

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
Hope Creek Generating Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 11, 1996 - March 30, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is set forth below:

Technical Specification 6.11.1 requires that procedures for radiation protection shall be prepared consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 and shall be approved, maintained, and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

NC.NA-AP.ZZ-0024(Q), Radiation Protection Program, section 5.3.2 states all personnel entering the Radiological Control Area (RCA) should wear a self-reading dosimeter (SRD, ALNOR, or digital alarming dosimeter). Attachment 7, Use of Radiation Work Permits (RWP), to the Radiation Protection Program states in part that individuals shall read and comply with the requirements stated in the RWP, which specify use of personnel dosimetry (ALNORs).

Contrary to the above, on March 3, 5, 6, and 14, 1996, individuals entered the RCA on RWPs 0010, 0164, 0277, and 0015 respectively, without adhering to the requirements of the RWPs by not properly using personnel dosimetry (ALNORs).

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Public Service Electric and Gas Company 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 the 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 it necessary to include such information, it should clearly indicate the specific information that should not be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support the request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 26th day of April, 1996