). The test verified that the Salem Unit 1 pipe and flow meter used during leakage monitoring are unobstructed. The test also verified a low flow point was within the accuracy of the flowmeter.

If you have any questions regarding this information we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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