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Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS)
Docket No. 50-354
License Change Request (LCR) H07-02

PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) submitted the subject change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on July 26, 2007. The proposed change would remove the value for the turbine first stage pressure equivalent to P_{bypass} from the Technical Specifications. P_{bypass} is the reactor power level below which the turbine stop valve closure and turbine control valve fast closure reactor protection system trip functions and the end-of-cycle recirculation pump trips are bypassed automatically.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91(b). We have no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Humphreys at (609) 984-7469.

Sincerely,

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