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

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

This letter is in regard to the comment period to be established for our review of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station located in Salem County, New Jersey. We understand that your agency is in the process of reissuing the draft EIS in its entirety due to printing errors contained in the original documents. Although these documents were essentially unreviewable, we believe that we can complete our review of the new documents within 30 days of receipt because of our familiarity with the original incomplete set.

Therefore, we would like to request that you allow EPA 30 days from the date of receipt of the new documents to review and comment on this project.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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