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Director of Nuclear Regulatory Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7920 Norfolk Avenue
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Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch 2
Division of Licensing

Gentlemen:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
FSAR CHAPTERS 13 AND 17

Your letter "Acceptance Review of Application for OL License for Hope Creek" dated June 23, 1983 (D. G. Eisenhut, NRC to R. L. Mittl, PSE&G) requested that PSE&G update FSAR Chapters 13 and 17 to reflect all management and other organizational changes made, or scheduled to be made at PSE&G in response to the Salem NRC Order dated May 6, 1983. Our letter of August 26, 1983 (R. L. Mittl, PSE&G to A. Schwencer, NRC) transmitted Amendment 1 to the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). The August 26, 1983 letter stated that Amendment 1 to the FSAR includes revisions to Chapters 13 and 17 to reflect all organizational changes. The following is in response to Mr. Dave Wagner's request for more information on PSE&G's on-going programs relative to the NRC Order of May 6th.

As noted previously, Amendment 1 to the Hope Creek FSAR updated Chapters 13 and 17 such that they now describe the current organizational structure applicable to the conduct of operations for Hope Creek. The updating of Chapters 13 and 17 reflects changes made subsequent to submittal of the initial FSAR document. Our Company's efforts to date relative to the NRC Order have not led to any additional changes.

On August 26, 1983, PSE&G transmitted its "Action Plan for Improvement of Nuclear Department Operations" to the NRC. This Plan contains an analysis of each recommendation made by Management Analysis Company (MAC), the action to be taken in response to each, and a schedule for implementation. In addition, the Plan addresses items included in the Basic Energy

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Technology Associates (BETA), Inc. Report. Potential downstream revisions to the FSAR as a result of the implementation of the Action Plan are not expected to be of such a nature or magnitude as to preclude a detailed review of Chapters 13 and 17 at this point in time.

In summary, Chapters 13 and 17 of the Hope Creek FSAR reflect the current organizational structure for the conduct of operations. Any future changes in organizational structure which impact Chapters 13 and 17 of the Hope Creek FSAR, will be forwarded to the NRC in a timely manner supportive of the review process.

We trust this letter is responsive to Mr. Wagner's aforementioned request, and the NRC review of Chapters 13 and 17 can proceed. Should you have any questions in this regard, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. J. McIntire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R. J." and last name "McIntire" clearly distinguishable.

CC Mr. D. H. Wagner
USNRC Licensing Project Manager