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Delaware Tribal Headquarters
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Bartlesville, OK 74003

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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1, SITE DESCRIPTION

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The Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (SALEM), and Hope Creek Generating Station, Unit 1 (HCGS), sites are located on the southern part of Artificial Island on the east bank of the Delaware River in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey. The sites are 15 miles south of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, 18 miles south of Wilmington, Delaware, and 7.5 miles southwest of Salem, New Jersey. The SALEM and HCGS sites each occupy approximately 220 acres and 153 acres within this area, respectively. The distances from the SALEM and HCGS reactor buildings to the site boundary are 4,200 feet and 2,960 feet, respectively. There are no major highways or railroads within approximately seven miles of the sites; the only land access is a road that PSEG Nuclear, LLC constructed to connect with an existing secondary road approximately three miles to the east. Barge traffic has access to the sites by way of the Intracoastal Waterway channel maintained in the Delaware River.

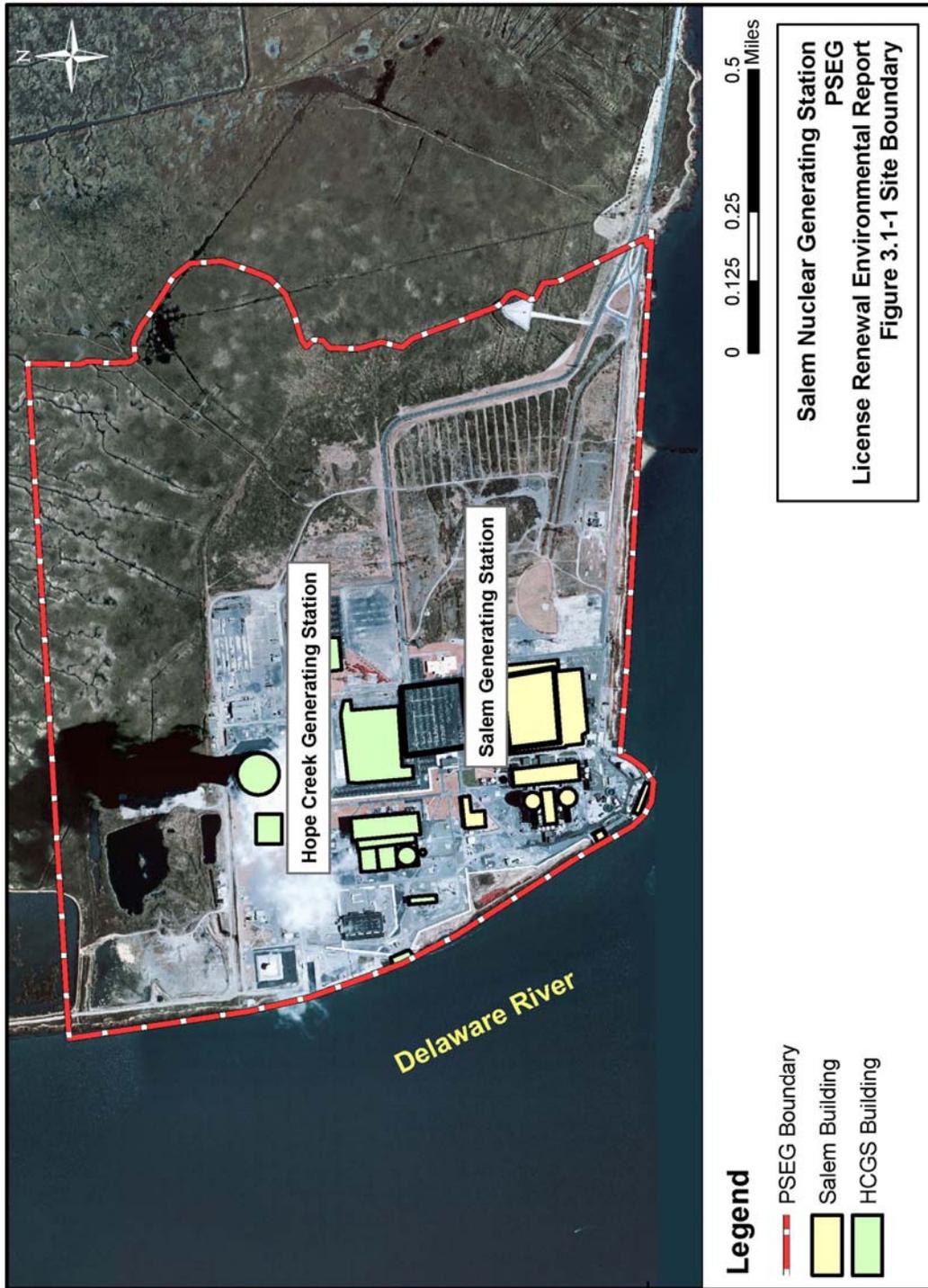
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Artificial Island is a 1,500-acre island that was created, beginning early in the twentieth century, when the United States Army Corps of Engineers began disposing of hydraulic dredge spoils within a progressively enlarged diked area established around a natural bar that projected into the river. Habitats on the low and flat island, which has an average elevation of approximately nine feet above mean sea level (msl) and a maximum elevation of about 18 feet above msl, can best be characterized as tidal marsh and grassland.

TRANSMISSION LINE CORRIDORS

Four 500-kV transmission lines extend beyond the site boundary to deliver electricity generated by SALEM and HCGS to the transmission system. One line extends north for 13 miles and then crosses over the New Jersey-Delaware state line. It then continues west over the Delaware River approximately four miles to the Red Lion substation. Two-thirds of the 17-mile corridor is 200 feet wide, and the remainder is 350 feet wide. Another segment of this line extends from the Red Lion substation eight miles northwest to the Keeney switch station. Two-thirds of the corridor is 200 feet wide and the remainder is 350 feet wide. Two lines share a 350-foot-wide corridor that extends approximately 40 miles north to the New Freedom switching station north of Williamstown, New Jersey. One of these lines is divided into two segments by the Orchard substation. The final 500-kV line extends northeast for 42 miles in a 350-foot-wide corridor to the New Freedom substation.

**SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1, SITE BOUNDARY MAP**



**SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1, TRANSMISSION LINE MAP**

