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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT)	Docket No. 50-400-LA
COMPANY)	
(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant))	ASLBP No. 99-762-02-LA

**ORANGE COUNTY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO APPLICANT'S
RESPONSE TO ORANGE COUNTY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
SCHEDULE FOR DISCOVERY, BRIEFING AND ORAL ARGUMENT**

Orange County hereby moves for leave to reply to Applicant's Response to Orange County's Motion for Extension of Schedule for Discovery, Briefing and Oral Argument and Request for Expedited Consideration (October 17, 2000) ("Applicant's Response"). The County seeks to respond to the Applicant's arguments that the County's motion for an extension is in "bad faith" and that the County does not have "clean hands." Applicant's Response at 4, 5. These are extremely grave charges, which seek to impugn the integrity of Orange County's attorney. The County submits that in fairness, it should be given an opportunity to demonstrate that the Applicant's charges are unfounded.

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Respectfully submitted,

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