

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

April 26, 2006

Licensee: PSEG Nuclear LLC

Facility: Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations

Docket Nos: 05000272, 05000311, 05000354

Date/Time: May 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bridgeport Holiday Inn
One Pureland Drive
Interstate 295 at Exit 10
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
856-467-3322

Purpose: This is an NRC-requested management meeting with PSEG, open to public observation, to discuss the NRC's assessment of the safety performance at the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations for calendar year 2005 and to review PSEG actions to improve the safety conscious work environment. There will also be a brief discussion pertaining to Hope Creek's replacement of the 'B' reactor recirculation pump shaft and rotating assembly, which completed PSEG's Confirmatory Action Letter commitments.

NRC Attendees: M. Dapas, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region I
B. Holian, Director, Division Reactor Projects
M. Gamberoni, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Safety
M. Gray, Chief, Projects Branch 3
D. Orr, Senior Resident Inspector, Salem
H. Balian, Resident Inspector, Salem
G. Malone, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek
T. Wingfield, Resident Inspector, Hope Creek
S. Bailey, Project Manager, NRR
J. Persensky, Senior Human Factors Specialist, RES
L. Jarriel, Agency Allegations Advisor, OE

PSEG Attendees: F. Cassidy, President and Chief Operating Officer
W. Levis, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
T. Joyce, Site Vice President, Salem
G. Barnes, Site Vice President, Hope Creek

Public Participation: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting. The NRC will answer questions from the public following the business portion of the meeting.

Background information can be found at the Hope Creek and Salem web-page on the NRC's website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/plant-specific-items/hope-creek-salem-issues.html>. The NRC's assessment letters for Salem and Hope Creek can be located in ADAMS with accession numbers ML060620394 and ML060620355 respectively. This meeting notice, with the attached meeting agenda, can also be located in ADAMS with accession number ML061090274. ADAMS is accessible at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Additional information relative to the NRC's Annual Assessment process and the safety performance of Salem and Hope Creek can be found on the NRC's web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>.

Meeting Contact: Mel Gray, Chief, Projects Branch 3
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E-mail: mxg3@nrc.gov

- Handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting shall make their requests known to the NRC meeting contact no later than two business days prior to the meeting. Attendance by other NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by May 15, 2006, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

Approved by: /RA/
Mel Gray, Chief
Projects Branch 3
Division of Reactor Projects

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Agenda

NRC's Annual Assessment Meeting

Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations

May 17, 2006

Introductions and Opening Remarks.....	NRC / PSEG
Review of Reactor Oversight Process	NRC
National Summary of Plant Performance	NRC
Discussion of Salem and Hope Creek Performance	NRC
PSEG Response to Performance Results	PSEG
Discussion of Confirmatory Action Letter	PSEG
PSEG Presentation on Progress to Improve Safety Conscious Work Environment.....	PSEG
NRC Closing Remarks	NRC
Break	
NRC to address public questions.....	NRC / Public

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