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Mr. R. L. Mittl, General Manager
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Public Service Electric & Gas Company
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Dear Mr. Mittl:

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR ASME SECTION III CODE COMPONENTS

We have completed our review of your request dated August 6, 1985 regarding replacement parts for certain ASME Section III Code components. PSE&G is experiencing instances where it is now no longer possible to purchase replacement parts for certain pumps that were constructed to Section III, Class 3 of the ASME Code including the Code N-stamp. This is due to the fact the original manufacturer of the pumps sold the product line to another manufacturer who does not have an N-stamp and Code Authorization. Replacement parts may therefore be purchased in conformance with Section III, Class 3 of the Code but without the N-stamp.

The pumps which were provided as part of the Emergency Diesel Generator package by Colt Industries are: fuel oil pumps P-402 A, B, C, and D; and lube oil keep warm pumps P-407 A, B, C, and D were constructed by Crane Deming. Complete pumps and replacement parts without an N-stamp are currently obtainable from the Gorman-Rupp Company.

Based on your request, we understand that PSE&G would procure replacement pump parts that are in conformance with all the requirements of ASME Section III, Class 3, including all appropriate quality assurance requirements which will be in compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B. PSE&G would also perform the appropriate vendor survey and assure compliance with code requirements.

The staff finds the methods of procuring replacement parts for ASME Section III, Class 3 pumps where the current manufacturer has no ASME Code Authorization and N-Type Stamp to be acceptable for the Hope Creek Generating Station. This approval is contingent on a PSE&G commitment to 1) perform the appropriate vendor survey, 2) assure compliance with pertinent provisions of Section III of the ASME Code (except for the N-Stamp), and 3) provide an ASME type certification document certifying all other related Section III requirements have been complied with.

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In all other respects, the repairs and replacements to the ASME Section III, Class 3 pumps shall be in conformance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

Sincerely,

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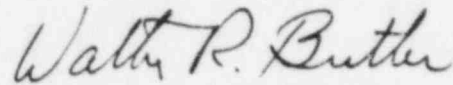
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