

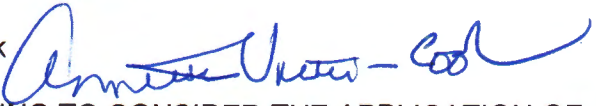


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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 17, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook 

SUBJECT: MANDATORY HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF
PSEG POWER, LLC AND PSEG NUCLEAR FOR AN EARLY SITE
PERMIT FOR THE PSEG SITE, DOCKET NO. 52-043

The Notice of Hearing in this matter signed by the Secretary on November 1, 2010, and published in the *Federal Register* at 75 Fed. Reg. 68,624 (November 8, 2010) indicates that either the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is to conduct a hearing to consider the application submitted by PSEG Power, LLC and PSEG Nuclear for an early site permit for a site to be located in Salem County, New Jersey. Recently, in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-15-0088 (August 25, 2015; ML15238B093), the Commission approved the NRC staff's recommendation to delegate to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel mandatory hearings associated with early site permit applications. Pursuant to the Commission's direction in SRM-SECY-15-0088, the authority to conduct a mandatory hearing for early site permit application for Docket 52-043 is hereby delegated to the Panel.

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