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Gentlemen:

**1998 ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING REPORT
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354**

As required by Section 6.9.1.7 of Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-70 and DPR-75 for Salem Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Section 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A to Facility Operating License NPF-57 for Hope Creek Generating Station, Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) hereby transmits one copy of the 1997 Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report. This report summarizes the results of the radiological environmental surveillance program for 1998 in the vicinity of the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations. The result of this program for 1998 was specifically compared to the result of the pre-operational program.

If you have any questions or comments on this transmittal, please contact Robin Ritzman at (609) 339-1445.

Sincerely,

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