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May 20, 2011

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: PSEG NUCLEAR, LLC (PSEG)
FACILITY: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, AND
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING

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The NRC presentation included a discussion of the 2010 performance assessment results and an overview of the remaining planned inspections at Salem and Hope Creek for calendar year 2011. The NRC's overall assessment was that PSEG operated Salem and Hope Creek in a manner that preserved public health and safety and the environment. This year because of public interest and the significant press coverage of the nuclear accident in Japan, the NRC presentation also included a discussion of U.S. nuclear plant safety in light of the recent events at Japan's Fukushima Nuclear Plant. This presentation included a discussion of the basis of the NRC's assessment that United States nuclear plants remain safe and an explanation of the agency actions going forward.

A small number of local government officials, PSEG employees, local media, and the general public observed this meeting and were offered the opportunity to ask the NRC questions regarding PSEG's performance and the role of the agency in ensuring safe plant operations. The question and answer period accommodated all individuals who desired to speak or ask questions after the business portion of the meeting was completed. Feedback forms submitted by the public following the meeting will be evaluated. The NRC's assessment letters for Salem and Hope Creek can be found in ADAMS with Accession Numbers ML110620264 and ML110620286. The meeting notice with the attached meeting agenda can be found in ADAMS with Accession Number ML111170317, and the NRC meeting slides can be found in ADAMS with Accession Number ML111360172. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Enclosure:
Principal Meeting Attendees and Observers

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