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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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May 19, 1998

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SUBJECT: - ALLEGATION REPORT RII-1998-A-0085

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This letter refers to your note with an attached copy of a Condition Report (CR) addressed to [Redacted] at Carolina Power and Light (CP&L) company's Harris Nuclear Plant received on [Redacted]. Your concern dealt with corrective action for the Condition Report concerning a boron dilution event.

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The enclosure to this letter, documents your concern as we understand it. We have initiated actions to develop and examine the facts and circumstances of your concern. Therefore, if we have misunderstood or mischaracterized your concern as described in the enclosure, please contact me so that we can assure that it is adequately addressed prior to the completion of our review. An evaluation of your technical concern will normally be conducted within six months, although complex issues may take longer. You will be informed of the results of our review.

In my earlier letter to you dated August 1, 1997, pertaining to allegation number RII-1997-A-0153, I provided you an NRC brochure entitled, "Reporting Safety Concerns to the NRC." It includes information on the allegation process, identity protection, and the processing of claims for discrimination against workers, handled by the Department of Labor. Should you need another copy, please contact me.

If a request is filed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) related to your areas of concern, the information provided will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers. Finally, you are not considered a confidential source unless an explicit request of confidentiality has been formally granted in writing.

Thank you for notifying us of your concern. We will advise you when we have completed our review of this matter. However, should you have any questions or comments, during the interim regarding this matter, please call me toll-free at 1-800-577-8510 during the office hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. or respond in writing. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 845, Atlanta, GA 30301.

Sincerely,

Al Ignatonis

Al Ignatonis,
Senior Allegations Coordinator
Enforcement and Investigation
Coordination Staff

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Enclosure: Statement of Concern

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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (CP&L)

HARRIS NUCLEAR PLANT

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

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On May 1, 1998, the NRC Senior Resident Inspector received an undated note from an allegor with an attached copy of the licensee's Condition Report (CR) number [REDACTED]. Certain portions of the CR were highlighted and based on the note, the allegor questioned whether a correct amount of attention was applied for [REDACTED] that is, for failure mode determination and corrective action especially after the plant experienced several dilution events.