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Nuclear Business Unit

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Dear Sir:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
LICENSE NO. NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354
UNIT NO. 1
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 96-014-00

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Non-conservative safety limit minimum critical power ratio calculation methodology error discovery" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii).

Sincerely,

M. E. Reddemann
General Manager -
Hope Creek Operations

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Attachment A

The following item represents the commitment that Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relative to this LER (354/96-014-00). The commitments are as follows:

MCPR is being controlled at an interim value that bounds initial accident analysis conditions until this matter is resolved. This value is conservative with respect to the NFV calculated MCPR of 1.094 and Technical Specification section 2.1.2 limits.

When the NFV evaluation is completed, PSE&G will review the report and establish an appropriate action plan, including an internal review of PSE&G NFV evaluation programs, to address the SL MCPR issue. This action plan is to be developed by July 31, 1996.

This LER will be supplemented, as appropriate, by September 30, 1996.