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REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION EA-06-067 SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311, AND 50-354

On June 2, 2006, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued, "Final Significance Determination for a White Finding (Safeguards Inspection Report 05000272/2006008, 05000311/2006008, and 05000354/2006006) – Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations." In this report, the NRC also issued a Notice of Violation regarding an apparent violation of Salem-Hope Creek Physical Security Plan.

PSEG Nuclear LLC, (PSEG), provides its response to the Notice of Violation in the attachment to this letter. Attachment 1 to this letter contains Safeguards Information that must be protected from public disclosure pursuant to 10CFR73.21, "Requirements for the Protection of Safeguards Information." PSEG requests that this Attachment be withheld from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact E. Villar at 856-339-5456.

Sincerely,

George P. Barnes Hope Creek – Site Vice President

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