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Ladies and Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem 1 & 2 Generating Stations - Docket No. 50-272
and 50-311 -- Request for Technical Specification (TS)
Change Request -- "Containment Cooling System" - LCR
S01-04

On August 17, 2001, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request for revisions to Technical Specification (TS) surveillance requirements 4.6.2.3 and the corresponding bases for the S-1 & S-2 Generating Stations.

The request seeks approval to modify the current acceptance criterion for the service water flow rate through the Containment Fan Coil Units (CFCU). The main purpose of the requested change is to provide greater flow rate flexibility during surveillance testing, thus avoiding frequent entry into the TS action statement.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the subject request for change to TS 3.6.2.3 "Containment Cooling System" and of the corresponding basis, per requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b), and has no comments.

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If you have any questions, please contact Richard Pinney at
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent W. Tosch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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