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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 S97-14

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated October 24, 1997. The request proposes to permanently modify Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.6.4.1 calibration time interval for hydrogen recombiners. This change will allow the utility to follow the manufacturers recommendations for channel calibrations from once per refueling outage to once per quarter, to prevent possible voltage signal degradation.

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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