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Docket No. 50-354

Public Service Electric & Gas Company
ATTN: Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-354/88-15

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. Henri F. van Kessel of this office on April 18-22, 1988, at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey. Mr. van Kessel discussed the findings of the inspection with Mr. S. LaBruna and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Jacque P. Durr, Chief Engineering Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-354/88-15

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