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

Dear Administrative Judges:

This is to advise the Board and the parties that the Technical Study of Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk at Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants (TWG Report) has been issued.

Although it is the Staff's opinion that the TWG Report is not relevant to this proceeding, because the Board has expressed an interest in the report and because the draft TWG Report is referenced in the Board's Memorandum and Order of August 7, 2000, the staff is providing a copy of the report to the Board and parties, which will be sent under separate cover as soon as it is available. The report may be accessed electronically on the NRC's web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/DECOMMISSIONING/SF/index.html> . The report will be

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publicly available in ADAMS, at Accession Number ML010160522, in the near future.

Sincerely,

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