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Mr. William F. Boehle
NJDEP - Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Permit Management
PO Box 029
Trenton, NJ 08625-0029

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
TRANSFER OF NJPDES PERMITS PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2**

Dear Mr. Boehle:

By this letter, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is providing notice of its transfer of ownership of its New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Permits and Stormwater Permits in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2 for Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations to PSEG Nuclear LLC. PSEG Nuclear LLC will be the new owner and operator. PSEG Nuclear LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of PSEG Power LLC, which is a subsidiary of PSE&G's parent corporation, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG).

This transfer of assets has been necessitated by the New Jersey Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act and the implementing orders of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU), which require a functional separation of a public utility's competitive electric generation service from its regulated services and functions. Therefore, in response to this requirement, PSE&G will transfer its ownership of electric generation-related assets to a separate non-utility corporate entity owned by PSEG. The respective station contacts, station locations, response actions, emergency personnel and standard operating procedures will not change.

Attachments A and B hereto include all of the information required under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2(b)(1) for each Station. In satisfaction of N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2(b)(1)(vii), Attachment C is an affidavit signed by R.E. Selover, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel of PSEG, indicating that, although a specific transfer date has not presently

been determined, the transfer is expected to occur as soon as May 22, 2000, or shortly thereafter.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter you may contact Mr. James M. Eggers at (609) 339-1339. Thank you for your prompt consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Salamon", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gabor Salamon
Manager - Licensing

CC: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Delaware River Basin Commisison

Division of Water Quality
PO Box 029 Trenton, NJ 08625-0029
Phone: (609) 984-4428
FAX: (609) 777-0432

Application/Instruction Sheet for Transfer of Ownership and/or of a Permit (N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2)

This form must be completed by the current permittee. If there is a section where no change of information will occur print "NC" across that section. Signature requirements are on the reverse side.

NJPDES Permit # NJ0025411 **Permit Category(ies)** B, C, 05
Surface Water Discharge Permit

1a. Name, address and Federal tax ID of current permittee/operating entity:	1b Name, address and Federal tax ID of new permittee/operating entity:
<u>Public Service Electric and Gas Company</u>	<u>PSEG Nuclear LLC</u>
<u>80 Park Plaza,</u>	<u>80 Park Plaza</u>
<u>PO Box 570</u>	<u>PO Box 570</u>
<u>Newark, NJ 07102</u>	<u>Newark, NJ 07102</u>
Federal tax ID <u>22-1212800</u>	Federal tax ID <u>22-3663482</u>

2a. Name, address and Federal tax ID of current property owner:	2b Name, address and Federal tax ID of new property owner:
<u>Public Service Electric and Gas Company</u>	<u>PSEG Nuclear LLC</u>
<u>80 Park Plaza,</u>	<u>80 Park Plaza</u>
<u>PO Box 570</u>	<u>PO Box 570</u>
<u>Newark, NJ 07102</u>	<u>Newark, NJ 07102</u>
Federal tax ID <u>22-1212800</u>	Federal tax ID <u>22-3663482</u>

3a. Current facility name:	3b New facility name
<u>Hope Creek Generating Station</u>	<u>Hope Creek Generating Station</u>

4. Names of the principal officer or officers responsible for the facility operation and maintenance under the new operator identified under number 1b above:

Name <u>Mark B. Bezilla</u>	Title <u>Vice President-Operations, PSEG Nuclear</u>
Name _____	
Title _____	
Name _____	
Title _____	

5. New name, address and telephone number of person upon whom legal process can be served:
Name Edward J. Biggins, Jr. **Phone** (973) 430-5640
Address 80 Park Plaza T4BA Newark, NJ 07102

6. When a permit is transferred, submit a notarized statement signed by the principal officer identified in number 4 above stating that he or she has read the permit and certifies, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.9, that he or she shall abide by all the conditions of the permit and that production levels, products generated, rates of discharge, and discharge characteristics shall remain unchanged. **(PLEASE ATTACH STATEMENT)**
7. When a permit is transferred, submit a written agreement between the current permittee and the new permittee which includes a specific date for the transfer of permit responsibility between the current permittee and new permittee. **(PLEASE ATTACH AGREEMENT)**
8. *For general stormwater permits only*, complete "Attachment A" RFA Certification.
9. Any additional information relevant to the transfer of this NJPDES permit. **(PLEASE ATTACH STATEMENT)**

10. I certify the above information to be accurate.

Mark B. Bezilla
(Signature)

4/24/00
Date

Mark B. Bezilla

(Print name)

Who may sign

For a corporation: A "responsible corporate officer" or duly authorized representative. A "responsible corporate officer" is (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business

function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign

documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures

For a partnership or sole proprietorship: A general partner or the proprietor, respectively, or duly authorized representative.

For a municipality, state, federal or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official, or duly authorized representative.

A "responsible corporate officer", general partner, proprietor, principal executive officer of a public agency, or ranking elected official may assign his or her signatory authority for this Certification to a duly authorized representative, which is a named individual or generic position (e.g., plant manager, operator of a well or well field, superintendent) having overall responsibility for facility/site operation or the company's or public agency's environmental matters, by submitting a letter to the Bureau of Permit Management stating said authority and naming the individual or position.

