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Gentlemen:

SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby provides two items of clarification and one minor typographical correction to our previously submitted Request for Amendment, LCR 9-13, dated June 4, 1992. The requested changes involve Technical Specifications (TS) 6.3, UNIT STAFF QUALIFICATIONS, for the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS).

CLARIFICATIONS:

The proposed wording change for TS 6.3.1, as originally submitted in our marked-up TS inadvertently removed a requirement for the Operations Manager to meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981. This omission was clearly not reflective of our description of, and justifications for, the desired TS change. The correctly marked-up TS page 6-6 is provided in Attachment 1.

Further, our No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation made a reference to ANSI/ANS 3.1-1987 which, while correct, was not completely explained. Our 10CFR 50.90 statement claiming that there is no significant increase in probability or consequences of an accident should have more clearly stated that the Operations Manager will meet or exceed the requirements of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981 except that he/she may either currently hold an SRO license at HCGS, or may have previously held an SRO license at this or a similar plant - which exception agrees with those acceptable SRO license requirements of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1987 for the Operations Manager position.

The current SRO-licensed Operations Engineer position (Middle Manager per ANSI/ANS 3.1-1987) will continue to ensure that adequate managerial direction is provided to the control room

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operators such that the consequences of any accident will not be not increased. The probability of occurrence for an accident is not changed by modifying the Operations Manager qualifications.


TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTION:

A typographical error, was identified in our No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation (at the bottom of PAGE 2 OF 3, ATTACHMENT 1) where ANSI/ANS 3.1-1971 was referenced instead of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981.

The above correction and clarifications do not change the stated intent of our request nor do they impact the no significant hazards consideration determination made in our submittal.

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

Sincerely,



Affidavit
Attachment

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Stanley LaBruna, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I am Vice President - Nuclear Operations 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.

Stanley LaBruna

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 16th day of November, 1992

Kimberly A. Hill
Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on _____

KIMBERLY A. HILL
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