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Docket Nos. 50-272
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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-272/82-22; 50-311/82-21

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Glenn Meyer of this office on August 23-27, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Meyer with Mr. J. Gallagher and Mr. L. Miller of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Meyer and Mr. H. Midura on August 30, 1982.

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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. Violation A delineates symptoms of inattention to detail in relation to the calibration responsibilities assigned to the Maintenance Department. Apparently, departmental responsibility for calibration was assigned as a collateral duty to the supervisor and therefore received a low priority in relation to other maintenance tasks. Please address this aspect in your response.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of

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the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *Stewart D. Ebner*
X Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-272/82-22;
50-311/82-21

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