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10 CFR 50.54(f)

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Salem Generating Station, Unit 1
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-70
NRC Docket No. 50-272

Subject: Seismic Walkdown Report Update - 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
 - (3) Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic," dated June 2012
 - (4) PSEG letter LR-N13-0200, "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," dated August 26, 2013

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On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a request for information (Reference 1) to PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG), including a request 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, utilizing the NRC-endorsed walkdown guidance in EPRI Technical Report 1025286 (Reference 3). Reference 2 includes a commitment for PSEG to submit an updated seismic walkdown report for SGS Unit 1 due to inaccessibility of areas and components at the time of the original walkdowns. Based on Reference 4, the committed submittal date for the updated report is December 31, 2013. Enclosure 1 provides the updated SGS Unit 1 seismic walkdown report and completes the regulatory commitment contained in Reference 2. The SGS Unit 2 seismic walkdown scope was completed during the original walkdowns. Therefore, Reference 2 did not include any deferred walkdowns or regulatory commitments for SGS Unit 2.

Table 6-1 of Enclosure 1 provides a summary of potentially adverse seismic conditions that were identified during the walkdowns and entered into PSEG's Corrective Action Program (CAP). These CAP items have been either corrected, determined to be acceptable as-is, or identified for condition-based monitoring until corrective actions are completed as part of Service Water Intake Structure material condition improvements.

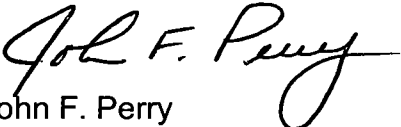
Attachments 3 and 6 to Enclosure 1 are considered sensitive, unclassified (non-safeguard) information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding." As such, PSEG requests that the information contained in these attachments be withheld from public disclosure.

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 12-20-2013
(Date)

Sincerely,


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Enclosure 1: Salem Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 Response to the 50.54(f)
Information Request Regarding Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation
2.3: Seismic

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