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March 15, 1982

Mr. R. C. Haynes, Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-354/82-01
AND 50-355/82-01
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

Your letter, dated February 16, 1982, transmitted the above referenced inspection report which contained a Notice of Violation concerning the failure of General Electric, I&SE to implement procedural requirements to control measuring and test equipment. The following response is provided in accordance with the Notice of Violation.

Corrective Steps Taken and Results Achieved:

During the month of January, 1982, General Electric I&SE conducted an inventory of all calibrated tools. All tools requiring calibration verification were forwarded to the Calibration Lab. Based on this inventory, it was determined that no instruments or tools were out of calibration at the time of use. Further, the calibrated instrument Usage Log has been revised to reflect the date that tools are returned to the storage area.

Corrective Steps Taken to Avoid Future Violations:

In order to prevent recurrence of similar violations in the future, General Electric I&SE site personnel were instructed in the requirements of the General Electric I&SE Quality Control Manual and Procedure No. 18XA9101, regarding control of measuring and test equipment. Specific instructions were given regarding return of measuring and test equipment to the issue station on a daily basis.

In addition, the issuance of measuring and test equipment and its documentation in the Usage Log will be performed by the QC Supervisor. Other site personnel no longer have access to measuring and test equipment.

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Finally, General Electric I&SE has added a Lead QC Supervisor to the site staff. This individual has extensive experience with implementation of the General Electric I&SE program and procedures. Existing personnel remain on site providing continuity of the program and additional manpower for the QC effort.

Date of Full Compliance:

Full compliance, in accordance with the corrective actions cited above, was achieved by February 24, 1982.

Very truly yours,

T. G. Martin *RCB*

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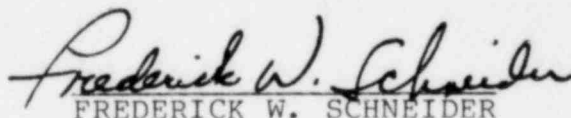
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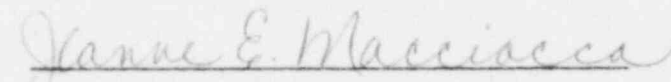
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FREDERICK W. SCHNEIDER, being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says:

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 March 15, 1982, concerning combined NRC
Inspection Report 50-354/82-01 and 50-355/82-01 are true to
the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


FREDERICK W. SCHNEIDER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of March, 1982


Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on Oct 1, 1983