Please send the completed Application/Instruction sheet and attachments to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Permit Management
PO Box 029
Trenton, NJ 08625-0029

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NJPDES Permit # NJ0005622 Permit Category(ies) B, C, 05
Surface Water Discharge Permit

1a. Name, address and Federal tax ID of current permittee/operating entity:

Public Service Electric and Gas Company
80 Park Plaza,
PO Box 570
Newark, NJ 07102
 Federal tax ID 22-1212800

1b Name, address and Federal tax ID of new permittee/operating entity:

PSEG Nuclear LLC
80 Park Plaza
PO Box 570
Newark, NJ 07102
 Federal tax ID 22-3663482

2a. Name, address and Federal tax ID of current property owner:

Public Service Electrical and Gas Company
80 Park Plaza,
PO Box 570
Newark, NJ 07102
 Federal tax ID 22-1212800

2b Name, address and Federal tax ID of new property owner:

PSEG Nuclear LLC
80 Park Plaza
PO Box 570
Newark, NJ 07102
 Federal tax ID 22-3663482

3a. Current facility name:

Salem Generating Station

3b New facility name

Salem Generating Station

4. Names of the principal officer or officers responsible for the facility operation and maintenance under the new operator identified under number 1b above:

Name Mark B. Bezilla Title Vice President-Operations, PSEG Nuclear

Name _____
 Title _____

Name _____
 Title _____

5. New name, address and telephone number of person upon whom legal process can be served:

Name Edward J. Biggins, Jr. Phone (973) 430-5640

Address 80 Park Plaza T4BA Newark, NJ 07102

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7. When a permit is transferred, submit a written agreement between the current permittee and the new permittee which includes a specific date for the transfer of permit responsibility between the current permittee and new permittee. **(PLEASE ATTACH AGREEMENT)**

8. **For general stormwater permits only**, complete "Attachment A" RFA Certification.

9. Any additional information relevant to the transfer of this NJPDES permit. **(PLEASE ATTACH STATEMENT)**

10. I certify the above information to be accurate.

Mark B. Bezilla
(Signature)

11/24/00
Date

Mark B. Bezilla
(Print name)

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For a municipality, state, federal or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official, or duly authorized representative.

A "responsible corporate officer", general partner, proprietor, principal executive officer of a public agency, or ranking elected official may assign his or her signatory authority for this Certification to a duly authorized representative, which is a named individual or generic position (e.g., plant manager, operator of a well or well field, superintendent) having overall responsibility for facility/site operation or the company's or public agency's environmental matters, by submitting a letter to the Bureau of Permit Management stating said authority and naming the individual or position.

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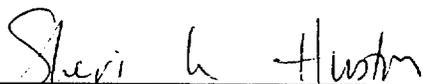
**CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE OFFICER
REQUIRED BY N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.2(d)vi AND PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.9(d)**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

Furthermore, I certify under penalty of law that I have read all of the terms and conditions of NJPDES Permit No. NJ0005622 issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for Salem Generating Station. I further certify on behalf of PSEG Nuclear LLC, that Salem Generating Station shall abide by the terms and conditions of the Permit. I further certify that the production levels, products generated, rates of discharge and discharge characteristics at Salem Generating Station shall remain the same. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for purposely, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently submitting false information.

 4/24/00
 Mark B. Bezilla Date
 Vice President – Operations, PSEG Nuclear LLC

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
 this 24 day of April 2000.

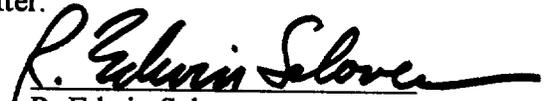

 Notary Public of New Jersey

Commission expires 12/8/2003

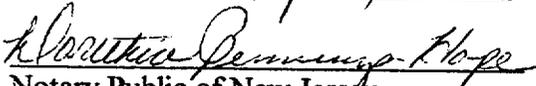
AFFIDAVIT OF R. EDWIN SELOVER

I, R. Edwin Selover, being of full age and first duly sworn say as follows:

1. I am the Vice President and General Counsel of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated ("PSEG"), and am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein.
2. As a result of the New Jersey Electric Discount and Energy competition Act of 1999 ("Restructuring Act") and an order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU"), PSE&G is required to transfer all of its electric generation assets to other entities.
3. As authorized by the NJBPU Order, PSE&G will transfer its electric generation assets to affiliate organizations that have been organized for the specific purpose of accepting these assets from PSE&G.
4. These entities include PSEG Power, LLC and its wholly owned subsidiaries, PSEG Fossil LLC ("Fossil") and PSEG Nuclear LLC ("Nuclear").
5. Fossil will receive the fossil-powered generation-related assets of PSE&G including the assets associated with PSE&G's eleven fossil powered generating stations in New Jersey except for real property which assets are being transferred to PSEG Power LLC.
6. Nuclear will receive the nuclear-powered generation-related assets of PSE&G including the assets associated with PSE&G's two nuclear powered generation Stations located in New Jersey. PSEG Nuclear LLC will also be the owner of the underlying realty on which the nuclear-powered stations are located.
7. As Vice President and General Counsel, I have overall responsibility for the preparation of the requisite documents to effectuate the reorganizations required by the Restructuring Act and the NJBPU Order, the requisite documents that will provide for the transfer of PSE&G's generation-related assets to Power, Fossil and Nuclear.
8. At the closing PSE&G will assign, convey, transfer and deliver, and Fossil and/or Nuclear, will assume and acquire certain of PSE&G's associated liabilities, rights and responsibilities, including liabilities and obligations under environmental permits relating to the ownership or operation of the generation-related assets.
9. At the present time, an exact date for the closing is not certain; however, it is expected that the transfer may occur as soon as May 22, 2000 or shortly thereafter.


R. Edwin Selover

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 31st day of April, 2000.


Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires July 16, 2001
DORETHA JENNINGS HOPE
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires July 16, 2001