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HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-354  
UNIT NO. 1  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 97-005-00

Dear Sir:

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Operation in a TS Prohibited Condition Due to Failure to Perform Monthly Flowpath Verification Surveillance Checks of Residual Heat Removal System Crosstie Valves" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

Sincerely,

Mark Bezilla  
General Manager,  
Hope Creek Operations

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Attachment A

The following items represent the commitments that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company is making to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relative to LER 354/97-005-00:

1. A separate evaluation of 10CFR50.59 and Engineering performance issues has been initiated. The evaluation will be completed by May 22, 1997.
2. A review of other ECCS related design bases will be performed as part of Attachment 2 to the February 11, 1997, Hope Creek response pursuant to 10CFR50.54(f). This review will detect deficiencies between plant configuration and design bases caused by design changes as well as other sources.
3. The safety evaluations for the crosstie modifications will be re-performed to validate the conclusions. This action will be completed by May 16, 1997.