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Mr. Thomas P. Joyce  
President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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SUBJECT: NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT NO. 1-2013-016 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Joyce:

This letter refers to an investigation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) conducted at PSEG Nuclear LLC's (PSEG's) Salem and Hope Creek facilities. The investigation, which was completed on May 20, 2014, involved security matters that are considered sensitive information. Therefore, details of the investigation are not included in this letter, but are described in the non-public Enclosure 1.

Based on the results of the NRC OI investigation, the NRC concluded that two Severity Level IV (SL IV) violations occurred. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web site at (<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>). The violations are cited in the Notice of Violation (Notice) provided as Enclosure 2 of this letter. The violations are being cited in the enclosed Notice in accordance with Section 2.3.2a.4 of the Enforcement Policy, because they involved the willful acts of at least one individual who held a position defined by the NRC Enforcement Policy as a "licensee official" (i.e., first line supervisor). Because the violations were closely related and had the same root cause, they have been categorized collectively as a SL IV problem.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the Notice when preparing your response. If you have additional information that you believe the NRC should consider, you may provide it in your response to the Notice. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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This enforcement action will be administratively tracked under Inspection Report Nos. 05000354/2014404, 05000272/2014404, and 05000311/2014404. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Glenn Dentel, Chief, Projects Branch 3, Division of Reactor Projects in Region I, at (610) 337-5233.

Sincerely,



Ho K. Nieh, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-354; 50-272; and 50-311  
License Nos. NPF-57; DPR-70; and DPR-75

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