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Response: The comment references a 2000 report produced by ESSA for the NJDEP as part of its review of the 1999 NJPDES permit application filed by PSEG. The report is a critique on specific aspects of the PSEG application. During its review, the NRC staff considered a range of information available for review, including Salem's NJPDES permitting history, as documented in Section 4.5 of the SEIS. As a result of its review of PSEG's 1999 NJPDES application, NJDEP ultimately issued a NJPDES permit for Salem in 2001. NRC reviewed these documents as well as studies performed after 1999 in the preparation of this SEIS. Where the commenter suggests that the NRC minimizes its role in the NJPDES permitting process, the NRC maintains that such process is within the purview of the NJDEP and beyond the NRC's regulatory authority; therefore, no changes were made as a result of this comment.

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