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Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS), Docket No. 50-354
Salem Generating Station (SGS) Units 1 & 2, Dockets No. 50-272 & 311
License Amendment Requests (LAR) H10-02 & S10-02: "Proposed
Revision to Technical Specifications – Removal of Reactor Coolant
System Structural Integrity Requirements"

PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted the subject amendment request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on March 25, 2010. The proposed amendment would remove the reactor coolant system structural integrity requirements from the Technical Specifications (TS) of the above stations. As a result, the Salem Unit 1 & 2 TS surveillance requirements for the augmented inspection of the Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) flywheel would be relocated to the administrative section of the TS resulting in the establishment of a new TS Program. Hope Creek Generating Station has no augmented inspection requirements.

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 no comments.

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

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