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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station
Docket No. 50-354
Amendment to Facility Operating License
License Change Request H00-009

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated January 8, 2001. The request proposes to modify Technical Specification sections 4.5.1.b.1 Core Spray System Flow, minimum system flow specifications. The purpose of this request is to reduce the minimum system flow specifications in order to provide an operational margin for the Core Spray Pumps.

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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