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A. Schwencer, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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RE: Review of Draft Environmental Statement - Hope Creek  
Generating Station

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement related to  
the operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station in Salem  
County and offer the following comments:

1. It does not appear the operation of this facility will have  
a major impact upon agriculture.
2. Land disturbance from construction activities is regulated  
under the NJ Chapter 251 Soil Erosion and Sediment Control  
Act and should be coordinated through the Salem County Soil  
Conservation District, Woodstown, N.J.
3. We defer comments relating to the impact upon the fish and  
wildlife resources to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Thomas Drewes,  
Water Resource Coordinator, at (201) 246-1662.

Sincerely,

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State Conservationist

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