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

Public Service Electric and Gas Company

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-272/84-36, 50-311/84-35

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection by Messrs. J. Linville and R. Summers on September 25 - October 26, 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 these inspections, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. It involved use of an unqualified valve to meet containment isolation valve operability requirements. We are considering this item for appropriate enforcement action and will be scheduling an enforcement conference with you to discuss this item in the near future.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

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

Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Report 50-272/84-36, 50-311/84-35

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