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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT  
SALEM – HOPE CREEK SECURITY PLAN  
SALEM GENERATING STATION UNITS 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311  
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION UNIT 1  
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.90, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) hereby transmits a request for amendment to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-70 and DPR-75 for Salem Generating Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, and Facility Operating License NPF-75 for Hope Creek Unit 1. Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.91(b)(1), a copy of this request for amendment has been sent to the State of New Jersey.

The purpose of this request is to obtain NRC approval of changes to the Security Plans for the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations prior to their implementation. Prior approval is being requested from the NRC, in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.54(p)(1), because some of the changes could be construed as having the potential to reduce the safeguards effectiveness of the plans. PSEG concludes that individually and collectively the items below will not reduce the safeguards effectiveness of the Salem – Hope Creek Security plan. The proposed changes include:

1. Elimination of the Security Plan provisions that a member of the security force escort all vehicles other than designated licensee vehicles and deletion of the related Security Training and Qualification Plan task on vehicle escorting.
2. Change to the requirement of the Security Plan that all areas of the protected area be illuminated to a minimum of 0.2 footcandle.

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3. Change to the required frequency of protected area patrols.
4. Administrative changes to reflect change of the company name from Public Service Electric & Gas Company to PSEG Nuclear LLC.

The proposed changes will not reduce the measures currently in place to protect these facilities from radiological sabotage. Rather, they would provide relief from unnecessary resource burdens while maintaining the level of security appropriate for operating nuclear power plants in the United States.

The proposed changes have been evaluated in accordance with 10CFR50.91(a)(1), using the criteria in 10CFR50.92(c), and it has been determined that this request involves no significant hazards considerations.

A description of the requested amendment, the reason for the changes, and the justification for the changes are provided as Attachment 1. The basis for the no significant hazards consideration determination is provided in Attachment 2. Attachment 3 contains the proposed changes. Enclosure 1 contains the revised Salem – Hope Creek Security Plan, and Enclosure 2 contains the revised Security Training & Qualification Plan.

PSEG has reviewed the proposed License Change Request (LCR) against the criteria of 10CFR 51.22 for environmental considerations. The proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration, nor increase the types and amounts of effluents that may be released offsite, nor significantly increase individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposures. The postulated post accident doses do not increase as a result of operations under the benefit of this request. Based on the foregoing, PSEG has determined that this request meets the criteria of 10CFR51.22(c)(9), 10CFR51.22(c)(10), and 10CFR51.22(c)(12) for a categorical exclusion from the requirements for an Environmental Impact Statement.

PSEG requests approval of the proposed License Change Request by June 1, 2001 with a 60-day implementation period following amendment approval.

Should you have any questions, please contact Garland Gibson, Manager – Nuclear Security, at (856) 339-2244. This communication contains no new licensing basis commitments regarding Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations.

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Attachments (3)  
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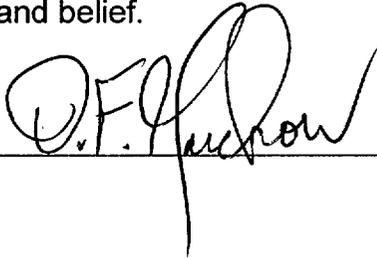
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                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF SALEM     )

D. F. Garchow, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:  
I am Vice President – Operations, PSEG Nuclear LLC, and as such, I find the matters set forth in the above referenced letter, concerning the Salem Generating Station, Units Nos. 1 and 2, and Hope Creek Generating Station, Unit No. 1 are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 1 day of March, 2001

  
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Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
SHERI L. HUSTON  
~~NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY~~  
My Commission Expires 12/08/2003