Docket No. 50-354

Mr. Corbin A. McNeill, Jr. Senior Vice President - Nuclear Public Service Electric & Gas Company P.C. Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. McNeill:

SUBJECT: SOURCE RANGE MONITOR MINIMUM COUNT RATE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. 66608)

Re: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

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This amendment changes the requirements of TS 3/4.9.2 with respect to minimum source range monitor neutron count rate and deletes TS 3/4.10.7 which was applicable only during the initial core loading.

A copy of our safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 14 to License No. NPF-57

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