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WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MC3096 AND
MC3097)

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Sincerely,

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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has granted the request of PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG), on behalf of PSEG and Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensees), to withdraw its April 15, 2004, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 for the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, located in Salem County, New Jersey.

The proposed change to the fire protection program would have decreased the carbon dioxide concentration, hold time, and number of discharges for the fire suppression systems in the 4160-volt switchgear rooms, 460-volt switchgear rooms, and lower electrical penetration area rooms. The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 23, 2004 (69 FR 68184). However, by letter dated September 26, 2005, PSEG withdrew the above-referenced proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated April 15, 2004, and the request for withdrawal dated September 26, 2005. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly-available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide

Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of September 2005.

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