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To: Cynthia Bixler
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Subject: Salem slides for Chairman Diaz

Cyndy - The attached file (G:Br.3\assessment\Diaz slides) provides the slides for discussion of Salem issues. Randy's comments were included.

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Salem & Hope Creek

1. Numerous cases of poor corrective action within past 18 months.
2. Salem & Hope Creek frequently challenged by plant events. Could be most difficult, highly reactive site to manage; 3 units, 2 designs
 - Hope Creek manual scram - MSIVs closing on January 12
 - Hope Creek shutdown - RWCU leak on December 5
 - Salem 2 manual trip - dropped rods on November 23
 - Salem 1 shutdown - jammed feed reg valve on October 15
 - Hope Creek manual scram - EHC leak on #4 CIV on October 3
 - Hope Creek auto scram - switchyard salting on September 19
 - Salem 1 & 2 shutdown - switchyard salting on September 19
 - Salem 1 auto trip - Load reject and partial LOOP on July 29

Combined with a refueling outage every 6 months, new site management, and an organizational realignment, management has been severely stressed and progress has been very limited.

2. Ongoing special review of Work Environment
 - Tailored approach guided by senior Region I management
 - Extensive NRC review of allegations (40+ interviews)
 - January 28th letter requested PSEG self-assessment
 - PSEG plan to be submitted in late February
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3. Regulatory oversight continues to focus on Salem & Hope Creek
 - End of Cycle Review of 2003 completed on Wednesday
 - Substantive cross-cutting issue - Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) - continued for 3rd time (1½ year period)
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