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Docket Nos. 50-354

Public Service Electric & Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. T. J. Martin
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-354/83-03

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by R. Paolino of this office on February 14-18, 1983 at Hope Creek Unit 1, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-120 and to the discussions of our findings held by R. Paolino with A. E. Giardino and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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 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.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Lee H. Bitterhausen

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-354/83-03

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