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March 15, 1983

Ronald C. Haynes, Administrator  
Region 1  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: IE Bulletin No. 83-01  
Failure Of Reactor Trip Breakers  
(Westinghouse DB-50) To Open  
On Automatic Trip Signal

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Response of Public Service Electric and  
Gas Company (Salem Generating Station, Units  
1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-272, 50-311

Dear Mr. Haynes:

IE Bulletin No. 83-01 required action of all licensees of operating pressurized water nuclear power reactor facilities to assure proper operation of Westinghouse DB type circuit breakers to trip open on receipt of an automatic trip signal from the reactor protection system.

As operator of Salem No. 1 Unit, involved in the subject failure, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") has responded to both the failure and to IE Bulletin No. 83-01 by letter dated March 1, 1983, addressed to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, as supplemented by letter dated March 8, 1983, addressed to Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs, Region 1 and by letter dated March 14 addressed to Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, filing a report entitled Public Service Electric and Gas Company Corrective Action Program Related to Reactor

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Trip Breaker Failure, February 22 and 25, 1983, Unit No. 1 Salem Generating Station, Docket No. 50-272. This last referenced document was supplemented by letter dated March 15, 1983, addressed to Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing.

Attached hereto is an affidavit swearing to the facts set forth in the foregoing.

I trust that these submittals are sufficient for your use as our written reply to the Bulletin.

Sincerely,



R. A. Uderitz

Enclosure

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Document Control Desk  
Mr. Leif J. Norrholm  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Commission

In the Matter of	)	
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Public Service Electric and Gas	)	Docket Nos. 50-272 and
Company, <u>et al.</u>	)	50-311
	)	Facility Operating
(Salem Nuclear Generating	)	License Nos. DPR-70
Station, Units 1 and 2)	)	and DPR-75)

AFFIDAVIT

Richard A. Uderitz, of full age, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am Vice President - Nuclear of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, operator of Salem Generating Station under Operating Licenses DPR-70 and DPR-75.

2. In my capacity as Vice President - Nuclear, I sent the following correspondence in response to the Salem No. 1 Unit Reactor Trip Breaker Failure:

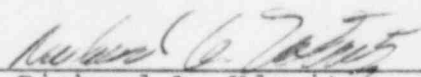
a. Letter dated March 1, 1983, addressed to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing;

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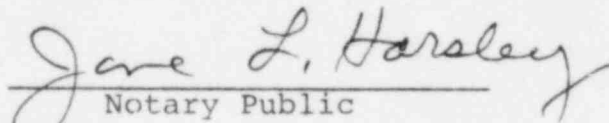
c. Letter dated March 14, 1983, addressed to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing filing a report entitled Public Service Electric and Gas Company Corrective Action Program Related to Reactor Trip Breaker Failures February 22 and 25, 1983, Unit No. 1 Salem Generating Station, Docket No. 50-272;

d. Letter dated March 15, 1983 addressed to Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attention Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing.

3. The information contained in the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Richard A. Uderitz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1983.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-14-86.