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**RESPONSE TO THE ISSUANCE OF ORDER FOR INTERIM
SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354**

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures that was issued by the NRC on February 25, 2002. PSEG Nuclear, LLC, has reviewed the subject order; the response is attached and is considered to be Safeguards Information in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR73.21.

Implementation of the requirements identified in the order has commenced. Target dates for the items that have not been completed are provided in the attachment. These target dates have been provided to demonstrate our intent to fully comply with the order in a timely manner. PSEG Nuclear's commitment is to implement the requirements of the order, as described in the attachment, by August 31, 2002, as requested by the NRC.

Some of the requirements included in the order are under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies. PSEG Nuclear has requested implementation of these actions by contacting the subject agencies. The NRC will be notified if compliance with these requirements by August 31, 2002, is jeopardized.

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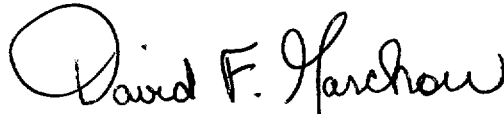
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Please contact Ted Straub at (856) 339-3103 if you have any questions or comments on this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Garchow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular initial "D".

David F. Garchow
Vice President - Operations

Enclosure

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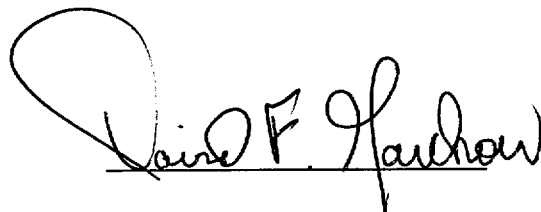
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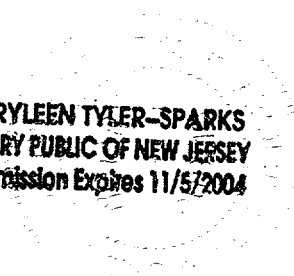
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/15/2002



David F. Garchow
Vice President - Operations

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
15th day of March 2002



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