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8/10/2015*

Dear Ms. Dixon-Herrity:

As Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for New Jersey, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties, as published with amendments in the Federal Register on 6 July 2004 (69 FR 40544-40555), I am providing **Consultation Comments** for the following proposed undertaking:

**Salem County, Lower Alloways Creek Township
Salem and Hope Creek Generating Station
Notification of Adverse Effect
PSEG Site Early Permit Application Review
Docket ID NRC-2014-0149
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

800.6 Resolution of Adverse Effects

Thank you for notifying the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (HPO) that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) finds the construction of any new natural draft cooling towers at the Salem and Hope Creek Generating Station will result in an adverse effect on historic properties. The HPO concurs with this assessment and is interested in participating in the process to resolve any adverse effects.

Additional Comments

Thank you again for providing the opportunity to review and comment on the potential for the undertaking to effect historic properties. The HPO looks forward to continued consultation to

resolve adverse effects on historic properties. Please reference the HPO project number 09-0740 in any future calls, emails, submissions or written correspondence to help expedite your review and response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vincent Maresca of my staff at (609-633-2395) with questions regarding archaeology or Michelle Craren (609-984-0176) with questions regarding historic architecture, historic districts, or historic landscapes.

Sincerely,



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