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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station

Docket No. 50-354

License Change Request 92-02

Exceptions to Technical Specification 4.0,4 for

Intermediate and Source Range Monitors

On 190 19, 1992, Public Service Electric and Gas Company 'Public' : Laitted the subject license change request to the Nuclear Augulatry Commission (NRC). This change request proposes to allow an exception to Specification 4.0.4 for the Intermediate Range Monitors (IRMs) and Source Range Monitors (SRMs) when Operation Condition 2 or 3 is entered from Operation Condition 1. The circuitry of the SRMs and IRMs precludes functional testing in Operation Condition 1.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) reviewed the above amendment in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91(b). Based on this review, BNE does not have any comments on the proposed amendment request.

If you have any questions, please contact Suren Singh at (609) 987-2039.

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