

May 8, 2003

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS NUCLEAR, LLC. (PSEG)

FACILITY: HOPE CREEK AND SALEM NUCLEAR UNITS 1 AND 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 30, 2003, ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING WITH
PSEG

On April 30, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., an annual assessment meeting was conducted at the Joint News Center in Woodstown, NJ, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Public Service Electric & Gas Nuclear, LLC (PSEG). The NRC presented and discussed its assessment of the safety performance of Hope Creek and Salem Units 1 and 2 for the period between January 1 through December 31, 2002.

The NRC presented a summary of national plant performance and discussed the annual assessment results for the Hope Creek and Salem Units. An update on NRC actions to enhance nuclear plant security was also presented. PSEG provided their action plan for the performance issues and the status of evaluations of tritium groundwater contamination. The Assistant Director of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provided the state's evaluation of the tritium issue. At the end of the meeting between the NRC and PSEG, public attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials. The list of principal attendees is provided in Enclosure 1. The presentation slides can be located in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) by referring to Accession No. ML031290215. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Glenn W. Meyer, Chief
Projects Branch 3
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure 1

April 30, 2003 NRC-PSEG Annual Assessment Meeting

Principal Attendees and Observers

Principal NRC Attendees: H. Miller, Regional Administrator
A. Blough, Director, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP)
G. Meyer, Chief, Projects Branch 3, DRP
D. Orr, Senior Resident Inspector, Salem Units 1 & 2
J. Schoppy, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek

Principal PSEG Attendees: R. Anderson, President - Chief Nuclear Officer
T. O'Connor, Vice President - Operations
J. Carlin, Vice President - Maintenance
D. Garchow, Vice President - Projects/Licensing

Principal State Attendee: J. Lipoti, Assistant Director- NJ State Department of Radiation Protection

Observers: A number of other individuals were present that represented the NRC, PSEG, the states of NJ and Delaware, the media, and members of the public.

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