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July 10, 1981

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406



Dear Mr. Grier:

NRC IE BULLETIN NO. 81-02
FAILURE OF GATE TYPE VALVES TO CLOSE
AGAINST DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

In reply to IE Bulletin No. 81-02, dated April 9, 1981, we offer the following:

PSE&G has effected the review of safety-related purchase orders and identified those that were potentially impacted by the subject NRC document. The respective vendors were then contacted. All vendors, including the NSSS supplier, have confirmed that no motor-operated gate valves described in the referenced bulletin are used in safety-related applications at Hope Creek.

Three suppliers, however, have merely supplied a verbal response. They are General Electric, Colt Industries, and Carrier. It is expected that written confirmation will be received by September 15, 1981, and will be available for review at that time.

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Should any additional information be desired, we will be pleased to further discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Martin".

CC: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

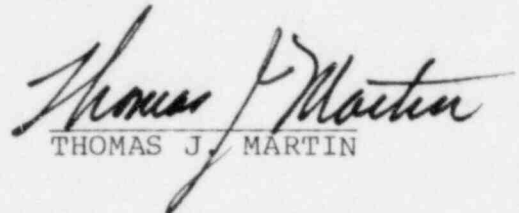
NRC Resident Inspector
Hope Creek Site

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

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THOMAS J. MARTIN, being duly sworn according to law deposes
and says:

I am a Vice President of Public Service Electric and Gas
Company, and as such, I find the matters set forth in our
letter dated July 10, 1981, concerning combined NRC IE
Bulletin No. 81-02 are true to the best of my knowledge,
information, and belief.


THOMAS J. MARTIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of July, 1981

Walter F. Valabiz

Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on Feb 18, 1985

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