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Docket No. 50-354

Public Service Electric & Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURE INSPECTION (INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 50-354/90-18)

This letter refers to a special safety inspection conducted by Ms. Tracy E. Walker and other members of this office from October 1 to October 4, 1990, at the Hope Creek Generating Station, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-57 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Walker with Mr. Johnson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The objectives of the inspection were to: (1) address the open items associated with the Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs) identified in Inspection Report No. 50-354/88-200; (2) perform a human factors review of the current revision of the EOPs; and (3) review a sample of the current revision of the EOPs for technical adequacy and usability.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC inspection report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

The inspection concluded that the implementation of the current revision of the EOPs was performed in a thorough manner. The programs in place and planned to control the development and maintenance of the EOPs appear to be effective in maintaining procedures of high quality. The open items from previous inspections have been addressed and the corrective actions appear to be comprehensive and effective. The inspectors concluded that, in general, the EOPs are technically adequate and can be used in the plant to mitigate the consequences of an accident.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. T. Walker at (215) 337-5381.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-354/90-18

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