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Dear Mr. Mittl:

SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION PREOPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL
SALT DRIFT MONITORING PROGRAM

As required by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-120, Condition No. 5, issued for Hope Creek Generating Station, and as committed to in Section 13.5 of Hope Creek Generating Station OLER, PSE&G is planning to conduct a preoperational and operational monitoring program to evaluate the effects of salt deposition from the Hope Creek cooling tower on the environment. According to the HCGS Construction Permit, this monitoring program must be "acceptable to the Regulatory Staff."

By letter dated March 28, 1984 you submitted information outlining the pre-operational and operational salt drift monitoring plan and requested the staff's formal approval of this monitoring program.

The staff has reviewed the information submitted and concludes the Salt Drift Monitoring Program presented appears to be acceptable. Adoption of this program will effectively resolve this CP stage issue.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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