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DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SURVEILLANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
COMPLETION**

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IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PSE&G letter LR-N980026, dated
January 30, 1998)

Gentlemen:

The Salem Technical Specification Surveillance Improvement Project (TSSIP) completed Phase 2 review of 1185 of 1293 Technical Specification (TS) implementing procedures (91.6% of the scope) as of the end of December, 1997. Of the original scope, 108 procedures remained to be reviewed. The 1185 completed procedures included the Generic Letter 96-01 scope for both Units. This status was reported to you by the above referenced correspondence.

The majority of the remaining 108 procedures were characterized as having relatively low TS compliance risks, low Emergency Safeguard Feature and Reactor Protection System actuation risks, and were of low technical complexity. A few (twelve) of the remaining procedures had higher risks associated with them. Review of these twelve procedures was completed, as scheduled, prior to Unit 1 restart (i. e., entry into Mode 2).

The Reference stated that the Phase 2 procedure review for all remaining 108 procedures would be completed by the end of May 1998. This letter is being sent to inform you that as of May 20, 1998 the review of all 108 remaining procedures has been completed.

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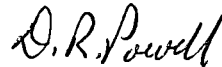
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While the review of this last group of procedures did identify many potential enhancements, no operability issues were discovered. Should you have any questions, please contact Courtney Smyth, Manager of Salem Operational Licensing, at (609) 339 5298.

Sincerely,



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