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Gentlemen:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR
REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT
CONTAINMENT AIRLOCKS,
SALEM GENERATING STATION
UNIT NOS. 1 & 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

In a letter dated August 12, 1998 (our Ref: LR-N980350), Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted a request to revise the Action requirements and Bases for the Salem Unit 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS) for Containment Air Locks.

As a result of NRC review of this Request For Amendment, the NRC verbally requested PSE&G to clarify the proposed Action requirements. The requested clarification consisted of the following:

1. Moved the four amplifying notes from the end of the Action requirement section to the beginning of the Action requirement section.
2. Added an additional amplifying note which reads, "(5) Enter applicable Conditions and required Actions of LCO 3.6.1, "Primary Containment", when air lock leakage results in exceeding the overall containment leakage rate."
3. Clarified Action condition a. by changing it to read, "One or more containment air locks with one containment air lock door inoperable".
4. Clarified Action c.1 by changing it to read, "Immediately initiate action to evaluate overall containment leakage per LCO 3.6.1".

In addition, the proposed TS Bases were modified as necessary to support the above changes.

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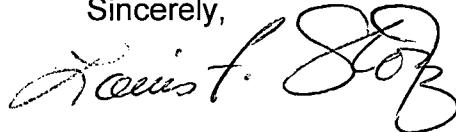
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Attached you will find proposed Technical Specification Action requirements (Insert 1) and proposed TS Bases (Insert 2) that incorporate the Staff's comments.

This submittal does not alter the original conclusion that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Brooke Knieriem, Salem Licensing, at (609) 339-1782.

Sincerely,



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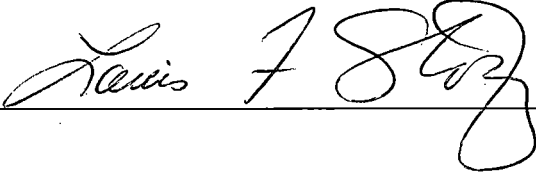
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L. F. Storz, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I am Senior Vice President - Nuclear Operations for the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, and as such, I find the matters set forth in the above referenced letter, concerning the Salem Generating Station, Units Nos. 1 and 2, are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 12th day of Oct., 1998


Notary Public of New Jersey

DELORIS D. HADDEN
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
03-29-2000

My Commission expires on _____