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Mr. D.P. Lewis  
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SUBJECT: PSEG EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION ONLINE REFERENCE PORTAL

Dear Mr. Lewis:

By the letter dated May 25, 2010, as supplemented by letters dated June 22, July 6, July 7 and July 29, 2010, PSEG Power, LLC and PSEG Nuclear, LLC submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52 for an Early Site Permit (ESP) for the PSEG ESP site. On August 13, 2010, the NRC staff published a *Federal Register* notice of acceptance for docketing of the application.

To improve the efficiency of the environmental and safety reviews, PSEG and NRC staff discussed the use of an online reference portal that would allow NRC, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), and other commercial contractor staff limited read-only access to the basis documents and other reference materials cited in the PSEG ESP application. The online reference portal would allow the NRC staff to audit basis documents to determine whether the information included in the documents supports the ESP application and necessary in conducting the staff review of the ESP application. PSEG will be formally requested to submit on the NRC docket those documents that are identified by the staff. Use of the online reference portal is acceptable as long as the following conditions are met by PSEG:

- The online reference portal will be password-protected and passwords will be assigned to staff directly involved in the ESP application review on a need-to-know basis;
- The online reference portal will disable any printing, saving, or downloading functions;
- The online reference portal will be sufficiently secure to prevent staff from printing, saving, or downloading any documents; and
- Conditions of use of the online reference portal will be displayed on the log-in screen and will require concurrence by each user of the online reference portal.

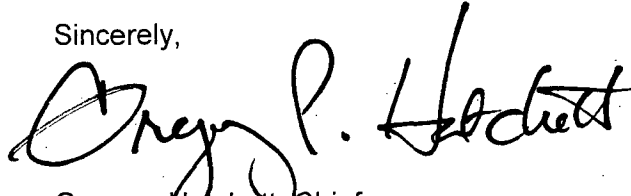
The conditions associated with the online reference portal must be maintained throughout the duration of the PSEG ESP application review process. Please provide written confirmation that PSEG agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter.

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In the interim, should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Allen Fetter, Environmental Project Manager for the environmental review for the PSEG ESP application at 301-415-8556 or via e-mail to [Allen.Fetter@nrc.gov](mailto:Allen.Fetter@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory P. Hatchett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "G".

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