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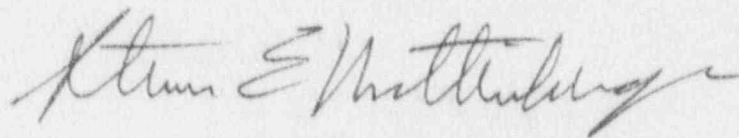
Gentlemen:

REVISION TO IN-SERVICE TESTING PROGRAM,
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR50.55a(g)(5)(iii), and in accordance with Technical Specification 4.0.5.a for the Hope Creek Generating Station, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby submits, in Attachment 1, a revision to our In-Service Testing (IST) Program as currently approved in your September 27, 1990 letter.

Should you have any questions, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Attachment

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ATTACHMENT 1
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RELIEF REQUEST

COMPONENT: Qualification of Test Supervisors

CATEGORY: 'C' Relief Valves

TEST REQUIREMENTS: Current Maintenance Department procedures reference ASME Section XI, part IWV-3512. This part of the Code requires testing of the 'C' relief valves per ASME Performance Test Code PTC 25.3. This Code states that a person who supervises the test shall have a formal education in thermodynamics and fluid mechanics. In addition, he shall have at least two years of practical experience in test supervision.

BASIS FOR RELIEF: The requirements of PTC 25.3 are primarily applicable to manufacturer's testing of new valves. The maintenance activity covered by the Hope Creek test procedures is lift set testing. Only Section 4.09 of PTC 25.3, "Operational Readiness Tests", applies to the testing performed by the Maintenance Department at Hope Creek Generating Station.

ALTERNATE TESTING: Hope Creek Maintenance procedures will reference only Section 4.09 of PTC 25.3. Station maintenance supervisors will be qualified in accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981, as committed to in the Hope Creek UFSAR and as currently specified in Hope Creek Technical Specification Section 6.3, UNIT STAFF QUALIFICATIONS.