

May 26, 2006

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP NUCLEAR, LLC. (PSEG)
FACILITY: SALEM NUCLEAR UNITS 1 AND 2 AND HOPE CREEK
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND SCWE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE
PUBLIC MEETING

On May 17, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., a public meeting was conducted between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Public Service Enterprise Group Nuclear, LLC (PSEG) at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn in Swedesboro, NJ. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the NRC's assessment of the safety performance at the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations for calendar year 2005 and to discuss PSEG actions to continue improvement in the safety conscious work environment. There was also a discussion pertaining to Hope Creek's replacement of the 'B' reactor recirculation pump shaft and rotating assembly during the most recent refueling outage.

The meeting was opened by Brian E. Holian, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, NRC Region I, who introduced the staff and initiated the NRC presentation. Marc L. Dapas, Deputy Regional Administrator also participated in the meeting. Mel Gray, Chief, Projects Branch 3, summarized the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) and provided a national summary of plant performance. The Senior Resident Inspectors followed with a presentation of the NRC's assessment of the safety performance at the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations for calendar year 2005.

PSEG senior management described improvements made in the Safety Conscious Work Environment and further actions planned in this area. PSEG also responded to questions by NRC staff throughout the meeting. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.

After a short break, public attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The NRC presentation slides, PSEG presentation slides, and handouts provided at the meeting are attached or can be located in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) by referring to the package accession number, ML060680412. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Mel Gray, Chief
Projects Branch 3
Division of Reactor Projects

Attachments:

1. NRC Staff Slide Presentation (ML061380576)
2. PSEG Slide Presentation (ML061380588)
3. Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station 2005 Annual Assessment Letter (ML060620355)
4. Salem Nuclear Generation Station 2005 Annual Assessment Letter (ML060620394)
5. NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process" (ML003738931 or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1649/r3/sr1649r3.pdf>)
6. NUREG/BR-0240, "Reporting Safety Concerns to the NRC" (ML051400092 or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0240/r3/br0240r3.pdf>)
7. Protecting Our Nation Since 9-11-2001 (ML042650352 or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0314/br0314.pdf>)

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