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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Permit Management  
Division of Water Quality  
PO Box 029  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0029  
Attn: Administrative Review Unit

Re: Salem Generating Station  
NJPDES Permit No. NJ 0005622  
Application for Renewal

PSEG Nuclear LLC ("PSEG") submits herewith its renewal application ("Application") for NJPDES Permit No. NJ0005622 ("Permit") for the Salem Generating Station (the "Station"). An executive summary and table of contents for the Application are contained in Volume 1. The certification required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.9 is contained in Volume 2. The Application totals 14 volumes.

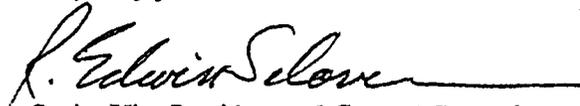
This Application requests renewal of the thermal variance granted in the Station's existing Permit pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), supported by a demonstration consistent with Custom Requirement G.12.a.i of the Permit. In addition, this Application contains a Comprehensive Demonstration Study ("CDS") prepared in accordance with the Requirements Applicable to Cooling Water Intake Structures for Phase II Existing Facilities under Section 316(b) of the CWA, promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on July 9, 2004. This Application also demonstrates compliance with the current Permit, and evaluates the production of the Permit-required conservation measures and the impact of the Station on the Delaware Estuary as requested by the Department of Environmental Protection in letters dated September 8, 2003 and July 12, 2004.

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If you have any questions or require further information concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Mr. Mark Strickland at (973) 430-7911. Please sign the attached receipt where indicated and return it with the courier.

Very truly yours,

  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Enclosures