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Reference: LCR 88-09

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), hereby withdraws our December 23, 1988 request for Amendment of the Hope Creek Generating Station Facility Operating License NFP-57.

The subject request (Reference: LCR 88-09), proposing increased Main Steam Isolation Valve (MSIV) leakage limits, was supported by BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) work in response to NRC Generic Issue C-8, "MSIV Leakage and LCS Failure" and by a General Electric (GE) report which described the associated safety benefits and provided analyses, methodologies and technical justification for the proposed change.

By letter dated April 4, 1991, PSE&G submitted a revised version of the amendment request that also included applications for specific exemptions from 10CFR50, Appendix J and from 10CFR100, Appendix A. This second submittal, (Reference: LCR 91-02), was supported by additional BWROG efforts and GE Report, NEDC-31858P, and is intended to replace our first request in its entirety.

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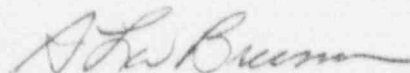
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Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.91(b)(1), PSE&G has provided a copy of this submittal to the State of New Jersey.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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