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Gentlemen:

**GENERIC LETTER 88-20 SUPPLEMENT 4
SCHEDULE REVISION FOR SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 AND 50-354**

This letter documents proposed revisions to the schedules for submittal of the Salem (SGS) and Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Reports. Our original commitment dates of May 1995 and February 1996 (for SGS and HCGS respectively) were established, by Letters dated December 19, 1991 (NLR-N91207), and July 30, 1993 (NLR-N93118). As discussed in the following paragraphs, present schedules support submittal of the IPEEE Reports for SGS and HCGS by January 30, 1996 and July 31, 1997 respectively. The revised submittal dates are consistent with NRC SECY 93-118, issued May 1993, which supported IPEEE extensions from the proposed dates of June 1995 until July 1997. This change has been discussed with L. N. Olshan and D. H. Moran, NRR project managers for SGS and HCGS, respectively.

Regarding the SGS report, delays associated with the receipt of the vendor's final draft report have had a significant impact on our schedule. The delay in the receipt of deliverables led to a series of discussions and meetings with the vendor's senior management. The result of these meetings was a preliminary report delivered on October 15, 1994. Comment resolution on this report resulted in additional delay in the delivery of the remaining reports. The final Salem report was due on March 15, 1995, but has not been received as of this date. As such, a schedule extension is necessary to allow for adequate review and comment resolution by PSE&G.

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The IPEEE for Hope Creek is currently due on February 2, 1996, with the final vendor draft report expected by the Fall of 1995. Project reviewers and Independent Review Team (IRT) members are committed to the SGS work until late 1995. While limited parallel Hope Creek activities can be accomplished during this time period, an extension to the Salem IPEEE preparation schedule will necessarily affect the Hope Creek IPEEE. Therefore, PSE&G is also proposing to extend the Hope Creek IPEEE to July 31, 1997.

Should you have any questions on this transmittal, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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