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Ladies and Gentlemen:

**CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR COMPLETION OF CONTAINMENT
LINER ANCHORAGE ANALYSIS DURING A MAIN STEAM LINE BREAK
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES DPR-70 AND DPR-75
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

On July 17, 1997, the NRC issued Amendment Nos. 198 and 181 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 for Salem Generating Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2. As stated in the NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for Amendments 198 and 181, Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) committed to perform an analysis of the containment liner anchorage for the loading induced on the containment liner during a Main Steam Line Break (MSLB) event to confirm the assumptions stated in the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR) and Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). This letter is being written to inform the NRC that the analysis of the containment liner anchorage loading due to a MSLB was completed and is available at the site for NRC review. The analysis satisfactorily confirms the assumptions stated in the PSAR and UFSAR.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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