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Nuclear Business Unit

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HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION DOCKET NO. 50-354 UNIT NO. 1 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 98-006-00

Dear Sir:

This Licensee Event Report (LER) entitled "Inadequate Performance of Primary Containment Integrity Verification" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

Commitments being made by Public Service Electric & Gas Company in connection with this LER are listed in the attachment.

Sincerely,

Mark Bezilla

General Manager

Hope Creek Operations

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Attachment 1

PSE&G is making the following commitment to the NRC in connection with LER 354/98-006-00:

 The surveillance procedure for PRIMARY CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY verification will be revised to ensure current area radiological conditions are assessed in determining when field verification of valve position is required. This activity will be completed by October 15, 1998.