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Dear Mr. Martin:

**SNUBBER TESTING SAMPLE PLAN
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
D. JKET NO. 50-354**

PSE&G is making this notification in accordance with Technical Specification 4.7.5.e.

Beginning with the Hope Creek sixth refueling outage, the following sample plans will be used to test a representative sample of snubbers for each snubber type:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Sample Plan</u>	<u>Quantity of Sample</u>
Compensating Strut	9	TS 4.7.5.e.1	1
Hydraulic Large	37	TS 4.7.5.e.1	4
Hydraulic Medium	1	TS 4.7.5.e.1	1
Hydraulic Small	11	TS 4.7.5.e.1	2
Mechanical Large	144	TS 4.7.5.e.1	15
Mechanical Medium	344	TS 4.7.5.e.1	35
Mechanical Small	62	TS 4.7.5.e.1	7

The Hope Creek snubber reduction project significantly reduced the total population of mechanical medium type snubbers, so the sample plan for that snubber type is being changed.

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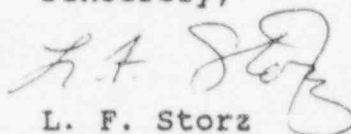
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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