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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

**WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT LCR H02-002,
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TO DEACTIVATE THE REACTOR VESSEL
HEAD SPRAY PORTION OF THE RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL (RHR)
SYSTEM
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57
DOCKET NO. 50-354**

By letter dated April 16, 2002, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) proposed to remove the reactor vessel head spray portion of the residual heat removal system (RHR) from the Hope Creek Generating Station Technical Specifications. PSEG has decided not to remove this system at the present time. PSEG may resubmit the request if warranted at a later time.

PSEG hereby withdraws its request for license amendment LCR H02-002.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Mosier at (856) 339-5434

Sincerely,


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