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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY Salem Nuclear Generating Station P. O. Box 56 Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

September 10, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier Director of USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 79-58/01P SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter will serve to confirm our telephone report to Mr. Gary Schneider of the Regional NRC office on Friday, September 6, 1979, advising of a potential reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

We have been notified by our Engineering Department that a Westinghouse conducted review of the environmental qualifications of Westinghouse supplied NSSS equipment has identified that conditions associated with high energy line breaks inside or outside containment and their impact on non-safety control systems may constitute an unreviewed safety question. The control systems concerned are steam generator power operated relief valve control, pressurizer power operated relief valve control, main feedwater control and automatic rod control systems.

A detailed report will be submitted in the time period specified by the Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed By

H. J. Midura Manager - Salem Generating Station

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CC: General Manager - Electric Production Manager - Quality Assurance

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