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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Salem Generating Station Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311
License Change Request S03-06
Request for Change to Technical Specification 3.5.1, "Accumulators"
Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted the proposed change to the Salem Technical Specifications by letter to the NRC dated March 4, 2005. The proposed amendment would extend the allowable outage time for the accumulators (Technical Specification 3.5.1) from 1 hour to 24 hours.

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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LICENSE AMENDMENT REVIEW
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Plant: Salem Units 1 and 2

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- Reference Material Used (List NUREGS, Generic Letters, Letters, other unaffected Tech Specs, etc.):

None

- List Phone Calls and Meetings Held (list persons contacted, company affiliation and date, summarize results for each):

None

- Does this proposed amendment represent a reduction in commitment or requirement? Yes No (Circle one)

- Explain Below:

The proposed amendment would extend the allowable outage time for Accumulators (Tech Spec 3.5.1) from 1 hour to 24 hours. This change is consistent with the Industry/Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Standard Technical Specification Change Traveler, TSTF-370, "Risk Informed Evaluation of an Extension to Accumulator Completion Times for Westinghouse Plants". This document has been approved by the NRC.

- If yes, explain why this reduction is/is not acceptable?

The NRC has approved TSTF-370 based on PRA methods and PSEG has assessed the Salem PRA model differences from the PRA model used in TSTF-370 and concluded that the differences do not impact the conclusions of TSTF-370.

Elliot Brantford
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5/11/05
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