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NRC ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that applications for a 20-year renewal of the operating licenses for Salem Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2, and Hope Creek Generating Station are available for public review.

Both plants are located in Hancock Bridge, N.J., about 18 miles south of Wilmington, Del. The current operating licenses for Salem Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2 expire on Aug. 13, 2016 and April 18, 2020; and the Hope Creek license expires on April 11, 2026.

The licensee, PSEG Nuclear LLC, submitted the renewal applications on August 18 for Salem and Hope Creek, respectively. The applications are available on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the applications to determine whether they contain enough information for the required formal review. If the applications have sufficient information, the NRC will formally “docket,” or file, the applications and will announce an opportunity to request a public hearing.

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