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RETRACTION OF DISCHARGE REPORT  
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY (PSE&G)  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
CASE NO. 92-4-15-0920-49

On April 15, 1992, PSE&G reported a discharge of Compressor Oil to a stone surfaced area on the west side of the Salem Generating Station Solid Rad Waste Building. The discharge was assigned Case No. 92-4-15-0920-49 by Operator 6.

Upon investigation it was determined that the reported discharge was, in fact, to an impermeable surface as defined in NJAC 7:1E-1.6 and was cleaned up immediately and removed prior to any escape into the waters or the lands of the state in accordance with the requirements of the definition of "leak". It is our interpretation of the regulations that as this incident involved a leak onto a surfaced area and was cleaned up immediately as provided in NJAC 7:1E-1.6, it is exempt from this reporting requirement.

PSE&G believes and maintains that it has acted in accordance with the intent of NJAC 7:1E-5.3 which requires all major facilities to notify NJDEPE of discharges of potentially hazardous substances in any concentration.

Should you have any questions concerning the information contained herein, please contact Mr. Paul Behrens of Licensing and Regulation at (609) 339-1577.

Sincerely,

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