

November 20, 2015

Mr. James Mallon  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT FOR THE EARLY SITE PERMIT AT THE PSEG SITE

Dear Mr. Mallon:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Philadelphia District, as cooperating agency, have completed NUREG-2168, "*Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the PSEG Site, Final Report*," pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability. This notice advises the public that the final report is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room or from the publicly available records component of NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The final EIS can also be accessed by the public through the PSEG ESP specific webpage at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/esp/pseg#feis>. In addition, the Salem Free Public Library located at 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey, has agreed to make the final environmental impact statement (EIS) available for public inspection.

As discussed in the final EIS, the NRC staff's recommendation related to the environmental aspects of the proposed action is that the ESP should be issued. This recommendation is based on: (1) the environmental report (ER) submitted by PSEG Power, LLC, and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG), as revised; (2) consultation with Federal, State, Tribal and local agencies; (3) the NRC staff's independent review; (4) the NRC staff's consideration of comments received during the environmental review; and (5) the assessments summarized in the final EIS, including the potential mitigation measures identified in the ER and in the final EIS. In addition, in making its recommendation, the NRC staff has concluded that there are no environmentally preferable or obviously superior sites in the region of interest.

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A separate notice of filing of the final EIS will be placed in the *Federal Register* through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which is anticipated to be published on November 20, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Dr. Allen Fetter at 301-415-8556 or by e-mail at [Allen.Fetter@nrc.gov](mailto:Allen.Fetter@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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