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Hope Creek Generating Station
Facility Operating License No. NPF-57
NRC Docket No. 50-354

Subject: Schedule for Responses to Requests for Additional Information
Request for License Amendment - Extended Power Uprate

Reference: 1) Letter from George P. Barnes (PSEG Nuclear LLC) to USNRC,
September 18, 2006
2) Letter from USNRC to William Levis, PSEG Nuclear LLC, June 7, 2007
3) Letter from George P. Barnes (PSEG Nuclear LLC) to USNRC,
June 22, 2007

In Reference 1, PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) requested an amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-57 and the Technical Specifications (TS) for the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) to increase the maximum authorized power level to 3840 megawatts thermal (MWt).

In Reference 2, the NRC requested additional information concerning PSEG's request. PSEG provided responses in Reference 3 to the balance of plant and health physics branch questions. As noted in Reference 2 PSEG agreed to provide responses to the remaining mechanical branch questions by July 23, 2007.

In a public meeting with the NRC staff on June 28, 2007, PSEG discussed the ongoing analysis to address the issues associated with steam dryer integrity and to respond to the remaining RAIs. Based on the scope of work to be performed, PSEG proposes to revise the scheduled response date to August 3, 2007.

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After submitting its responses to the remaining questions in Reference 2, PSEG is prepared to support a technical audit by the NRC staff at the earliest opportunity.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Paul Duke at 856-339-1466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George P. Barnes".

George P. Barnes
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Hope Creek Generating Station

cc: S. Collins, Regional Administrator – NRC Region I
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