

October 24, 2005

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

Licensee: PSEG Nuclear LLC

Facility: Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations

Docket Nos: 05000272, 05000311, 05000354

Date/Time: November 17, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Purpose: This is an NRC-requested management meeting with PSEG, open to public observation, to discuss PSEG's actions to improve performance in problem identification and resolution and to improve the safety conscious work environment at the stations.

These areas were identified in the NRC's July 30, 2004, letter to PSEG regarding the work environment at the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations and in our August 30, 2005, letters that transmitted our mid-cycle assessments of the performance at Salem and Hope Creek.

NRC Attendees: S. Collins, Regional Administrator  
B. Holian, Director, Division of Reactor Projects  
M. Gamberoni, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Safety  
E. Cobey, Chief, Projects Branch 3  
D. Orr, Senior Resident Inspector, Salem  
M. Gray, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek

PSEG Attendees: W. Levis, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
T. Joyce, Site Vice President, Salem  
G. Barnes, Site Vice President, Hope Creek  
M. Gallagher, Vice President, Engineering and Technical Support  
D. Benyak, Director, Regulatory Assurance

Public Participation: **This is a Category 1 Meeting:** The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

Background information can be found at the Hope Creek and Salem web-page on the NRC's website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/plant-specific-items/hope-creek-salem-issues.html>. The NRC's mid-cycle assessment letters for Salem and Hope Creek can be located in ADAMS with accession numbers ML052420725 and ML052420726 respectively. This meeting notice, with the attached meeting agenda, can also be located in ADAMS with accession number ML052910207. ADAMS is accessible at: [www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html).

Additional information relative to the NRC's Assessment process and the safety performance of Salem and Hope Creek can be found on the NRC's web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>

Meeting Contact: Eugene W. Cobey, Chief, Projects Branch 3  
610-337-5171  
E-mail: [ewc@nrc.gov](mailto: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 other NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by November 10, 2005, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

Approved by: IRA  
Eugene W. Cobey, Chief  
Projects Branch 3  
Division of Reactor Projects

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## Agenda

### NRC-PSEG Management Meeting on Improvement Progress

#### Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations

November 17, 2005

- Introductions and Opening Remarks NRC / PSEG
- Background Discussion NRC
- NRC Presentation on Results of the Safety Conscious Work Environment Inspection NRC
- PSEG Response and Presentation on the Progress of Improvements in the Areas of Problem Identification and Resolution and Safety Conscious Work Environment at the Stations PSEG
- NRC Oversight of Salem and Hope Creek - Next Steps NRC
- Break All
- NRC to address public questions (expected to start at approximately 8:00 p.m.) \* NRC / Public

**\*Note: In the interest of better meeting the information needs of the public, meeting participants are encouraged to contact Mr. Eugene Cobey ([ewc@nrc.gov](mailto:ewc@nrc.gov)) of the NRC prior to the meeting to present topics of interest they want to discuss at this question and answer session.**

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