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SUBJECT: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, ISSUANCE  
OF REVISED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PAGES RE: RADIOLOGICAL  
EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS RELOCATION AND BEACON  
MONITORING SYSTEM AMENDMENTS

Dear Mr. Keiser:

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In a letter dated December 8, 2000, PSEG Nuclear LLC informed the NRC that, as a result of implementing the BEACON license amendments prior to the RETS license amendments, three Technical Specifications (TS) pages issued under Amendments 234/215 do not reflect the changes authorized and subsequently implemented by Amendments 237/218. Consequently, PSEG Nuclear LLC requested that new TS pages be issued for Amendments 234/215 that reflect the changes approved by the NRC under the aforementioned license amendments.

Therefore, the Commission is issuing revised page IV (Salem Unit 1), page IV (Unit 2), and TS Bases page B 3/4 3-4. If you have any further questions regarding issuance of the revised pages, please contact me at (301) 415-1324.

Sincerely,

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