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Mr. John A. Zwolinski, Director
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Zwolinski:

RE: Draft Director's Decision
September 17, 2002.206 Petition - Norman Cohen Unplug Salem Campaign
(Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Hope Creek Generating
Station) License Nos DPR-70, DPR-75, NPF-57.

Your letter of May 16, 2002 forwarded the Draft Directors Decision in response to the subject 2.206 Petition with respect to security at the four nuclear power plants located in New Jersey. In your letter you requested that we provide comments on any part of the decision that we believe involve errors, or any issues in the Petition that we believe have not been fully addressed.

The subject Draft Directors Decision has been reviewed and it has been determined that no factual errors exist and that the facts of the matter are accurately represented. We note that the assumptions used in making the determination remain extremely conservative and the design of the plant is substantially more robust than represented by the Draft Directors Decision. The issues which provide for further conservatism are safeguards related and, as such, can not be discussed in this forum.

PSEG wished to express our appreciation for the opportunity to review this draft and provide comments. Should there be any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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