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Gentlemen:

**SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS CONTINGENCY PLANS
REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT
POST ACCIDENT SAMPLING
SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-70 AND DPR-75
DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311**

On August 17, 2001, PSEG Nuclear (PSEG) requested an amendment to the operating licenses for Salem Generating Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2, to eliminate the requirements to have and maintain a Post Accident Sampling System (PASS). The amendment request includes the following commitment:

"PSEG will develop and maintain contingency plans for obtaining and analyzing highly radioactive samples of reactor coolant, containment sump, and containment atmosphere. A description of the contingency plans will be contained in appropriate plant procedures and implemented following the license amendment approval during the next scheduled refueling outages of each Salem Unit. Establishment of contingency plans is considered a regulatory commitment."

PSEG has developed procedures to obtain and analyze highly radioactive samples of reactor coolant, containment sump and containment atmosphere. These procedures support implementation of the above commitment.

PSEG requests that the amendment be made effective upon issuance, with an implementation period of 90 days to provide sufficient time for administrative activities, including implementation of each of the commitments described in our August 17, 2001 amendment request.

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Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Mr. William McTigue at (856) 339-1033.

Sincerely,

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