

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-1074) has been prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the proposed operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station located on the Delaware River Estuary in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey. The Draft Environmental Statement (DES) addresses the aquatic, terrestrial, radiological, social and economic impacts associated with normal station operation. Station accidents, their likelihood of occurrence and their consequences, including severe accidents, are addressed in Section 5.9 of this statement.

Copies of NUREG-1074 are available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Pennsville Public Library, 190 South Broadway, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070. The document is also being made available at the State Clearinghouse, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, 329 West State Street CN-803, Trenton, NJ 08625. Requests for copies of the DES should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

Interested persons may submit comments on this DES for the Commission's

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consideration. Federal, State, and specified local agencies are being provided with copies of the DES. Other local agencies may obtain these documents upon request.

Comments by Federal State and local officials, or other members of the public received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the Pennsville Public Library. Comments are due by 8/20/84 . After consideration of the comments submitted on the DES, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the Federal Register.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 29th day of June, 1984 .

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