

JUL 1 1994

Docket No. 50-354

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Post Office Box 236
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-354/94-12

This letter transmits the findings of a safety inspection of your licensed operator requalification training (LORT) program at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection was conducted by Ms. T. Walker and Mr. J. Caruso of this office from May 31 through June 3, 1994. The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the training program through a performance-based inspection using NRC Inspection Procedure 71001, "Licensed Operator Requalification Program Evaluation." The inspection included a review of the same attributes as those previously evaluated during an NRC administered requalification examination, including observation of operating and written examinations.

The inspectors concluded that the Hope Creek LORT program ensures safe plant operation by effectively evaluating licensed operator performance and evaluating and revising the program, based on the performance of the operators. Evaluation of individual operator competency and the process for handling training feedback was considered to be strengths of the program. You have addressed and, for the most part, corrected the programmatic weaknesses identified during the previous requalification inspection, and no new weaknesses were identified during this inspection.

120033
9407130051 940701
PDR ADOCK 05000354
Q PDR

1/E01

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger

2

JUL 1 1994

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at (610) 337-5211.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
GLEN W. MEYER

Glenn W. Meyer, Chief
BWR & PWR Sections
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-345/94-12
w/attachment 1

cc w/encl:

J. J. Hagan, Vice President-Operations/General Manager-Salem Operations
S. LaBruna, Vice President - Engineering and Plant Betterment
C. Schaefer, External Operations - Nuclear, Delmarva Power & Light Co.
P. J. Curham, Manager, Joint Generation Department,
Atlantic Electric Company
R. Hovey, General Manager - Hope Creek Operations
F. Thomson, Manager - Licensing and Regulation
J. T. Robb, Director, Joint Owner Affairs
A. C. Tapert, Program Administrator
R. Fryling, Jr., Esquire
M. J. Wetterhahn, Esquire
Consumer Advocate, Office of Consumer Advocate
William Conklin, Public Safety Consultant, Lower Alloways Creek Township
K. Abraham, PAO (2)
Public Document Room (PDR)
Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
NRC Resident Inspector
State of New Jersey

bcc w/encl:

Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
J. Wiggins, DRS
K. Gallagher
DRS File

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger

3

JUL 1 1994

bcc w/encl: (Via E-Mail)
W. Dean, OEDO
J. Stone, NRR
C. Miller, PDI-2, DRR
M. Shannon, ILPB

RI:DRS
Caruso
Caruso
06/24/94

RI:DRS
Walker
Walker
06/24/94

RI:DRS
Meyer
Meyer
06/1/94

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY
A:HC9412.INS