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Salem Generating Station, Unit 1
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NRC Docket No. 50-272

Subject: Seismic Walkdown Report Update Commitment Schedule Change -
Salem Generating Station Unit 1 Response to Recommendation 2.3:
Seismic Walkdown of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from
the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

- References: (1) US 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) PSEG letter LR-N12-0372, "Salem Generating Station Response to Recommendation 2.3: Seismic Walkdown of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated November 26, 2012

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a request for information (Reference 1) to PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG). Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 requested licensees to perform seismic walkdowns using NRC-endorsed methodology. By letter dated November 26, 2012 (Reference 2), PSEG responded to the information request for Salem Generating Station (SGS) Units 1 and 2.

The purpose of this letter is to revise the committed date for submitting an updated seismic walkdown report for Salem Unit 1.

In order to address areas and components for which seismic walkdowns were deferred due to inaccessibility, Reference 2 included a commitment for PSEG to submit an updated seismic walkdown report for SGS Unit 1, within 90 days following restart from refueling outage 22 (S1R22) in Spring 2013.

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On August 15, 2013, the NRC staff held a public meeting to outline a plan for closure of Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 2.3 for seismic walkdowns, which includes forthcoming requests for additional information and revised report submittals. Based on information provided in the public meeting and on subsequent discussion with the NRC staff, PSEG is revising the committed submittal date for the updated seismic walkdown report to December 31, 2013, or an alternative date as may be established in future NRC correspondence. The revised SGS Unit 1 seismic walkdown report submittal schedule will enable PSEG to address any forthcoming NRC requests prior to submitting the revised SGS Unit 1 report, thereby improving the efficiency with which NTTF Recommendation 2.3 for seismic walkdowns can be closed for SGS Unit 1.

PSEG evaluated this commitment schedule change using its regulatory commitment management process, and determined that no prior NRC approval is required. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JFP FOR J. PERRY". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

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