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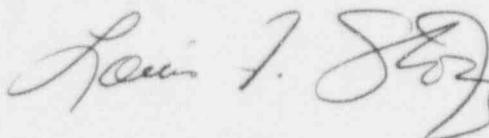
UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF TAGGING PROGRAM CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-354/96-04
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
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On June 7, 1996, the NRC issued Integrated Inspection Report 50-354/96-04 for the Hope Creek Generating Station. In that Inspection Report, the NRC requested that Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) provide information relative to the planned corrective actions to prevent recurrence of concerns regarding the implementation of the Safety Tagging Program. On August 6, 1996, via letter LR-N96208, PSE&G described the key corrective actions taken and/or planned to improve the implementation of the Safety Tagging Program.

This letter provides an update on the status of one of those corrective actions, specifically the revision to Safety Tagging Program procedure NC.NA-AP.ZZ-0015(Q). This procedure has been revised and approved by the Station Operations Review Committee at Salem and Hope Creek. However, additional subordinate procedures need to be revised and personnel training must occur prior to implementing this procedure. Implementation of the revised Safety Tagging Program will occur by December 31, 1996.

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

Sincerely,



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