

January 10, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Biweekly Notice Coordinator

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BI-WEEKLY FR NOTICE -  
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE (TAC NO. MB6965)

PSEG Nuclear LLC, Docket No. 50-354, Hope Creek Generating Station, Salem County,  
New Jersey

Date of application for amendment: December 17, 2002, as supplemented December 31,  
2002.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment provides a one-time change to Technical Specification (TS) 4.8.1.1.2.h.14 to allow the testing of Hope Creek's emergency diesel generator (EDG) lockout relays to be performed at power until startup from its eleventh refueling outage (spring 2003). The current TS surveillance requirement only allows the EDG lockout relays to be tested during shutdown conditions. PSEG requested that the TS change be issued on an exigent basis in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 50, Section 50.91(a)(6). Approval and implementation of the TS change allows the testing that has been completed to be used to comply with TS 4.8.1.1.2.h.14.

Date of issuance: January 10, 2003

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment No.: 141

Facility Operating License No. NPF-57: This amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Public Comments Requested as to Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration: Yes (67 FR 79163) December 27, 2002. That notice provided an opportunity to submit comments on the Commission's proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. No comments have been received. The notice also provided for an opportunity to request a hearing by January 27, 2003, but indicated that if the Commission makes a final no significant hazards consideration determination, any such hearing would take place after the issuance of the amendment. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, final determination of no significant hazards consideration, and state consultation are contained in a safety evaluation dated January 10, 2003.

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