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Gentlemen:

**HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57  
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

**SALEM GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-70  
DOCKET NO. 50-272**

**SALEM GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-75  
DOCKET NO. 50-311**

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC with advance notice, for planning purposes, that PSEG Nuclear is considering the construction of an Interim Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at Artificial Island, the site of our Hope Creek and Salem Generating Stations.

Hope Creek Generating Station is projected to lose the capability to completely off-load its core into the current Spent Fuel Pool in 2007. As a result, PSEG Nuclear is currently reviewing expanded spent fuel storage options including the construction of an ISFSI.

If an ISFSI is constructed on-site, we will utilize the provisions of 10CFR72, Subpart K, General License for Storage of Spent Fuel at Power Reactor Sites.

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Brian Gustems at (856)339-1278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Bezilla", written over a horizontal line.

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