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Gentlemen:

CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT, NFS-0145, REV. 0  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57  
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company hereby transmits the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) Cycle 7/Reload 6 Core Operating Limits Report, NFS-0145, Revision 0. This report is submitted in accordance with HCGS Technical Specification 6.9.1.9.

The specific core operating limits contained in NFS-0145, Revision 0, have been determined using NRC-approved methodology and were established such that all applicable limits of the plant safety analysis continue to be met.

Appendices A and B of NFS-0090, Revision 0, submitted on April 26, 1994, consisted of reprinted proprietary information from the following two General Electric (GE) reports:

General Electric Report 23A6526AA, Revision 0, "Supplemental Reload Licensing Submittal for HCGS Reload 3, Cycle 4," dated January 1991.

General Electric Report 23A76251296AA, Revision 0, "Lattice-Dependent MAPLHGR Report for HCGS Reload 5, Cycle 6," dated October 1993.

The proprietary information in the above GE reports previously provided is contained in Appendices A, B, and C of this report. Therefore, based upon verbal requests by NRC to not submit duplicative proprietary material that requires treatment under 10CFR2.790, we are not submitting the last 9 pages of NFS-0145 which consist of the Appendices.

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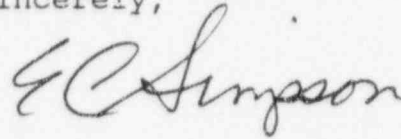
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Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Attachment (1)  
Affidavit

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USNRC Region I

Mr. D. H. Jaffe  
USNRC Licensing Project Manager - Hope Creek

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY           )  
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COUNTY OF SALEM            )

E. C. Simpson, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am Senior Vice President - Nuclear Engineering of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and as such, I find the matters set forth in the above referenced letter concerning the Hope Creek Generating Station, are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

EC Simpson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 15 day of March, 1996

Elizabeth J. Kidd  
Notary Public of New Jersey

ELIZABETH J. KIDD  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires April 25, 2000

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