

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

January 4, 2005

Licensee: PSEG Nuclear LLC

Facility: Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket Nos: 05000354

Date/Time: January 12, at 7:00 p.m. **(Revision 1)**

Location: Bridgeport Holiday Inn
One Pureland Dr.
Interstate 295 at Exit 10
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
856-467-3322

Purpose: This is a NRC-requested management meeting with PSEG, open to public observation, to discuss the results of the NRC's special inspection into the circumstances surrounding the steam leak that occurred on October 10, 2004. The meeting will also include a discussion of the issues associated with the "B" reactor recirculation pump and the exhaust piping for the high pressure coolant injection pump. This meeting with PSEG, which was originally scheduled for January 5, 2005, was delayed to allow adequate time for NRC to complete its review of recently provided information associated with operation of the "B" reactor recirculation pump.

The NRC intends to release the preliminary findings of the special inspection team and the summary results of the NRC's review of the "B" reactor recirculation pump and high pressure coolant Injection system issues before the meeting. This meeting will be conducted prior to startup of Hope Creek from the ongoing refueling outage.

Background information on the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station can be found at the Salem and Hope Creek web-page on the NRC's website at: www.nrc.gov/reactors/plant-specific-items.html. Specific information on these technical issues can also be found in an ADAMS package, Accession Number ML043480164. ADAMS is accessible at: www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

NRC Attendees: A. Blough, Director, Division of Reactor Projects
E. Cobey, Chief, Projects Branch 3, DRP
M. Gray, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek
R. Lorson, Chief, Materials and Structural Engineering Branch, DRS
S. Pindale, Special Inspection Team Leader, NRR
E. Imbro, Chief, Mechanical & Civil Engineering Branch, NRR
C. Holden, Director, Project Directorate I, NRR
D. Collins, Project Manager, Salem and Hope Creek, NRR

PSEG Attendees: C. Bakken, President and Chief Nuclear Officer
M. Brothers, Vice President, Site Operations
J. Carlin, Vice President, Nuclear Assessment
M. Gallagher, Vice President, Engineering and Technical Support
C. Perino, Director, Licensing and Nuclear Safety

Public Participation: **This is a Category 1 Meeting.** The public is invited to observe this meeting. The NRC will answer questions from the public following the business portion of the meeting.

Meeting Contact: Eugene Cobey, Chief - Projects Branch 3
610-337-5171
E-mail: ewc@nrc.gov

Handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting shall make their requests known to the NRC meeting contact no later than two business days prior to the meeting. Attendance by NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by January 10, 2005, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

Approved by: /RA/
Eugene Cobey, Chief
Projects Branch 3
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