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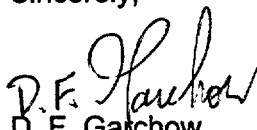
**REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RELIEF
REQUEST - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
EXCESS FLOW CHECK VALVE TESTING REQUIREMENTS
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

On April 11, 2001, PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted a request for a revision to the Technical Specifications (TS) and a request for relief from the requirements of the Inservice Testing Program for the Hope Creek Generating Station (HC). This submittal provides confirmation of PSEG's intent to establish an EFCV failure level as a trigger condition for additional testing. This information was provided in our letter LRN-01-0172, dated May 17th, 2001, which documented our response to a request by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Hope Creek Project Manager, Mr. Richard Ennis, during a telephone conference on May 10, 2001. In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b)(1), a copy of this submittal has been sent to the State of New Jersey.

As discussed in the submittals, failures will be tracked in the corrective action program and the testing and Maintenance Rule programs will be modified to include EFCVs. The failure criteria will establish a trigger level such that additional testing will be required in the case of one failure of an excess flow check valve to check flow. The number of additional valves to be tested, the types and locations of the valves and any additional criteria will be included in the appropriate program documents.

Should you have any additional questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. John Nagle at 856-339-3171.

Sincerely,


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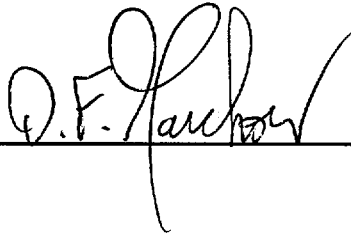
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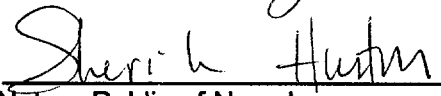
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D. Garchow, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I am Vice President – Operations of PSEG Nuclear LLC, and as such, I find the matters set forth in the above referenced letter, concerning Hope Creek Generating Station, Unit 1, are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 13 day of June, 2001



Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on _____

SHERI L. HUSTON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 12/08/2003