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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Literature Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education and Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on June 26 and 27, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 26 and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 27 in Room M-07 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on June 27, will be open to the public for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 26 and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 27, are for the purpose of Panel review,

discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311]

### Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 issued to Public Service Electric & Gas Company (the licensee) for operation of Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Salem County, New Jersey.

The proposed amendments would revise Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement 4.7.6.1.d.1 to indicate that the specified acceptance

filter differential pressure (DP) is to be measured across the filter housing and to change the filter DP acceptance value from  $\leq 3.5$  inches water gauge to  $\leq 2.70$  inches water gauge.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. The proposed change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The [Control Room Emergency Air Conditioning System] CREACS filter train is provided for post-accident atmospheric cleanup of the control room air volume in order to limit doses to control room personnel to less than the limits prescribed by 10CFR50, Appendix A, Criterion 19.

The CREACS does not communicate with the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) and does not penetrate the Containment. The environmental controls portion of the system (i.e., cooling coil, fans, ductwork and associated dampers, and filtration capability) are not affected by the proposed changes. Therefore, control room temperature, humidity, air distribution and cleanliness requirements will continue to be maintained within acceptance limits. As such, the probability of an accident previously evaluated is unchanged.

The change to the Surveillance Test boundary requires that the pressure drop across all elements in the filter train be evaluated, thereby ensuring that the CREACS filter is maintained in a condition which would not restrict post-accident CREACS flow below acceptable levels. The change to the filter DP acceptance limit reallocates design margin associated with filter performance to CREACS fan performance in the control room pressurization mode. As such,