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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Salem Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-272/50-311  
Amendment to Facility Operating License  
License Change Request S97-04

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated August 1, 1997. The request proposes to permanently modify Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.2.1 surveillance time interval for inspecting and cleaning of the Circulating Water System trash racks. This change will allow the utility to follow approved changes, on a case-by-case basis, of the National Marine Fisheries Service, on the incidental capture of endangered species of sea turtles.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91 (b) and has no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,

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