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September 15, 1999

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SUBJECT: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT: ALLEGED COVERUP OF
FALSIFICATION OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS DATA (ALLEGATION
REPORT RII-1999-A-0036)

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This is in reference to our April 8, 1999, letter which indicated that we would initiate action to review your concern related to alleged coverup of falsification of background investigations of personnel being granted unescorted site access at Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L). The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its follow up in response to the concern you brought to our attention on March 10, 1999.

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding the alleged coverup at CP&L Company. OI did not substantiate the allegation of a coverup.

This concludes the staff's activities regarding this matter. Should you have any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in this matter, you may contact me at 800-577-8510 or 404-562-4422 or by mail at P. O. Box 845, Atlanta, Georgia 30301.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Sparks

Scott E. Sparks, Acting Enforcement Officer
Enforcement and Investigations
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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No. 2-99-010

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations, initiated this investigation on April 15, 1999. The investigation was opened based on information received from a Carolina Power and Light Company employee that another employee at Corporate allegedly attempted to cover up the problem of a clerk falsifying background investigation data.

The evidence developed during this investigation did not substantiate the allegation of a coverup.

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