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Gentlemen:

REPLY TO SPENT FUEL SURVEY COMMITMENTS
FOR HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-354/96-03
(REFERENCED FUEL POOL COOLING SURVEY)
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Regarding the survey of Hope Creek Generating Station spent fuel practices and spent fuel pool cooling system design and current licensing basis conducted from March 26 to 29, 1996, PSE&G confirms the following commitments, in accordance with the request made in the July 2, 1996 letter from D.H. Jaffe (NRC) to L.R. Eliason (PSE&G):

1) The interaction among the Nuclear Fuel Group, the Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System Manager and the Outage Manager will be reviewed and proceduralized. Specifically, this review will consider improvements in the development of the fuel off-load/outage schedule that will assure an adequate compliment of spent fuel pool cooling equipment. The review and procedure enhancements will be completed prior to the approval of the outage schedule, currently anticipated to be approved by July 31, 1997.

2) The RHR system spent fuel pool cooling assist mode procedures and testing requirements will be reviewed for performance and reliability issues. A decision on contingency testing will be made as part of this review effort. Recommendations from this review, if any, will be implemented prior to completion of the next scheduled refueling outage (RFO7).

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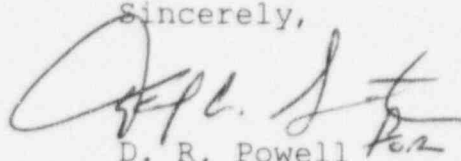
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Should you have any questions or comments on this transmittal, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.R. Powell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. R. Powell
Manager -
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The following items represent commitments that Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relative to this response to Inspection Report 50-354/96-03 (Referenced fuel pool cooling survey)

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