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Richard Fryling, Jr. Assistant General Solicitor

July 31, 1978

Re: Request for 10CFR21 Exemption
No. 1 and 2 Units
Salem Nuclear Generating Station
Dockets 50-272 and 50-311

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
Director
Division of Operating Reactors
Office of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

Pursuant to 10CFR21.7, Public Service Electric and Gas Company requests an exemption from the requirements of 10CFR21 for the purchase of controllers, transmitters, control switches and control stations from Moore Products Company, Spring House, Pennsylvania. These "off-the-shelf" items are used in the service water control system of Salem Units 1 and 2.

Moore Products Company advised us that they are not in a position to comply with 10CFR21 at this time. It is, therefore, not possible for them to ship us the parts which are ready and which are needed for modifications to the Unit 1 service water system.

These items are integral to the design of the service water control system and have been qualified for our intended use in Salem Units 1 and 2. They are not duplicated by other suppliers. Failure to obtain these items would necessitate redesign and requalification of the service water control systems.

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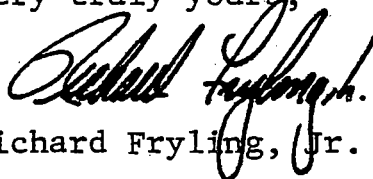
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PSE&G will evaluate any deviations found in Moore Products Company items and will report promptly to the NRC if it should be determined that a defect exists. We believe that this approach, which constitutes substantial compliance with 10CFR21 and with Section 206 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is in the public interest. In addition, the granting of the exemption will neither increase the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered nor decrease safety margins and, thus, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. Furthermore, the granting of the exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact.

A prompt favorable response would be greatly appreciated since we do not wish to delay test and startup of Unit 2 and we wish to avoid any possible impact upon the operation of Unit 1.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Fryling, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Richard Fryling, Jr.

CC Office of the Executive Legal Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555