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Hope Creek Generating Station  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-57  
NRC Docket No. 50-354

Subject: Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f)  
Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term  
Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

- References:
1. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012
  2. Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 38, pp. 13097-13099, dated February 26, 2013
  3. NEI letter to NRC, "Proposed Path Forward for NTTF Recommendation 2.1: Seismic Reevaluations," dated April 9, 2013

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.1 regarding seismic evaluations. Reference 1 requires a 60-day response in which each addressee must submit either (1) its intent to follow the developed guidance that has been endorsed by the NRC, or (2) an alternative approach including acceptance criteria. In accordance with References 1 and 2, the 60-day responses are due to the NRC by April 29, 2013. PSEG intends to respond to Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 by following the approach described in Reference 3 on the schedule provided in Reference 3.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Emily Bauer at 856-339-1023.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 26, 2013  
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Sincerely,



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