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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject:

PSEG POWER, LLC

EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION ONLINE REFERENCE PORTAL

NRC Docket No. 52-043

Reference:

Letter from G. P. Hatchett, US NRC, to D. P. Lewis, PSEG Power, LLC,

PSEG Early Site Permit Application Online Reference Portal, dated

August 23, 2010

On May 25, 2010, PSEG Power, LLC and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG) submitted an Application for an Early Site Permit (ESP) for a site near Salem, New Jersey (the PSEG Site).

To improve the efficiency of the ESP environmental and safety reviews, PSEG and the NRC staff discussed the use of an online reference portal that would provide NRC and NRC-contracted staff limited read-only access to basis documents and other reference material cited in the PSEG ESP application. In the referenced letter, NRC established conditions that must be implemented for use of the online reference portal to be acceptable. PSEG hereby confirms that the conditions listed in the referenced letter, as modified below, will be maintained throughout the duration of the PSEG ESP application review process:

- 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 to any location other than a printer or server controlled by PSEG (note - PSEG cannot prevent a user from printing a single page via screen print or from taking a picture of the computer screen with a camera);



- The online reference portal will be sufficiently secure to prevent staff from printing, saving, or downloading any documents to any location other than a printer or server controlled by PSEG (note – PSEG cannot prevent a user from printing a single page via screen print or from taking a picture of the computer screen with a camera); 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.

These conditions must be maintained throughout the duration of the PSEG ESP application review process. The referenced letter further states that PSEG will be formally requested to submit on the NRC docket those documents that are identified by the staff as necessary to conduct the review of the ESP application.

PSEG understands that staff given password access to the electronic reading room will also be informed of the conditions of use by the NRC project managers.

As noted above, PSEG agrees to the conditions contained in the referenced NRC letter and will maintain these conditions throughout the ESP application review for as long as the electronic reading room needs to be available to NRC reviewers. This letter contains no new regulatory commitments or proprietary information.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (856) 339-7912.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 10th day of September, 2010.

Respectfully,

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PSEG Power, LLC

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