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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject:

Hope Creek Generating Station

Docket No. 50-354

Amendment to Facility Operating License

License Change Request H01-03

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated January 4, 2002. The request proposes to add Technical Specification sections 3/4.3.10, and Bases 3/4.3.10 Mechanical Vacuum Pump Trip Instrumentation. The purpose of this request is to add operational and LCO requirements for the Mechanical Vacuum Pump trip and its associated instrumentation and testing intervals.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91 (b). The State of New Jersey has no comment.

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

Sincerely.

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