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Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
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Gentlemen:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
TRANSMITTAL OF SAFETY/RELIEF VALVE (S/RV) OPERABILITY
TEST REPORT

- References:
- 1) Letter from T. Dente (BWR Owners' Group) to D. G. Eisenhower (NRC), "Transmittal of Valve Operability Test Report for the Generic BWR Safety/Relief Valve (SRV) Test
 - 2) Letter from T. Dente (BWR Owners Group) to D. G. Eisenhower (NRC), "Preliminary Safety/Relief Valve (S/RV) Operability Test Results for Hope Creek Generating Station" dated July 1, 1981.

In response to NUREG 0737 Item II.D.1, this letter provides the final test results which demonstrate the operational adequacy of the S/RV's for Hope Creek Generating Station. In addition, the adequacy of the S/RV discharge piping and supports has also been demonstrated. These final test results are contained in NEDE-24988-P, "Analysis of Generic BWR Safety/Relief Valve Operability Test Results" which was submitted to the NRC via Reference 1. Public Service Electric and Gas Company is a participant in the BWR Owners Group generic S/RV operability test program.

The Hope Creek Generating Station employs the two (2) stage Target Rock type of S/RV. The applicability of the generic test results to this plant's S/RV's has already been demonstrated in Reference 2.

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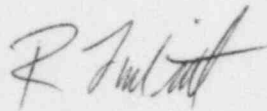
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A review of the test report shows that the operational adequacy of the S/RV's and the piping and supports for the Hope Creek Generating Station has been demonstrated for the conditions defined in Item II.D.1. The submittal of NEDE-24988-P and this letter satisfies the October 1, 1981, and January 1, 1982, submittal requirements of Item II.D.1 and completes Public Service Electric and Gas Company efforts on this item.

Very truly yours,



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