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Ladies and Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Salem 1 & 2 Generating Stations - Docket No. 50-
272 and 50-311 -- Request for Change to Technical
Specifications (TS) 3.0.5 and 3.8.1 -- "Normal
and Emergency Power" -- LCR S01-02

On November 1, 2001, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the subject request for revisions to the aforementioned Technical Specifications (TS) and their corresponding Bases, for the Salem Units 1 and 2 Generating Stations.

The request proposes to delete TS 3.0.5 and modify the provisions under which equipment may be considered operable, when either its normal or emergency power source is inoperable. The request further proposes to incorporate appropriate conditions into the electrical power systems section of the TSs, specifically into TS 3.8.1.1, A.C. Sources - Operating. The corresponding Bases will also be modified accordingly.

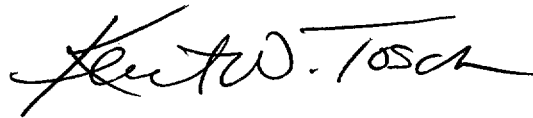
The proposed changes follow the recommendations of NRC's "Standard Technical Specifications for Westinghouse Plants" (NUREG-1431, Rev. 2, April 2001).

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The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) has reviewed the subject request for changes to TS 3.0.5 and TS 3.8.1.1 "Electrical Power Systems - A.C. Sources - Operating" and of the corresponding Bases, 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.

Sincerely,

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