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Docket Nos. 50-272
50-311

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Richard A. Uderitz
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-272/84-03, 50-311/84-03

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of this office on February 27 - March 2, 1984 at Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Hudson with Mr. J. Zupko of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. Hudson, Mr. Zupko and Mr. Driscoll on March 7 and 8, 1984.

Areas examined during this inspection were required by the Order Modifying the License dated May 6, 1983 and 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 one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has 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.

The failure to complete the Order requirement apparently resulted from your narrow definition of the scope of Vendor Information that needed to be reviewed for post-maintenance testing. The need for more comprehensive action was not identified by you until it was brought to your attention by our inspector. At that time you submitted a request for an extension of the order date. In our view, this demonstrates a need for you to recognize that increased management attention is required to focus on more timely and complete actions under the order.

Your letter dated March 23, 1984, requesting a change in the due date of order item C.8.a.2, discusses actions taken to date and states that the required review will be completed in July 1984. Since the required corrective action has been provided in the referenced letter, no further response to this item is necessary. These actions will be reviewed during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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 any 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.

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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

H. B. Kister / for

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Combined Inspection Report Number 50-272/84-03 and 50-311/84-03

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