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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Salem Generating Station
Docket Nos. 50-272 & 50-311
Amendment to Facility Operating License
License Change Request 94-35

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated May 2, 1995. The request proposes to modify tables 3.3-3 and 4.3-2 of the Salem Generating Station Technical Specifications to allow a change to the manual surveillance frequency of the Auxiliary Feed Water Pumps from Monthly to Staggered-Quarterly.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91 (b). NRC NUREG-1431, Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants, was reviewed and compared to this License Change Request. Maintaining manual initiation in the ESF Actuation Specification would require each auxiliary feed water pump to be started monthly, causing unnecessary wear on system components. If this proposal is adopted, manual initiation will be performed quarterly on a staggered basis by the performance of Surveillance Specification 4.7.1.2.b. The proposed technical specification modifications do not change system configurations, plant equipment or safety analyses. The proposed change to the ESF Actuation Instrumentation Specification does not affect the ability of the auxiliary feed water pumps to perform their design function.

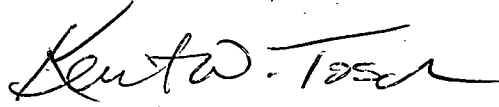
Since the reliability of the Salem auxiliary feed water pumps manual initiation circuitry is not compromised, the State of New Jersey determined that this change has minimal impact to plant safety. Therefore, the Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has no comments.

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