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Docket/License: 50-272/DPR-70, 50-311/DPR-75

Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
ATTN: Mr. Richard A. Uderitz  
Vice President - Nuclear  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-272/84-23, 50-311/84-23

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection by Messrs. J. Linville and R. Summers on June 9 - July 6, 1984 at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey. The inspection consisted of document reviews, interviews, and observation of activities. The findings were discussed with Mr. J. M. Zupko, Jr. of your staff.

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 8583) dated March 8, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. In addition, you should address both aspects of the violation detailed in the inspection report including the failure to include mechanical snubbers in a formal snubber surveillance program and the failure to perform a SORC review of the vendor test procedure prior to implementation at the station.

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 an 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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*original signed by Edward Greenman for*

Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Combined Report 50-272/84-23, 50-311/84-23

cc w/encls:

- R. L. Mittl, General Manager - Nuclear Assurance and Regulation
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