

June 04, 2010

FEMA  
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY REVIEW  
OF AN EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION FROM PSEG FOR THE PSEG  
SITE

Dear Ms. Quinn:

On May 25, 2010, PSEG Power, LLC, and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (applicants) submitted an Early Site Permit (ESP) Application (Revision 0) to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the PSEG Site in Salem County, New Jersey. The proposed PSEG Site is located near the existing Salem-Hope Creek nuclear power plants. We are providing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with one copy (2 CDs) of the application for use in reviewing the offsite emergency planning information. We are also providing two copies (4 CDs) of the application to Rebecca Thomson in FEMA Region II, and two copies to Darrell Hammons in FEMA Region III.

Please note that the NRC is conducting a review of the entire ESP application for sensitive information. Until further notice, the information contained in the application, including offsite emergency planning information and any proprietary information, must remain non-publicly available.

We request that FEMA perform an acceptance review of the ESP application materials, particularly focusing on the offsite emergency planning information (see enclosed CD, entitled "Offsite Rad Emergency Plans"). FEMA should provide the NRC, by July 7, 2010, a statement as to the completeness and technical adequacy of the application for docketing. The acceptance review should establish that the submitted offsite emergency planning information is sufficiently complete in content and depth, so that FEMA can perform its detailed review, subject to possible requests for additional information (RAIs), in support of preparing the required safety evaluation report. If the application materials are not complete and/or technically sufficient to support FEMA's review, please provide the NRC with an explanation of what is missing or needed to resolve the concerns.

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Any questions pertaining to the PSEG Salem County ESP application review may be directed to Bruce Musico at 301-415-2310.

Sincerely,

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