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Director of Nuclear Reactor 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
SALT DRIFT MONITORING PROGRAM

As required by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-120, Condition No. 5, issued for Hope Creek Generating Station, and as committed to in Section 13.5 of the Hope Creek Generating Station OLER, PSE&G is planning to conduct a preoperational and operational monitoring program to evaluate the effects of salt deposition from the Hope Creek cooling tower on the environment. According to the HCGS Construction Permit, this monitoring program must be "acceptable to the Regulatory Staff."

Informal discussions with Dr. Germain LaRoche and Mr. David Wagner of your staff have taken place concerning the attached technical specification outlining the preoperational stage of the salt drift monitoring program, and we believe the program is acceptable to them.

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PSE&G now requests formal approval of this salt drift monitoring program.

Should you have any questions in this regard, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Attachment

C D. H. Wagner
USNRC Licensing Project Manager

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