

December 23, 2011

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF PSEG SITE EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION
REVIEW

Dear Mr. Mallon:

By letter dated August 4, 2010, which can be found in Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) (Accession No. ML102010714), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) informed PSEG Power, LLC, and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG) that the NRC had docketed the PSEG Site Early Site Permit (ESP) application and that the staff would be developing the full review schedule with public milestones and would communicate the schedule to you as soon as it is finalized. By letter dated November 29, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102780654), the NRC staff transmitted the review schedule which included milestones for both the safety and environmental reviews.

After working through some of the resource constraints flowing from the federal budget continuing resolution last year, the NRC review is moving forward on this application and believes that timely progress can be made this year. The revised schedule for the PSEG Site ESP application review is enclosed. In support of the environmental review, we are planning to conduct the environmental site audit and alternative sites audit in the latter part of April and May, 2012, respectively.

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Should you have questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact, NRC Lead Project Manager, Mr. Prosanta Chowdhury, for review of the PSEG Site ESP application, by telephone at 301-415-1647 or via e-mail to Prosanta.Chowdhury@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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David B. Matthews, Director
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Office of New Reactors

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PSEG Site Early Site Permit Application Review Schedule

Key Milestones	Current Completion Date Actual – A Target – T	Revised Completion Date Actual – A Target – T
<i>Safety Review</i>		
Phase A - Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) and Supplemental RAIs issued	01/2012-T	11/2012-T
Phase B - Advanced safety evaluation (SE) with no Open Items developed	11/2012-T	08/2013-T
Phase C - ACRS meeting on Advanced SE	03/2013-T	12/2013-T
Phase D - Final safety evaluation report (SER) issued	07/2013-T	04/2014-T
<i>Environmental Review</i>		
Phase 1 - Scoping period ends	12/2010-A	12/2010-A
Phase 2 - Draft EIS issued to EPA	03/2012-T	06/2013-T
Phase 3 - Public comment period for Draft EIS ends	07/2012-T	10/2013-T
Phase 4 - Final EIS issued to EPA	03/2013-T	06/2014-T

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