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WITHDRAWAL OF CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
HVAC SYSTEM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-75
DOCKET NO. 50-311

Gentlemen:

In letter LR-N97231, dated May 1, 1997, Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) requested a revision to the Technical Specifications (TS) for Salem Generating Station Unit 2. Specifically the change to the TS requested was to add a new TS 3/4.7.11, "Switchgear and Penetration Area Ventilation System." Based on the preliminary results of further evaluation of the Switchgear and Penetration Area Ventilation (SPAV) system, PSE&G has concluded that the action requirements for having one fan out of service proposed in this change may not be necessary to ensure the SPAV system performs its accident mitigation support function. Therefore, PSE&G is withdrawing the request for change to the TS submitted on May 1, 1997, for the SPAV system. If the additional engineering review determines that a technical specification change is necessary, a new request will be submitted at that time.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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