

December 13, 2011

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SUBJECT: EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE PSEG SITE – UPDATED NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

Dear Ms. Quinn:

This letter transmits the PSEG Power, LLC (PSEG) revised radiological emergency response plans (RERPs) for the States of New Jersey and Delaware submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on August 10, 2011. In its letter, PSEG stated that the revised RERPs incorporate comments received during the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) review of the RERPs in support of the early site permit (ESP) application. We are also providing two copies of the RERPs (on two DVDs) to Rebecca Thomson in FEMA Region II, and two copies to Darrell Hammons in FEMA Region III.

By letter dated January 19, 2011, FEMA provided the NRC its Interim Finding Report for Reasonable Assurance for the PSEG site, performed by staff from FEMA Region II and Region III. FEMA staff determined that the plans are adequate, and there is reasonable assurance that the plans can be implemented with no corrections needed.

Since the revised RERPs for New Jersey and Delaware were updated to address FEMA's RERP review in support of the PSEG ESP application, please confirm that FEMA's findings are still valid to support NRC's issuance of the ESP. If not, please specify what additional reviews are required by FEMA, and the anticipated completion date and notification to NRC regarding the results. We would appreciate your response by January 20, 2012.

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Any questions regarding the PSEG ESP application review may be directed to either me at 301-415-2309, or Bruce Musico at 301-415-2310.

Sincerely,

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