



PSEG

Public Service Electric and Gas Company P.O. Box E Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Salem Generating Station

April 13, 1982

Mr. R.C. Haynes
Regional Administrator
USNRC
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

LICENSE NO. DPR-70
DOCKET NO. 50-272
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 82-16/03L

Pursuant to the requirements of Salem Generating Station
Unit No. 1, Environmental Technical Specifications, Section
5.6.2.1, we are submitting Licensee Event Report for
Reportable Occurrence 82-16/03L. This report is required
within thirty (30) days of the occurrence.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Midura
General Manager -
Salem Operations



FD:ks

CC: Distribution



Report Number: 82-16/03L
Report Date: 04-13-82
Occurrence Date: 03-26-82
Facility: Salem Generating Station, Unit 1
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

Containment/Plant Vent Monitors - Improper Alignment.

This report was initiated by Incident Report 82-060.

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

Mode 5 - Rx Power 0% - Unit Load 0 MWe.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE:

A gaseous release from the Waste Gas System was initiated at 2250 hours. March 26, 1982. The Control Room Operator failed to align the Containment/Plant Vent Monitors 1R11A, 1R12A and 1R12B to the plant vent as required by Operating Instruction O.I.II-12.3.3.

This occurrence violated Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 2.3.4.c of the Environmental Technical Specifications (ETS), and therefore required a Nonroutine Report in accordance with ETS 5.6.2.1.a

DESIGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE:

The failure of the operator to properly perform the operating instruction resulted in the incorrect vent monitor alignment.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

Environmental Technical Specification 2.3.4.c requires:

During the release of gaseous wastes from the primary system waste gas holdup system, the gross activity monitor, the iodine collection device, and the particulate collection device shall be operating.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

LCO 2.3.4.c was met at 0048 hours, March 27, 1982, with the termination of the gaseous release.

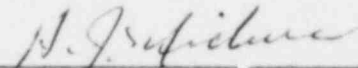
It was determined that all other portions of the operating instruction were properly followed. The Waste Gas Effluent Monitor 1R14 and the Plant Vent Monitor 1R16, were operable and in service during the release. ETS release rate limits were not exceeded, and there was no adverse impact on the environment.

The operator involved was counseled by the Senior Shift Supervisor concerning LCO 2.3.4.c and the importance of adherence to approved procedures.

FAILURE DATA:

Not Applicable.

Prepared By R. Frahm



General Manager -
Salem Operations

SORC Meeting No. 82-41