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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Steven E Miltenberger
Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer
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Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE TEST INSPECTION AT HOPE CREEK

This letter is to inform you that an NRC task group from the Region I office will conduct a surveillance test inspection at the Hope Creek Generating Station on April 6 - 17, 1992.

The purpose of this inspection will be to determine the adequacy of surveillance tests for selected safety systems and to assess the extent to which your periodic testing assures that the safety functions of these systems will be fulfilled under design conditions. Three inspectors will review existing design basis documents in your engineering offices and will subsequently review the surveillance test program within site organizations at the Hope Creek station. The High Pressure Coolant Injection System; the Pressure Suppression Containment System; and the Filtration, Recirculation, and Ventilation System are planned for review.

Further details of this inspection will be made available by the lead inspector in a preliminary visit to the Hope Creek site during the week of March 23, 1992. This trip will be to obtain information on site programs and organizations to better facilitate preparation for the inspection. During this trip, details of the purpose and scope of the inspection will be conveyed to individuals on your staff and reference documents required for our preparation will be obtained. The lead inspector will contact your licensing department to make further arrangements for this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me at (215-337-5291) or Mr. P. Drysdale (215-337-5289) if you have any questions regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by
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