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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.5 ANNUAL REPORTS  
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS  
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354**

Gentlemen:

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) hereby submits the enclosed Annual Reports for the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations, in accordance with Technical Specifications 6.9.1.5.a and 6.9.1.5.b of Appendix A to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70, DPR-75 and NPF-57.

Pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.1.5.a, Enclosures 1, 2 and 3 are submitted for Salem Unit 1, Salem Unit 2 and Hope Creek, respectively. These enclosures contain estimations on an annual basis of the number of station, utility and other personnel receiving exposures greater than 100 mrem/year and the collective exposures according to work and job function for each unit.

Enclosure 4 provides information pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.5.b of Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-70 and DPR-75. This information pertains to the Salem Unit 1 and Unit 2 steam generator tube inspections completed in 1996.

Pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.5.b of Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-57, the following information is being provided concerning the Hope Creek Safety/Relief Valves (SRVs). During 1996, the SRVs were not challenged by any overpressurization events or transients that would have required the valves to respond. No SRV testing was performed on installed SRVs during 1996 and no SRV setpoint drift concerns were identified.

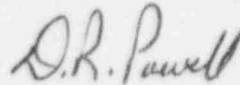
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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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