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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Salem Generating Station
Docket No. 50-311
Amendment to Facility Operating License
License Change Request 96-05

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated May 7, 1996. The request proposes to temporarily modify Technical Specification 3/4.7.6 to allow Core Alterations while the Control Room Emergency Air Conditioning System (CREAS) is inoperable for extensive modifications, during Modes 5 and 6.

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.

The State of New Jersey has determined that this change has minimal impact to plant operator safety, provided that the following recommendations are implemented.

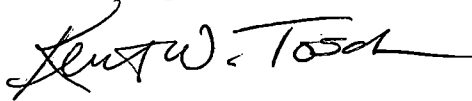
1. Maintaining the CAACS outside air intakes either isolated or capable of being manually isolated during the full duration of the modification to the CREAS.
2. Restricting the commencement of the proposed modification until the Fuel Handling Building ventilation system is fully restored.
3. Restricting deliveries of ammonium hydroxide until the Control Room Emergency Air Conditioning System modifications are completed.

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