

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
Hope Creek Generating Station

Docket No: 50-354
License No: DPR-57

During an NRC inspection conducted between February 12 and 28, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (NUREG 1600) June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires, in part, that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained for safety related activities.

Contrary to the above, as of February 23, 1996, written procedures were not appropriately established or implemented for safety-related maintenance of the service water strainers during the sixth refueling outage. Specifically, maintenance procedure HC.MD-CM.EA-0003 (Q) - Rev 9, "Service Water Strainer Overhaul and Repair", dated December 4, 1995, did not contain instructions for the installation of the backwash arm to stub shaft drive pins on the "B" strainer. Further, maintenance personnel did not follow the procedure during repairs to the "A" strainer.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Public Service Electric and Gas is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

this 24th day of April, 1996

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