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Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS), Docket No. 50-354,
License Amendment Request (LAR) H09-06: "License Amendment
Request to Adopt TSTF-460, Revision 0, 'Control Rod Scram Times'"

PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted the subject amendment request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on December 1, 2009. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specification (TS) testing frequency for the present TS control rod scram insertion times and would adopt a revised control rod scram time test evaluation methodology, along with other changes that would align the Hope Creek Technical Specifications with NUREG-1433, Revision 3, "Standard Technical Specifications (STS), General Electric Plant, BWR/4".

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (NJ BNE) reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b). We have the following comment:

LAR H09-06 Section 6.0, "Commitments," mistakenly addresses changes pertaining to the reactor recirculation system that were requested in LAR H09-02 (dated July 30, 2009). Therefore, LAR H09-06 Section 6.0 should be revised to delete any references to the reactor recirculation system and to include the commitments pertaining to the control rod system as summarized in LAR H09-06 Attachment 4.

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NRC

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Mulligan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" and last name "Mulligan" clearly distinguishable.

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