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HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
UNIT NO. 1
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 97-011-00

Dear Sir:

This Licensee Event Report entitled, "Failure to Complete Flood Protection Actions Within Required Timeframe," is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(b).

Sincerely,

Mark Bezilla
General Manager -
Hope Creek Operations

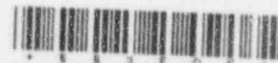
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Attachment A

The following items represent the commitments that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company is making to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relative to LER 354/97-011-00:

1. Periodic preventative maintenance activities will be enhanced to improve seal leakage detection on these watertight doors. These maintenance procedures will be revised by August 2, 1997.
2. Operating procedures requiring watertight door closure will be enhanced to include additional guidance on component positioning to ensure that the watertight door seals will remain inflated. These revisions will be completed by August 15, 1997.