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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Hope Creek Generating Station
Docket No. 50-354
Amendment to Facility Operating License
License Change Request 96-05

The subject request was submitted to the NRC by PSE&G letter dated February 11, 1997. The request proposes to modify Sections 3/4.8.1, 6.8, and Bases 3/4.8 of the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) Technical Specifications to allow a change to the Emergency Diesel Generator fuel oil testing program.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Nuclear Engineering has reviewed the request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91 (b). The State of New Jersey has determined that this change has minimal impact to plant safety and, therefore, has no comments. 1/0

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Pinney at (609) 984-7558. ADD

Sincerely,

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