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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE EARLY SITE PERMIT  
APPLICATION FOR PSEG SITE AND ASSOCIATED FEDERAL  
REGISTER NOTICE

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On May 25, 2010, you tendered an early site permit (ESP) application for the PSEG site located in Salem County, New Jersey. With the application, you requested an ESP with a 20-year duration in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52.26(a).

In your letter dated May 25, 2010, you stated that you were submitting the ESP application pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," Subpart A, "Early Site Permits," and that a specific reactor design for any future plant that may be built at the proposed site has not been selected. Therefore, you used technical information from various certified and proposed designs to develop a plant parameter envelope for facility characterization necessary to assess the suitability of the site for any future construction and operation of a nuclear power plant.

The NRC staff acknowledges receipt of your application partly in electronic format and partly in hard copy, and plans to complete an acceptance review of the application. If the staff finds your application to be acceptable, we will docket the application. The staff plans to make its determination on acceptability for docketing by August 5, 2010. To the extent possible, the staff will communicate with you should any issues arise during the acceptance review.

Enclosed is the notice that will be forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register to inform the public of receipt and availability of the subject application.

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If the application is found to be acceptable, the NRC staff will publish a schedule for review of the PSEG Site ESP application within approximately 30 days of completion of the acceptance review. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-1647 or by e-mail at [Prosanta.Chowdhury@nrc.gov](mailto:Prosanta.Chowdhury@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
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