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Dear Sir:

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Hope Creek Generating Station

Docket No. 50-354

License Change Request H04-03

Request for Change to Technical Specifications

Safety Limit Critical Power Ratio

PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted the proposed change to the Hope Creek Technical Specifications by letter to the NRC dated April 27, 2004. The proposed changes to the Safety Limit Critical Power Ratio would be applicable to all fuel types in the Hope Creek core, utilizing General Electric Company reload analysis methods beginning with the upcoming Cycle 13.

The BNE has no comments on the proposed change. If you need to discuss the subject further, please contact Elliot Rosenfeld at (609) 984-7548.

Sincerely.

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