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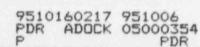
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION GENERIC LETTER 88-20 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION FOR SEVERE ACCIDENT VULNERABILITIES 10CFR50.54(f) FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-57 HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION DOCKET NO. 50-354

PSE&G submitted Hope Creek Generating Station's (HCGS) response to Generic Letter 88-20, Individual Plant Examination (IPE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities, to the NRC in letter NLR-N94070 dated May 31, 1994. By letter dated May 12, 1995, the NRC informed us of their ongoing review of the IPE for HCGS and requested additional information to complete their review of our response to Generic Letter 88-20.

The purpose of this letter is to document our request for an extension of the due date for the response to this Request for Additional Information (RAI). This extension was discussed with Mr. Dave Jaffe, Hope Creek Project Manager for NRR, on Thursday, September 28, 1995. The current due date for the response was September 30, 1995. We requested an extended due date of November 10, 1995. Mr. Jaffe approved the extended due date and requested written documentation of the reason for the request. The NBU's new management team reviewed the submittal in a very rigorous fashion. During the senior management review cycle, it was determined that the response to the HCGS IPE RAI did not meet management's expectations. As a result, we requested a due date extension to allow us to improve the quality of the submittal.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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