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**HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-57  
DOCKET NOS. 50-354**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF REQUEST HC-RR-A02**

By letter dated February 20, 2003, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted the subject relief request for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval. The relief request, HC-RR-A02, was submitted for the use of Code Case N-598, *Alternative Requirements to Required Percentages of Examinations, Section XI, Division 1*, to determine the required percentage of examinations each inspection period for Class 1, 2, and 3 components and associated component supports at Hope Creek. The relief was requested for the duration of the second ten-year ISI interval at Hope Creek and until the NRC published the Code Case in a future revision of the applicable Regulatory Guide.

In June 2003, the NRC issued Regulatory Guide 1.147, *Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability*, Revision 13, approving the use of Code Case N-598. Therefore, by this letter, PSEG Nuclear withdraws Relief Request HC-RR-A02.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Howard Berrick at 856-339-1862.

Sincerely,

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