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Ladies & Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Hope Creek Generating Station (H.C.) Docket No. 50-354 -- Request for Change to Technical Specifications (TS) – Changes to the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) System Flow Surveillances in Suppression Pool Cooling (SPC) and Spray Modes

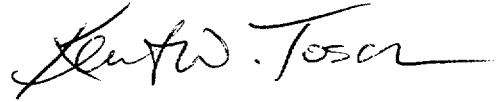
On December 27, 1999, Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request for revisions in the Technical Specifications (TS) of the Hope Creek Generating Station (HC).

The proposed changes aim at establishing surveillance test acceptance criteria for the RHR System in the SPC and Spray modes, reflecting design basis parameters for the RHR System in these specific modes of operation.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the change request per requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b) and has no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,

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