



13 June 2005

Mr. William Levis
Chief Nuclear Officer and President
PSEG LLC - N09
P. O. Box 236
Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038

Dear Mr. Levis,

Re: Hope Creek B Reactor Recirculation Pump

Last week I spoke with Mr. Mike Gallagher of your office. He assured me that he had the matter under control and that he attended a Bently seminar several years before that.

I am accustomed to newspaper reporters calling me on shaft crack cases. In one case, I had a Florida newspaper continuously after me for data. They failed totally to get the data that they wanted and probably were never told about what actually happened.

Today I received a phone call from a large newspaper. I see no reason for me to divulge any information since I have no direct information in the first place.

Best of success with the machine.

Sincerely Yours,

BENTLY PRESSURIZED BEARING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Donald E. Bently'.

Donald E. Bently, P. E.
Chairman and CEO

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CC: Eugene W. Cobey, Chief, Projects Branch 3, Division of Reactor Projects,
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

John Rice, President and CEO, GE Energy, General Electric Company