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Gentlemen:

**INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM
WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF REQUESTS RR-B9 and RR-B10
SALEM GENERATING STATION - UNIT 1
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES DPR-70
DOCKET NOS. 50-272**

- Reference:
1. Letter LRN-00-0503 to USNRC Document Control Desk from G. Salamon, dated February 9, 2001, "Inservice Inspection Program Relief Request RR-B9"
 2. Letter LRN-00-0504 to USNRC Document Control Desk from G. Salamon, dated February 9, 2001, "Inservice Inspection Program Relief Request RR-B10"

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the referenced two relief requests previously submitted by PSEG Nuclear. These submittals addressed relief from portions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI Code Case N-498-1.

PSEG Nuclear was seeking relief from the four-hour hold time for partially insulated portions of pipe in both referenced requests. Additionally, RR-B10 was seeking to utilize a less-than-normal operating pressure for the hydrostatic test.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the NRC staff, PSEG Nuclear has elected to withdraw these relief requests from further consideration.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Howard Berrick at 856-339-1862.

Sincerely,

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