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Salem Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 - Acceptance of Requested Licensing Action Re: Amendment to Revise
Containment Fan Cooler Unit Surveillance Requirement 4.6.2.3 (EPID L-2025-LLA-0065)
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:56:33 AM

Dear Shane Jurek,

By letter dated April 3, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25093A108), PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted a license amendment to revise Salem, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirements (SRs) 4.6.2.3 for the containment fan cooler units, consistent with the corresponding SRs in NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications – Westinghouse Plants."

This e-mail provides the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of the request. The review assessed whether the submittal contains sufficient technical information to support a detailed technical evaluation. It also identified any readily apparent information insufficiencies related to regulatory requirements or the plant's licensing basis. Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an application for an amendment to a license, including the technical specifications, must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

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.

Based on the information provided, the NRC staff estimates that this review will require approximately 115 hours to complete, with an expected completion date of January 30, 2026.

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.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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cc: Listserv