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Docket No. 50-354

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Post Office Box 236
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-354/92-10

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Kottan and Ms. N. McNamara of this office on July 6-10, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-50, at the Hope Creek Generating Station, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Kottan and Ms. McNamara with Mr. R. Hovey and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to public health and safety, and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was brought to your site and used by the inspectors to make certain independent measurements. The basic purpose of these independent measurements is to verify your capability for analyzing radioactive effluents, and to achieve and maintain comparable methods of analyses between your facility and the NRC. The complete data from these measurements are included in this report with the exception of the wet chemistry results.

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Within the scope of this inspection, you had in place effective programs for measuring radioactivity in process and effluent samples and for measuring chemical parameters in plant systems. No violations of regulatory requirements or deviations were observed and no response to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
JAMES H. JOYNER

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure:
Inspection Report No. 50-354/92-10

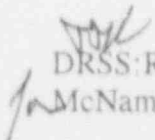
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