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

Subject: Seismic Walkdown Report Update – Hope Creek Generating Station
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-N12-0371, "Hope Creek 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

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 Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS), utilizing the NRC-endorsed walkdown guidance in EPRI Technical Report 1025286 (Reference 3). Reference 2 included a commitment for PSEG to submit an updated seismic walkdown report for HCGS. This was due to inaccessibility of areas and components at the time of the original walkdowns. Enclosure 1 provides the updated HCGS seismic walkdown report which includes

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the results of walkdowns performed during HCGS Refueling Outage 18 (H1R18), and completes the regulatory commitment contained in Reference 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 either been corrected or determined to be acceptable "as-is." The walkdowns performed during H1R18 in support of the revised walkdown report did not identify any new potentially adverse seismic conditions.

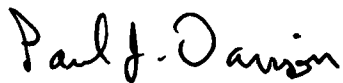
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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Emily Bauer at 856-339-1023.

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

Executed on 02-07-2014
(Date)

Sincerely,



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

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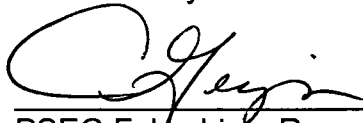
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Hope Creek Generating Station**

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Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic**

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Revision 2**

The signatures below document PSEG Nuclear LLC review and approval of this report:

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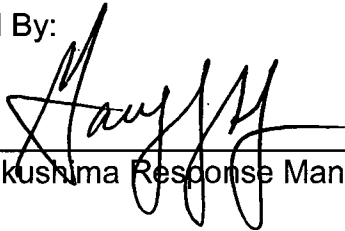


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