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Nuclear Business Unit

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Dear Sir:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
UNIT 1
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 96-015-00

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Potential to Operate in an Unanalyzed Condition due to a Design Deficiency in the Overboard Discharge Line" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii) and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(v).

Sincerely,

Mark E. Reddemann
General Manager -
Hope Creek Operations

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Attachment A

The following item represents the commitments that Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relative to this LER (354/96-015-00). The commitments are as follows:

1. A design review and configuration baseline documentation validation of the Service Water system design basis will be completed by 6/6/96. Action items will be assigned as appropriate following the completion of the Service Water system design basis review. These action items will be tracked via the Corrective Action Program. Upon completion of the design basis review, the appropriate maximum UHS temperature will be re-evaluated. Technical Specification changes will be applied for if appropriate.
2. As an interim action, the Technical Specification maximum UHS temperature limit has been administratively lowered to 75 degrees. The limit is imposed as though it were the Limiting Condition for Operation. The administrative limit will remain in place until the appropriate design modifications are complete and/or Technical Specification changes are implemented.