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Docket Nos. 50-272
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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-272/84-05 and 50-311/84-05

This refers to your letters dated February 10, 1984 and May 10, 1984, in response to our letter dated April 9, 1984.

In your February 10 and May 10, 1984 responses, you disagree with the cited violation and state that "no procedural noncompliance occurred." You base your argument on the fact that the "Criteria for Calculating Expansion Bolt Loads with Flat Plate Supports" does not convey design information for use by others. However, this document was used as procedural guidance in the design of pipe support base plates. Even though it was only used by a small group, controls must be imposed to assure that current information is being utilized in calculations. Without the criteria, you would have had no formal procedure for evaluating base plates. Therefore, the violation is valid as written.

Your letter states that corrective action will be a revision of the calculation control process with emphasis placed on proper verification and release of design input. Recognizing that the actual violation occurred circa 1979 and the nature of the finding, it appears that your corrective actions are appropriate. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin
for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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