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Gentlemen:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM, REVISION 1  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-354

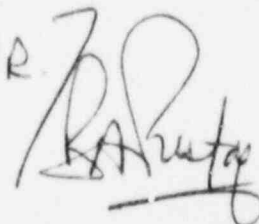
Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby transmits additional information in support of the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) Inservice Testing (IST) Program, Revision 1, previously submitted in letters from C. A. McNeill, Jr. dated September 21, 1987, and January 14 and 25, 1988. As a result of discussions with members of the NRC staff, PSE&G has decided to comply with the requirements of the 1983 ASME Code, Section XI, Paragraph IWV-3417(a), rather than requesting relief as previously identified. Specifically, IST Program Relief Request Nos. V-02 and V-05 are hereby withdrawn, therefore, for valves with full-stroke times of ten (10) seconds or less, if an increase in stroke time of 50% or more is observed the test frequency will be increased to once each month until corrective action is taken.

The requested relief for the Main Steam Isolation Valve Sealing System and the long-term Feedwater sealing system, Relief Request No. V-07, is still necessary and justified as discussed in the afore-referenced letters. PSE&G will formally revise the IST Program to encompass all the recent submittals, following NRC final approval. Until such time, the program will be implemented as discussed in this and other referenced transmittals assuming NRC interim approval of Relief Request No. V-07.

Should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact us.

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