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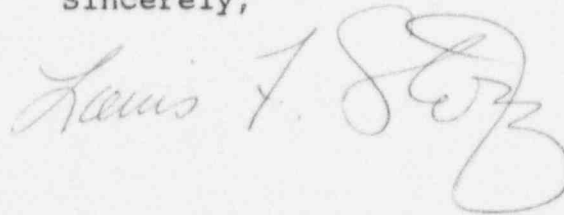
Gentlemen:

**STATUS OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
SOUTH PLANT VENT RADIOLOGICAL RELEASE
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-354/95-05
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

On August 17, 1995, via letter LR-N95126, PSE&G responded to a notice of violation concerning NRC Inspection Report No. 50-354/95-05. Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201, the reply to that notice of violation described corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the status of those corrective actions.

The description of corrective actions, status and completion dates for ongoing corrective actions are contained in an attachment to this letter. Should you have any questions or comments on this transmittal, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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ATTACHMENT

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INTRODUCTION:

On April 5, 1995, the Hope Creek Generating Station experienced an unplanned release of radioactive material from the south plant vent. Subsequently, the NRC issued a notice of violation for four violations of NRC requirements pertaining to this event in a letter dated July 20, 1995. PSE&G's August 17, 1995, reply to the notice of violation described ongoing corrective actions that were being taken to prevent recurrence of these violations.

The corrective actions listed below utilize references that correspond to the ongoing corrective actions listed in the August 17, 1995, reply to the notice of violation.

Corrective Action II.D.2.iv.a

The site-wide guidance for response to radiological events outside the plant RCA, but on plant property, has been completed. This guidance has been incorporated into revisions of the Hope Creek and Salem Event Classification Guides.

Corrective Action II.A.2.iv.b and II.B.2.iv.a

The radwaste system functional review has been completed. The results contained in the August 31, 1995, Final Report are being evaluated. The completion dates for required corrective actions are being finalized and tracked by the Corrective Action Program.

Corrective Action II.A.2.iv.d and II.B.2.iv.b

A re-start guideline has been drafted to provide guidance on performing robust reviews of dormant system's design basis and procedures prior to activation of the subject system. This guidance will be issued as a Station Directive by September 30, 1995.

Corrective Action II.A.2.iv.a

An assessment of Hope Creek performance in the form of review of corrective action documents and personnel interviewing is being conducted by experienced industry consultants. A draft report has been completed and improvement recommendations for areas of weakness identified by this evaluation will be developed by October 15, 1995.

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Corrective Action II.A.2.iv.c and II.C.2.iv.a

A human error, organization and management failure mode analysis for this event has been completed. Required corrective actions have been identified to improve safety evaluations developed and reviewed as part of the Design Change Package (DCP) process. These corrective actions will be implemented by December 31, 1995.