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Docket No. 50-272

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Richard A. Uderitz
Vice President - Nuclear
P. O. Box 236
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-272/84-26

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. J. Vito of this office on July 5-6, 1984 and August 6-16, 1984 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-70 at Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. D. J. Vito with Mr. J. Zupko (7/6/84), Mr. L. Miller (8/16/84) and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. D. Vito and Mr. W. Treston on September 4, 1984.

Areas examined during this inspection 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 inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, one finding appears to be a deviation from a condition assumed in the FSAR, as set forth in the Notice of Deviation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. In your response please follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-SM. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:

Stewart D. E. Foster
for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-272/84-26
Appendix A, Notice of Deviation

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