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Docket No. 50-354

Public Service Electric & Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. R. M. Eckert
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP)

This letter refers to the annual NRC SALP for the Hope Creek Generating Station covering the period from August 1, 1983, to October 31, 1984. An onsite discussion of the SALP findings was held with you and your staff on January 21, 1985, and a written reply to the SALP was sent to NRC on February 7, 1985. Following our January 21 meeting, and in reply to your comments regarding our assessment, we have made one minor change in the SALP report. This change is reflected in supplemental page 10a attached to our original report. We have also corrected typographical errors that were identified.

This assessment indicates that construction has been performed in an acceptable manner. Further independent engineering design reviews, currently in progress, should provide added design assurance. Based on our evaluation, we believe that management involvement and controls have been a key factor in this performance. As the project moves into the conduct and review of pre-operational testing and toward an operational organization, continued management attention will be needed. We expect to maintain a high level of NRC inspection activity at Hope Creek in the coming months.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), copies of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is necessary. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Thomas E. Murley
Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Hope Creek SALP Report
(8/1/82 - 7/31/83)
2. PSE&G SALP Reply letter
3. SALP Discussion Meeting Attendees
4. NRC:RI Hope Creek SALP forwarding
letter of 1/15/85

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