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FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-70  
DOCKET NOS. 50-272**

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - RELIEF REQUEST S1-RR-A04**

By letter dated July 8, 2002, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted the subject relief request for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval. The relief request, S1-RR-A04, was submitted for the continued use of Code Case N-532-1, *Alternative Requirements to Repair and replacement Documentation Requirements and Inservice Summary Report Preparation and Submission as Required by IWA-400 and IWA-6000, Section XI, Division 1.*

Subsequent discussions with NRC staff in October 2002 resulted in identifying additional information omitted from the initial relief request. The information requested was the frequency for submittal of the Owner's Activity Report Form OAR-1 to the regulatory authority. This information has been added and the relief request is re-submitted in entirety.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Howard Berrick at 856-339-1862.

Sincerely,

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Relief Request S1-RR-A04

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**Relief Request: S1-RR-A04****Use of Code Case N-532-1**

NRC Approved (Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

**Component Description**

Repair and replacement documentation requirements and Inservice summary report preparation and submission.

**ASME Section XI Class**

1, 2, 3, MC, CC components, and their associated Component Supports.

**Code Requirement**

Articles IWA-4000 and IWA-6000 of the 1995 Edition, including the 1996 Addenda of Section XI.

**Basis for Relief**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), relief is requested on the basis that the proposed alternative provides an acceptable level of quality and safety.

PSEG Nuclear, LLC requests the continued use of Code Case N-532-1 during the Third Inspection Interval. This case provides the alternatives to the current ASME Section XI repair/replacement activity documentation requirements, and regulatory reporting requirements related to Inservice Inspections. It is the intent of PSEG Nuclear LLC to periodically submit the Owner's Activity Report identified by Code Case N-532-1. The Owners Activity Report Form OAR-1 will be completed by PSEG Nuclear, LLC in accordance with Code Case N-532-1 and the OAR-1 will be submitted to the regulatory authority within 90 days of outage completion.

The cost effective alternatives afforded by this Code Case have been determined by the ASME to provide an acceptable alternative to existing requirements. The alternatives provide a substantial reduction in the overall administrative burden since each PSEG Nuclear LLC plant is required to meet the requirements of IWA-6000. Further, Code Case N-532-1 does not create any technical changes that would impact the existing ISI programs or the Technical Specifications at Salem (or Hope Creek), and does not introduce a condition that would compromise existing levels of safety or quality.

Relief has been previously granted (RR-AI) to utilize Code Case N-532 at Salem Generating Station, Units 1 & 2, as well as for Hope Creek Generating Station. Reference: NRC Safety Evaluation for Relief Request for the Implementation of Code Case N-532, TAC Nos.: M94067, M94068 & M94069, respectively.

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**Alternate Requirements**

PSEG Nuclear, LLC proposes to implement the alternative requirements of Code Case N-532-1. An Owners Activity Report Form OAR-1 will be prepared and certified upon completion of each refueling outage. The OAR-1 will be submitted to the regulatory authority within 90 days of outage completion.

**Applicability**

This Relief Request is applicable to:

Salem, Unit 1 - Third Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection Program.