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Ladies & Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem Units 1 & 2 Generating Station (Docket
Nos. 50-272 and 50-311) - Request for Amendment
Reactor Coolant System - Safety Valves
Turbine Cycle - Safety Valves
LCR S99-13

On September 26, 2000, PSEG Nuclear LLC submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request, seeking approval of proposed changes to the Salem-1 and Salem-2 respective Facility Operating Licenses. On October 6, 2000, the licensee submitted a supplement to include some items not included in the original LCR.

The proposed changes seek to amend the following Technical Specifications (TS) and their associated bases:

For Salem-1

TS 3/4.4.2.1 - Reactor Coolant System - Safety Valves
- Shutdown

TS 3/4.4.2.2 - Reactor Coolant Systems - Safety
Valves - Operating

For Salem-2

TS 3/4.4.2 - Reactor Coolant System - Safety Valves
- Shutdown

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TS 3/4.4.3 - Reactor Coolant Systems - Safety Valves
- Operating

The requested pressurizer changes seek to increase the as found set point tolerances of the subject safety valves, to facilitate operation, within the requirements of the original plant design.

Additional changes are requested for:

TS 3/4.7.1 - Plant Systems - Turbine Cycle -
Safety Valves

to make the TSS of both units more compatible with the Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG 1431, Rev 1, 4/1995) and to achieve reductions in power based on the number of inoperable Main Steam Safety Valves.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE), has reviewed the change request per requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b) and has no comments.

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

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