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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

May 28, 2004

Licensee: Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSEG)

Facility: Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations

Docket Nos: 05000272, 05000311, 05000354

Date/Time: June 16, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bridgeport Holiday Inn
One Pureland Dr.
Interstate 295 at Exit 10
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
856-467-3322

Purpose: This is an NRC-requested Management Meeting with PSEG to discuss: (1) NRC's annual assessment of the safety performance at the Salem Units 1 and 2, and Hope Creek Nuclear Power Plants; (2) results of PSEG assessments of the work environment at those facilities (plans for these assessments were discussed between the NRC and PSEG at a public meeting on March 18, 2004, and assessment results were provided in a PSEG letter, dated May 21, 2004); and (3) the Action Plan, currently being developed by PSEG, to address the results of the assessments, including issues regarding the work environment, as well as actions to strengthen the work management and corrective action programs.

The annual assessment letters for Salem Units 1 & 2, and Hope Creek, are both dated March 3, 2004, and can be found at:

http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/salm_2003q4.pdf
http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/hope_2003q4.pdf

Information relative to the NRC annual assessment process and the safety performance of the Salem Unit 1 and Unit 2 Nuclear Power Plants and Hope Creek Nuclear Power Plant can be found at:

http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html

Background information can also be found in an ADAMS package, Accession Number ML040610856. ADAMS is accessible for the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Information relative to the work environment review, in particular, the PSEG May 21, 2004 letter with assessment results, can be found, using the ADAMS document retrieval system on the NRC public website, by entering accession number ML041460523. Those documents, as well as other information relative to the review (including the NRC January 28, 2004 letter requesting the review, the PSEG February 27, 2004 letter providing the plans for the assessment, the NRC slides of the March 18, 2004 meeting, the PSEG slides of the March 18, 2004 meeting, and an NRC May 11, 2004 status letter), can also be found using accession number ML040610856.

NRC Attendees:
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D. Holody, Acting Chief, Projects Branch 3
G. Malone, Resident Inspector, Salem
M. Gray, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek
L. Jarriel, Agency Allegation Advisor, Office of Enforcement

PSEG Attendees:
F. Cassidy, President, PSEG Power
R. Selover, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, PSEG Power
R. Anderson, Chief Nuclear Officer and President, PSEG Nuclear
C. Bakken, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations
M. Brothers, Vice President, Site Operations
J. Carlin, Vice President, Nuclear Assessment
D. Garchow, Vice President, Engineering and Technical Support
J. O'Hanlon, Independent Assessment Team Leader

Public Participation: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting Contact:
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- Handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting shall make their requests known to the NRC meeting contact no later than two business days prior to the meeting. Attendance by NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by June 9, 2004, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

Approved by: ***/RA/***
Daniel J. Holody Jr., Acting Chief
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