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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: **Comments on the draft §50.44, "Standards For Combustible Gas Control System in Light-Water-Cooled Power Reactors" (ref. 66 Fed Reg. 57001, dated November 14, 2001)**

Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) and Florida Power Corporation (FPC), subsidiaries of Progress Energy Company, endorse the comments provided by NEI on December 20, 2001. We encourage the NRC to work with NEI in addressing the remaining industry concerns related to the proposed rule.

Specifically, we would like to emphasize the following:

- §50.44 should not describe what is required to be included in an FSAR
- The requirements for new light-water reactor designs should be the same as existing plants with the clarification on the fuel-clad coolant reaction discussed during ALWR design certification. References to ASME codes should be part of implementation guidance and not the regulation.

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Sincerely,

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