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Ladies & Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem Units 1 & 2 Generating Station (Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311) -- Request for Change to Technical Specifications - 28 Volt D.C. Distribution - Operation LCR S99-12

On April 16, 2001, PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request, seeking approval of proposed changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) for Salem-1 and Salem 2, respectively.

The proposed changes seek to modify TS requirements regarding the operation and surveillances of the 28 Volt D.C. batteries. The requested changes incorporate recommendations from NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants, Revision 1, April 1995". Also, the request is consistent with an earlier amendment granted to the licensee for the 125 D.C. battery systems for the Salem 1 & 2 plants.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE), has reviewed the change request per requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b). Except for editorial oversights (such as, labeling a TS section 4.5.2.5.2 instead of T 4.8.2.5.2, which was brought to the attention of the licensee), the BNE had no other comments.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent W. Tosch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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