

May 31, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Mallon:

On August 4, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) docketed (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML102010714) the PSEG Site Early Site Permit (ESP) application, submitted by PSEG Power, LLC, and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG). On November 29, 2010, the NRC issued a schedule for both the safety and environmental reviews (ADAMS Accession No. ML102780654). Subsequently, on December 23, 2011, the NRC issued a letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML111390147) transmitting revised safety and environmental milestones.

Recently, you informed the NRC that your response to two Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) involving the review areas of "Vibratory Ground Motion" and "Identification of Potential Hazards in Site Vicinity," will be delayed by three and four months, respectively. These delays have impacted the safety review milestones as well as the overall project completion milestone. The environmental review milestones remain unaffected by these delays. When responses to these RAIs are received, we will assess and inform you of any additional impact on the schedule.

The NRC has modified the review schedule based on the aforementioned delays. The revised schedule for the PSEG Site ESP application review is enclosed. The NRC review of this application is continuing to proceed on the revised schedule.

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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

Docket No. 52-043

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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	11/2012-T	01/2013-T
Phase B - Advanced safety evaluation (SE) with no Open Items developed	08/2013-T	11/2013-T
Phase C - ACRS meeting on Advanced SE	12/2013-T	03/2014-T
Phase D - Final safety evaluation report (SER) issued	04/2014-T	07/2014-T
<i>Environmental Review</i>		
Phase 1 - Scoping period ends	12/2010-A	Unchanged
Phase 2 - Draft EIS issued to EPA	06/2013-T	Unchanged
Phase 3 - Public comment period for Draft EIS ends	10/2013-T	Unchanged
Phase 4 - Final EIS issued to EPA	06/2014-T	Unchanged

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