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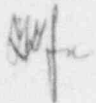
Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station
Docket No. 50-354
Amendment to Facility Operating License
License Change Request 97-13

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated July 7, 1997. The request proposes to relocate table 3/4.8.4.2-1 of the Hope Creek Generating Station's Technical Specifications to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report section 8.3-11 to allow several Design Change Packages to be installed on selected Motor Operated Valves, using the provisions of 10CFR50.59. These valve modifications address concerns related to safe shutdown following a control room fire, as described in NRC Information Notice 92-18.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91 (b). The State of New Jersey has no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558.

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