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Gentlemen:

CONFIRMATORY LETTER FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT 39  
APRM DOWNSCALE TRIP DELETION  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57  
DOCKET NO. 50-354

On January 2, 1991, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment 39 to Facility Operating License NPF-57 for the Hope Creek Generating Station. The amendment eliminated the average power range monitor (APRM) downscale reactor protection system (RPS) scram Technical Specification requirement. In approving the changes, the NRC required that Public Service Electric and Gas Company: 1) formally document the modification to the RPS on the Docket, 2) fully test the RPS after the modification was implemented, and 3) update all RPS test procedures to reflect the modification.

This letter is intended to inform the NRC staff that the modification to the RPS permitted by the approved amendment has been implemented. Specifically, the contact for the APRM downscale companion IRM upscale scram has been jumpered out thereby eliminating the associated scram signal. The RPS was fully tested following implementation and all applicable RPS procedures have been updated. Updated Technical Specification pages have been distributed to holders of controlled copies of the Technical Specifications. Amendment 39 has therefore been fully implemented at the Hope Creek Generating Station.

Should you have any questions or comments on this transmittal, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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