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Mr. Roy A. Anderson

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President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
PSEG Nuclear LLG - NO9  
PO Box 236  
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received information concerning activities at Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. A description of the concerns is enclosed.

We request that you conduct inspections or investigations as necessary to reasonably prove or disprove these concerns and request that you inform NRC Region I, ATTN: Mr. David J. Vito, within 30 days of the date of this letter of the details of your resolution of this matter.

NRC review of your response will include whether: (a) the individual conducting the investigation was independent of the organization affected by the concern; (b) the evaluator was proficient in the specific functional area; (c) the evaluation was of sufficient depth and scope; (d) appropriate root causes and generic implications were considered if the concerns were substantiated; and (e) the corrective actions, if necessary, were sufficient.

We request that your response only be sent to Mr. Vito at the following address:

Mr. David Vito  
P. O. Box 80377  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19484

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This letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know." The response requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. David Vito at (610) 337-5222 or Mr. Glenn Meyer of my staff at (610) 337-5211.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

A. Randolph Blough, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:  
As Stated

Mr. Roy A. Anderson

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