

March 14, 2002

The Honorable John M. Lake
Mayor - Carney's Point Township
303 Harding Highway
Carney's Point, New Jersey 08069

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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Sincerely,

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Glenn W. Meyer, Chief
Projects Branch 3
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Attachment: As Stated

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The Honorable Jack Elk
Mayor - Elsinboro Township
619 Salem-Ft. Elfsborg Road
Salem, New Jersey 08079

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Ellen Pompper
Mayor - Lower Alloways Creek Township
P.O. Box 157
Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey 08038

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Herbert Stiles
Mayor - Borough of Elmer
P.O. Box 882
Elmer, New Jersey 08318

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Mayor - Alloway Township
Township Hall
Box 425
Alloway, New Jersey 08001

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

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Mr. C. David Sparks, Jr.
Director - Salem County Board
of Chosen Freeholders
Court House
92 Market Street
Salem, New Jersey 08079

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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The Honorable Donald Assay
Mayor - Mannington Township
491 Route 45
Salem, New Jersey 08079

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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The Honorable Paul Morris
Mayor - Borough of Penns Grove
P.O. Box 527
Penns Grove, New Jersey 08069

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Carol Wooten
Mayor - Pennsville Township
90 N. Broadway
Pennsville, New Jersey 08070

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Earl Gage
Mayor - City of Salem
17 New Market Street
Salem, New Jersey 08079

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Dear Mr. Gage:

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The Honorable James Kates
Mayor of Quinton
P.O. Box 65
Quinton, New Jersey 08072

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James Sauro
Director - Cumberland County Board of
Chosen Freeholders
County Administration Building
790 East Commerce Street
Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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The Honorable Jan Edwards
Mayor - Borough of Woodstown
P.O. Box 286
Woodstown, New Jersey 08098

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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Mayor - Upper Pittsgrove Township
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Elmer, New Jersey 08318

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Salem County Department
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135 Cemetery Road
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Communications Director
Cape May County
4 Moore Road
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Dear Ms. Boninfante:

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Sincerely,

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Glenn W. Meyer, Chief
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Attachment: As Stated

March 14, 2002

David Hake
Delaware Emergency Management Agency
165 Brick Store Landing Road
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Allen Metheny, Assistant Director
Kent County Emergency Planning
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911 Public Safety Boulevard
Dover, Delaware 19901

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Mr. Norm Cohen
Coalition for Peace and Justice
321 Barr Avenue
Linwood, New Jersey 08221

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