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**WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO MODIFY THE FINAL SAFETY
ANALYSIS REPORT REGARDING THE CARBON DIOXIDE SUPPRESSION
SYSTEM**

SALEM GENERATING STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-70 AND DPR-75

On April 15, 2004 PSEG submitted letter LR-N04-0037 requesting a licensee amendment to revise the Salem Generating Station Units 1 and 2 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report discussion of the Carbon Dioxide System pertaining to concentration in various switchgear rooms.

Based on a telecon held with the NRC Staff on August 18, 2005, PSEG understands that there are several issues related to the request that have not been sufficiently addressed in the submittal, including the resolution of carbon dioxide migration identified in LER 272/05-001 and various exemptions. Based on the above, PSEG is withdrawing the license amendment request dated April 15, 2004.

PSEG would like to continue discussions with the NRC staff to have a full understanding of our proposed solution to the migration and system degradation issues.

Sincerely,

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