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Public Service Electric & Gas Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-354/86-14

This letter refers to the special inspection of your SAFETEAM program by Messrs. J. Strosnider and E. Conner conducted from February 3 to 7, 1986 at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey. The inspection consisted of observation of the program, document reviews and interviews. The findings were discussed with Mr. R. Salvesen, Mr. O. Lyon and other members of your staff on February 7, 1986.

From an NRC perspective SAFETEAM is essentially an extension of the overall quality assurance effort and the approach used in this inspection was to determine if SAFETEAM, as a Public Service Electric and Gas Company sponsored program, is effective in identifying and resolving employee concerns.

The inspection report concludes that the Safeteam process at Hope Creek has satisfactorily identified and resolved employee concerns during the final stages of plant construction and preoperational testing. It is believed that the program has had a positive effect on overall plant quality and safety.

Areas where improvement could be made involve determination of root cause and generic implications, and evaluation of reportability to NRC. It should be noted that the SAFETEAM program is not an NRC requirement. Nonetheless, NRC reporting requirements are still applicable and must be satisfied.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-354/86-14

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
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