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Docket Nos. 50-272
50-311

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Richard A. Uderitz
Vice President - Nuclear
P. O. Box 236
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Nos. 50-272/84-34 and 50-311/84-34

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. Richard Struckmeyer of this office on September 17-21, 1984, at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Struckmeyer with Mr. L. Miller and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.


In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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 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 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Walter J. Pasciak
 For Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation

Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 50-272/84-34 and 50-311/84-34

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