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Mr. Duke,

The earliest date for the individual FRN to be published appears to be June 30, 2021. To provide 30-day comment period after the publication of FRN, it appears the earliest date the NRC can issue the amendment is August 6, 2021, which includes a couple of days to check for comments. Therefore, the completion date has been changed from July 26, 2021 to August 6, 2021.

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Mr. Duke,

By letter dated June 18, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21169A004), Public Service Enterprise Group Nuclear, LCC (PSEG, the licensee) submitted a license amendment request to revise the Salem Generating Station Unit 2 Technical Specification actions for rod position indicators. This is a one-time change during the current operating cycle to support maintenance on the transformer supplying power to all of the Unit No. 2 rod position indicators.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. If additional information is needed, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

The NRC staff has estimated that this licensing request will take approximately 300 hours to complete. Per PSEG's request, the NRC staff will plan to complete this review on an expedited basis by ~~July 26, 2021~~ **August 6, 2021**, to support maintenance activities and avoid an

unnecessary plant shutdown should transformer repairs be required for the transformer during plant operation. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated during the routine interactions with the assigned project manager.

These estimates are based on the NRC staff's initial review of the application and they could change, due to several factors including requests for additional information, unanticipated addition of scope to the review, and review by NRC advisory committees or hearing-related activities. Additional delay may occur if the submittal is provided to the NRC in advance or in parallel with industry program initiatives or pilot applications.

If you have any question, please contact me, James Kim, at James.Kim@nrc.gov or 301-415-4125.

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