

NRC & PSEG Meeting

Salem and Hope Creek

December 2, 2004



Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Region I
King of Prussia, PA

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Agenda

- NRC Introduction
- PSEG Presentation
- NRC/PSEG Discussion
- NRC/PSEG Meeting Conclusion
- Break
- Public Comments to NRC

NRC Assessment Results

- No Serious Safety Violations Identified
 - Plants continue to operate safely
- Substantive Cross-Cutting Issues Exist
 - Problem, Identification and Resolution
 - Last four assessment letters dated March 3, 2003, August 27, 2003, March 3, 2004, and August 30, 2004
 - Safety Conscious Work Environment
 - Assessment letter dated August 30, 2004

NRC Timeline

- Late 2003 Special Review Initiated
 - Inspection Results
 - Assessment
 - Allegations
- Special Review Interim Results
 - January 28, 2004 letter requested PSEG conduct in-depth assessment
- March 2004 Management Meeting
 - Discussed PSEG assessment plans
- June 2004 Management Meeting
 - Discussed assessment results and PSEG action plan

NRC Timeline (continued)

- NRC Special Review Results
 - July 30, 2004 letter validated work environment concern
- Reactor Oversight Process Deviation est. Aug 23, 2004
 - More Inspection
 - More Focus
 - More Oversight
 - More SCWE Review
 - Increased Oversight will continue until PSEG has achieved substantial, sustainable progress
- August 30, 2004 NRC Assessment Letter
 - Documented SCWE and PI&R substantive cross-cutting issues

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Purpose:

- PSEG update on efforts to improve the work environment
 - Problem Identification & Resolution
 - Safety Conscious Work Environment
- Other topics
 - Role and Function of Quality Assurance Organization
 - Human Performance
 - Quality of Engineering Products

Reference Sources

- Reactor Oversight Process

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

- Public Electronic Reading Room

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>

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