

July 19, 2000

R. W. Borchardt Director, Office of Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Carolina Power and Light / Kester

Case No. 1168426

Dear Mr. Borchardt:

The above referenced matter is a complaint of discrimination under: Section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5851 We informed you of this matter by letter dated May 4, 1999.

An investigation of this complaint was initiated on May 4, 1999. The Respondent was contacted as soon as possible to discuss Complainant's allegations, and to attempt an early reconciliation of the complaint. These discussions failed to resolve the issues. A fact finding investigation was then conducted, which revealed that Complainant's allegations had merit.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the Final Investigative Report, and disposition letters to the Complainant and the Respondent.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please feel free to contact me at phone number (404) 562-2260.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR M. JOHANNES

Regional Supervisory Investigator

cc: Anne T. Boland

NRC, Atlanta, Georgia