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RE: PETITION OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR AN ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE REGARDING THE SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (APRIL 12,
1983)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE PETITION CONTAINS AN ERRONEOUS
INTERPRETATION OF A CERTAIN PSE&G LETTER. PARAGRAPH 5D AT PAGE 5 OF
THE PETITION REFERS TO A BRIEF DROP IN "THE WATER LEVER---EQUIVALENT
TO 20 PERCENT OF THE (FUEL) BUNDLE (BEING) EXPOSED." ON FURTHER
REVIEW OF THE LETTER (UDERITZ TO EISENHUT, MARCH 1, 1983) WE HAVE
DISCOVERED THAT THE TUBE BUNDLES IN QUESTION REFERRED TO STEAM
GENERATOR TUBES, NOT NUCLEAR FUEL RODS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING NOTE OF
THIS CORRECTION.

R WILLIAM POTTER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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