

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7920 Norfolk Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Attention: Ms. Elinor Adensam, Director
Project Directorate 3
Division of BWR Licensing

Dear Ms. Adensam:

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO DOOR,
HATCH, AND BLOWOUT PANEL MONITORING
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby submits for NRC review the attached description of the alternative method for monitoring door, hatch, airlock, and blowout panel status (open/closed). This alternative method will be implemented until such time as the Hope Creek Radiation Monitoring System (RMS) Central Radiation Processor (CRP) computer is fully functional (180 days after fuel load). This submittal is provided pursuant to the commitment stated in letter from C.A. McNeill (PSE&G) to E. Adensam (NRC) dated December 26, 1985 pertaining to this subject.

In addition, PSE&G notes that this submittal is considered to contain Safeguards Information and as such PSE&G requests that as per the guidelines of 10CFR73.21 "Requirements for the Protection of Safeguards Information" the attached be withheld from public disclosure.

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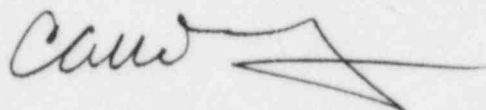
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In the event there are any questions with respect to this transmittal, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. W. Wagner", followed by a stylized flourish or arrow-like stroke pointing to the right.

Attachment

- C D.H. Wagner (w/o enclosure)
USNRC Licensing Project Manager

- R.W. Borchardt (w/o enclosure)
USNRC Senior Resident Inspector