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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

DONALD T. DIFRANCESCO

Acting Governor

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station Docket No. 50-354 Amendment to Facility Operating License License Change Request H00-07

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated November 29, 2000. The request proposes to modify Technical Specification sections 3.4.1 Recirculation System, and 6.9.1.9 Core Operating Limits Report, and add a new section 3.10 Oscillation Power Range Monitor Instrument, with applicable Limiting Conditions of Operation, Action Statements, and Surveillance Requirements. The purpose of this request is to allow operation of the Oscillation Power Range Monitor Instrument and its associated SCRAM function.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91 (b). The State of New Jersey has no comment.

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

Sincerely.

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