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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT FOR AN EARLY SITE PERMIT FOR THE PSEG SITE

Dear Mr. Saunders:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Philadelphia District, as a cooperating agency, have completed the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for an early site permit (ESP) at the PSEG Site, located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. A copy of the final EIS, NUREG-2168, "*Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the PSEG Site, Final Report*," is included with this letter for your information.

A notice of availability of the final EIS is anticipated to be published by the NRC on November 20, 2015, in the *Federal Register*. The final EIS is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, First Floor, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, and from the publicly available records component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) under the Accession Numbers ML15316A283, ML15316A072, and ML15317A455. The final EIS is also available directly on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/esp/pseg#feis>.

As discussed in Section 2.7.4 of the final EIS, the NRC issued letters on June 24, 2015, to your office, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and the National Park Service stating its determination that the activities analyzed would result in an indirect visual adverse effect in New Jersey on the Abel and Mary Nicholson House National Historic Landmark, the property at 349 Fort Elfsborg-Hancock Bridge Road, and the property at 116 Mason Point Road. As a result of further site visits and National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA) Section 106 consultation meetings, the parties developed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The MOA among the NRC; New Jersey Historic Preservation Office; ACHP; PSEG Power, LLC and PSEG Nuclear LLC; and interested parties was executed on October 14, 2015, thereby completing Section 106 consultation for the proposed action. The USACE is separately conducting NHPA consultation for its action.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. Allen Fetter, Environmental Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-8556 or by email at Allen.Fetter@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 52-043

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