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Ladies and Gentlemen:

**CLARIFICATION TO RESPONSE TO
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
SPENT FUEL POOL COOLING SYSTEM
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES DPR-70 AND DPR-75
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

On May 8, 1998 Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) responded to the NRC's March 12, 1998 request for additional information (RAI) regarding PSE&G's commitment to seismically qualify the Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System. The purpose of this letter is to clarify our commitment as stated in response to Question 2a of letter LR-N980157. The Spent Fuel Pool liner drain lines will be modified by the installation of either isolation valves or caps to limit the leakage from the Spent Fuel Pool. This modification will be a permanent change to Salem Units 1 and 2.

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

Sincerely,

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