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Re: Salem Generating Station, Unit 1 (SA-1), Operating License No. DPR-70
Salem Generating Station, Unit 2 (SA-2), Operating License No. DPR-75
Hope Creek Generating Station, Unit 1, Operating License No. NPF-57
<u>Proposed Transfer of Non-Operating Ownership Interests</u>

Ladies & Gentlemen:

On December 20, 1999, Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G), submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request. The submittal is seeking NRC's consent to the transfer of the minority non-operating interests of Atlantic City Electric Company and Delmarva Power and Light Company in the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations, to PSE&G. Eventually, as part of the proposed corporate restructuring, PSE&G will transfer these interest shares, as well as its existing shares in the Salem and Hope Creek Stations, to the proposed new electricity generating company: PSEG Nuclear.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the proposed 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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