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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. S. E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-354/88-22

This letter transmits the findings of the routine, resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. Meyer, Mr. D. Allsopp, and others from July 12, 1988 to August 29, 1988 at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The findings were discussed with Mr. J. Hagan of your staff.

During the inspection period, routine testing revealed that the wrong valve had been rendered inoperable during a system tag-out and this same valve was not reactivated upon removal of the tag-out. This inadequate control of equipment alignment is cited in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instruction in Appendix A.

Our inspectors found that problems existed in your actions to resolve previously identified concerns with the control of scaffolding. It is important that identified problems be promptly and properly corrected. You should review the implemented corrective actions in this area to assure their effectiveness.

This letter also acknowledges receipt of your August 12, 1988 response to the violation concerning contractor employee discrimination cited in the Notice of Violation issued July 14, 1988. As discussed in the enclosed report, those corrective actions were found to be acceptable.

Our inspectors reviewed two licensee identified violations concerning locked high radiation doors found unlocked and omitted sample analyses on a liquid effluent release. As discussed in the enclosed report, no citations were issued for these violations.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report No. 50-354/88-22

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