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**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY THE 10 CFR 50 APPENDIX B QUALITY
ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES
SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
DOCKET NOS. 50-272, 50-311 & 50-354
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-70, DPR-75 AND NPF-57**

Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 24, 2001, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG Nuclear) provided the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) advanced notice of its intention to construct an interim Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). PSEG Nuclear has begun the process to construct and license an on-site ISFSI under the provisions of 10 CFR 72 Subpart K "General License for Storage of Spent Fuel at Power Reactor Sites."

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 72.140(d), PSEG Nuclear is notifying the NRC that PSEG Nuclear intends to apply the NRC approved 10 CFR 50 Appendix B Quality Assurance Program (QAP) for the Salem Units 1 and 2 and the Hope Creek Generating Station to its ISFSI activities. In accordance with 10 CFR 72.140(d), PSEG Nuclear will meet the requirements of 10 CFR 72.174 for record keeping.

The PSEG Nuclear QAP is described in Chapter 17 of the Salem and Hope Creek Updated Final Safety Analysis Reports (UFSAR) and maintained in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54. The PSEG Nuclear 10 CFR 50 Appendix B QAP was last submitted to the NRC on May 6, 2003 (Revision 20) and May 3, 2002 (Revision 12) for Salem and Hope Creek respectively.

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Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Enrique Villar at (856) 339 5456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Garchow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Garchow" clearly distinguishable.

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