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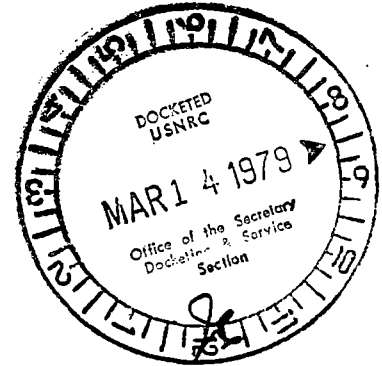
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FWD. & CHG. NO. 50-272



MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 90 NORTH BROADWAY
PENNSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08070

March 6, 1979

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Public Affairs, Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406



Dear Members:

Your attention to the attached resolution which was approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville is hereby requested.

Very truly yours,

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE

Jean A. McDonough
Jean A. McDonough,
Township Clerk.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, conferences are scheduled to be held on March 15 and March 16 with respect to the storage of spent fuel related to the Salem Nuclear Plant in Lower Alloways Creek Township; and

WHEREAS, there are certain amendments proposed which would allow a sizeable increase in the storage capacity from 264 to 1170 fuel assemblies and further extend the time of storage from 4 to 17 years; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of the basis for such extensions is unclear and to allow the storage of increased amounts of fuel for an extended period of time as proposed raises certain questions with respect to the safety and welfare of the residents of that area including the Township of Pennsville; and

WHEREAS, the disposition of such fuel may involve the roadways of this Township and the precautions and safeguards which should be involved are unclear; and

WHEREAS, the question of need for allowing large quantities of fuel to remain in storage for an extended time seems arbitrary and unreasonable with respect to the safety and welfare of the area; and

WHEREAS, certain opposition by intervention of interested persons has been undertaken in the matter of the application of Public Service Electric & Gas Company, et al., License No. DPR-70, in proceeding No. 50-272, who is seeking a permit for such increase of capacity and storage time; and

WHEREAS, opposition to such application appears advisable to cause the questions related to preserving the health, safety and welfare of the community to be examined into and be evaluated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville that it does hereby express its concern that the above subject matter be carefully reviewed and evaluated by the appropriate jurisdiction in such manner that the health, safety and welfare of the area including the interests of this Township be preserved; and that on the basis of present understanding of the circumstances involved, the Township does hereby support the opposition to the above application and lends encouragement to those intervenors to cause a proper evaluation of the subject matter; that it does further express its opinion that before such increases are granted and permit issued therefor, that definite findings be established to assure the public protection which should be afforded and to warrant the permission to store large quantities of fuel for an extended period of time without proper disposition;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Public Affairs, Region 1 and to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, so that same may be presented at the above scheduled conferences.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE

BY:

Jean A. McDonough
Jean A. McDonough, Clerk

Donald W. Sparks
Donald W. Sparks, Chairman

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville at its meeting held at the Municipal Building, Pennsville, New Jersey, on the 1st. day of March, 1979.

Jean A. McDonough
Jean A. McDonough, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND)
GAS COMPANY)

Docket No.(s) 50-272

(Salem Nuclear Generating Station,)
Unit 1))
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

14th day of March 1979.

Peggy T. Lanning
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

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