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Chief  
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Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS)  
Docket No. 50-354  
License Change Request (LCR) H05-01  
Extended Power Uprate

On May 3, 2007 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) had published in the Federal Register (Volume 72, Number 85, pages 24627 - 24630) a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing for the PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) proposed extended power uprate amendment to the Hope Creek Generating Station Facility Operating License No. NPF-57.

The PSEG proposed license amendment would increase the NRC authorized reactor power level from 3339 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3840 MWt, an increase of approximately 15 percent.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed both the proposed Facility Operating License amendment and the proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination. Based on these reviews in conjunction with various discussions and meetings with the NRC and PSEG, the BNE has no comments on either the proposed amendment or the proposed no significant hazards determination.

Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS)

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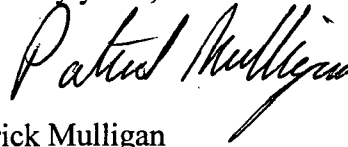
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If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Humphreys at (609) 984-7469.

Sincerely yours,

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Patrick Mulligan  
Acting Manager, BNE

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