

February 13, 1992

Docket No. 50-354

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear
Officer
Public Service Electric and Gas
Company
Post Office Box 236
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Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 91-11, "RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 48, 'LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E VITAL INSTRUMENT BUSES,' AND 49, 'INTERLOCKS AND LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E TIE BREAKERS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)" FOR HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION (HCGS) (TAC NO. M82420)

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By letter dated January 28, 1992, you responded to the GL. Regarding Generic Issue 48, you indicated that procedures for time limitations and surveillance requirements are in place. Regarding Generic Issue 49, you indicated that HCGS does not have tie breakers between any redundant vital buses.

The staff has reviewed your response and finds that it meets the reporting requirements set forth in GL 91-11. This completes the staff's activities on TAC No. M82420.

Sincerely,
/s/

Stephen Dembek, Project Manager
Project Directorate I-2
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
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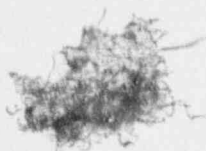
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