

December 14, 2004

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP NUCLEAR, LLC. (PSEG)

FACILITY: SALEM NUCLEAR UNITS 1 AND 2 AND HOPE CREEK

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2, 2004, MANAGEMENT MEETING WITH PSEG

On December 2, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., a management meeting was conducted between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Public Service Enterprise Group Nuclear, LLC (PSEG) at the Bridgeview Inn in New Castle, DE. PSEG presented and discussed its plans to improve the work environment at Salem and Hope Creek.

The meeting was opened by Randy Blough, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, who introduced the staff and initiated the NRC presentation. The Regional Administrator also participated in the meeting. The NRC presented a brief summary of the conclusions from the work environment review conducted at Salem and Hope Creek. At the completion of the NRC's presentation, PSEG began their presentation on the status of their efforts to improve performance in the following areas:

- Safety conscious work environment;
- Problem identification and resolution;
- Procedure adherence and other elements of human performance;
- Quality of engineering products particularly as they relate to evaluation of degraded equipment and associated operational decision making; and
- Role and function of quality assurance.

During the meeting the NRC questioned PSEG on their presentation. Approximately 85 people attended the meeting.

At the end of the meeting between the NRC and PSEG, public attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials. The comments and questions pertained to a variety of topics, including the work environment, the performance metrics discussed during the meeting, the Hope Creek recirculation pump, and the effectiveness of the quality assurance (QA) organization.

The PSEG presentation slides and the NRC presentation slides can be located in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) by referring to the public meeting package accession number ML043220044. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Eugene Cobey, Chief
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Attachments:

1. Public Attendee Sign-In Sheet (ADAMS Accession No. ML043480261)
2. NRC Staff Slide Presentation (ADAMS Accession No. ML043480237)
3. PSEG Slide Presentation (ADAMS Accession No. ML043480232)

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