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Mr. Ho Nieh  
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Date: January 14, 2020

Subject: Pre-Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trust

Salem Generating Station, Units 1 and 2  
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

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

Dear Mr. Nieh:

This letter provides the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation written notification that the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon ("Trustee") of the PSEG Nuclear LLC Master Decommissioning Trust Agreement for Hope Creek Generating Station, Salem Nuclear Generating Station and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station ("Trust") intends to make disbursements from the Trust, as specified in the table below, in the absence of any written notice of objection from your office within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Unit	Decommissioning Costs (Planning)
Salem Unit 1	\$412,000
Salem Unit 2	\$412,000
Hope Creek	\$996,000

In accordance with the applicable Renewed Facility Operating Licenses, the Trust provides that "except for payments of expenses of administration pursuant to Section 4.02, no disbursements or payments from the trust shall be made by the Trustee until the Trustee has first given the NRC 30 days notice of the payment." In addition, the Trust provides that "no disbursements or payments from the trust shall be made if the Trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation during such 30 day notice period."

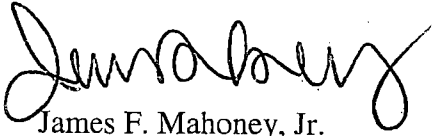
The amount of funds to be disbursed from the Trust for each unit will not exceed (without a supplemental 30-day notice) the amounts specified in the above table. The disbursements are for

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decommissioning planning costs pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii) for the Salem and Hope Creek plants. PSEG has confirmed to the Trustee (or prior to directing the Trustee to make the corresponding disbursements shall confirm to the Trustee) that the payments to be disbursed are for legitimate decommissioning planning expenses and will not result in exceeding three (3) percent of the generic amount specified in 10 CFR 50.75.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at 617-382-9623 or Mr. Coley Chappell, Manager, Decommissioning, PSEG Nuclear, at 856-339-1611.

Respectfully,



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