



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQUARE EAST
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390

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Regulatory Branch
Applications Section I

SUBJECT: CENAP-OP-R-2009-157
PSE&G NUCLEAR, LLC

Mr. Gregory P. Hatchett, Branch Chief
Environmental Projects Branch 1
Division of Site and Environmental Reviews
Office of New Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Hatchett:

This is in response to your letter dated November 5, 2010, inviting the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Philadelphia District, to participate as a cooperating agency in the development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) associated with the proposal of the Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) Power, LLC, and PSE&G Nuclear, LLC to construct and operate a new nuclear power plant, along the Delaware River, on the southern part of Artificial Island, in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

The Philadelphia District is accepting your invitation to serve as a cooperating agency in the development of the EIS. By participating as a cooperating agency, the Corps can work with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to ensure that sufficient information is included in the EIS for the Corps to adopt the environmental document, conduct a timely review of the PSE&G application, and make a final decision and/or project compliance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899.

We are looking forward to working with you as a cooperating agency. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Bryan P. Bellacima at (215) 656-7632

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Cianfrani".

Frank J. Cianfrani
Chief, Regulatory Branch