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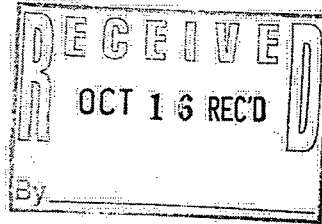
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RE: Federal Consistency Determination and Section 401 Water Quality Certification
Division of Land Use Regulation File No. 1712-07-0002.5 CDT 090001
Hope Creek Generating Station
Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Perry:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Use Regulation, acting under Section 307 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act (P.L. 92-583) as amended, has reviewed your letter dated August 18, 2009 and accompanying information for the renewal of the Operating License for Hope Creek Generating Station from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The license renewal would allow Hope Creek Generating Station to continue operations through April 11, 2046.

Based on the above, the Division has determined that the project is consistent with New Jersey's Rules on Coastal Zone Management N.J.A.C. 7:27E-1.1 *et seq.*, as amended to April 7, 2008, and the applicable Rules guiding issuance of a Section 401 Water Quality Certificate.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Christina Torok of our staff at (609) 777-0454.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Coastal Regulation

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