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Nuclear Business Unit

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Dear Sir:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
UNIT 1
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 97-008-00

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Engineered Safety Feature Actuation: "C" Service Water Pump Auto-Start" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(iv).

Sincerely,

Mark Bezilla
General Manager -
Hope Creek Operations

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Attachment A

The following items represent the commitments that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company is making to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relative to LER 354/97-008-00:

1. By August 14, 1997, the recurring tasks for performing back-flushing will be revised to be performed more frequently.
2. By July 31, 1997, Operations and Engineering will evaluate potential opportunities for design improvement or procedure enhancement to resolve the issue.