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**HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
AFFIDAVIT FOR JANUARY 9, 2003 RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING A CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
MECHANICAL VACUUM PUMP TRIP INSTRUMENTATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

By letter dated January 9, 2003, (LR-N02-0440) PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) provided its response to a request from the NRC staff for additional information regarding PSEG's request to add a Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) for mechanical vacuum pump trip instrumentation. The information contained in the January 9, 2003 letter relates to a request for license amendment and should therefore have included an oath or affirmation consistent with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Office Letter LIC-101 Revision 2, "License Amendment Review Procedures." An affidavit is attached attesting the accuracy of our January 9, 2003 letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Paul Duke at (856) 339-1466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Garchow".

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