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Gentlemen:

**SERVICE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONAL
PERFORMANCE INSPECTION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

On September 5, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) informed the NRC, via letter LR-N96276, that a Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection (SWSOPI) would be performed at Hope Creek during the October-November, 1996, timeframe. The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information relative to PSE&G's current schedule for that inspection. Specifically, the Hope Creek SWSOPI will now be initiated on November 12, 1996. This delay was required in order to accommodate the Engineering organization's existing scope of work. This schedule change was discussed with Mr. Larry Nicholson of NRC Region I.

The scope of the Hope Creek SWSOPI will remain as described in the September 5th letter. Should you require any additional details concerning the scope or schedule of the Hope Creek SWSOPI, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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