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Ms. Eleanor G. Coleman  
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Dear Ms. Coleman:

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The emergency plans for the Salem nuclear plant are currently being reviewed by NRC. The plans of state and local authorities are being reviewed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The acceptance criteria for both reviews are stated in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants." FEMA will provide the findings of its review and evaluation to NRC, and NRC will make the licensing decision with regard to the overall state of emergency preparedness. Before an operating license for Salem is issued, an emergency planning exercise involving the utility, and state and local emergency response organizations must be conducted, and a public meeting will be held, chaired by FEMA, in the vicinity of the Salem plant in order to explain the emergency plans to local residents.

The Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) will be required to provide a public information program on emergency plans. The program of public information and the implementing procedures for potential response are being formulated at the present time. PSE&G has employed a consultant to assist state and local authorities in the integration of their programs with that of the utility. NRC endorses and encourages local community participation in such efforts. A principal contact is:

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We appreciate your expression of concern regarding this matter and hope that you find this information responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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In regard to your questions concerning the emergency plans for the Salem plant, those plans are currently being reviewed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Following the completion of the FEMA review, the emergency plans will be compared to the NRC requirements. When a set of emergency plans have been developed by the state and local agencies which are acceptable to both FEMA and the NRC, FEMA will arrange for a public meeting in the vicinity of the Salem plant to explain the emergency plans to the local residents. The FEMA regional office will announce and publicize the public meeting.

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