



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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EA-16-244

Mr. Peter Sena, III
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**SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION RESPONSE TO DISPUTED
NOTICE OF NON-CITED VIOLATION 05000311/2016002-02**

Dear Mr. Sena:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of PSEG's letter dated October 24, 2016, in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 05000272/2016002 and 05000311/2016002 issued on September 22, 2016.

The letter requests withdrawal of the 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," Green non-cited violation (NCV 0500311/2016002-02) concerning the failure to follow the operability process as prescribed in OP-AA-108-115, "Operability Determinations & Functionality Assessments." The letter stated that PSEG was in full compliance with procedure OP-AA-108-115 when evaluating the baffle former bolt condition discovered at Unit 1 as it applied to Unit 2. The NRC will review PSEG's response and provide you a letter documenting the basis for any decision within 90 days.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response (if any) will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agencywide 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). Your letter has also been added to ADAMS for the information of the public, and may be found under ADAMS Accession Number ML16298A161.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (610) 337-5150.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond R. McKinley, Chief
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