Docket No. 50-354

Public Service Electric & Gas Company ATTN: Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Post Office Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-354/89-18

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by R. A. McBrearty of this office on October 16-20, 1989 at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey. Mr. McBrearty discussed the findings of the inspection with Mr. J. J. Hagan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection focused on inservice inspection activities and the water chemistry control program. Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Jacque P. Durr

Marvin W. Hodges, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-354/89-18

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