Docket No. 50-261

May	18,	1984	

Mr. E. E. Utley, Executive Vice President

Carolina Power and Light Company

Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

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This exemption shall terminate 30 days prior to loading fuel in the reactor vessel (see license revision to Section 3.F item 3 dated May 17, 1984.)

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FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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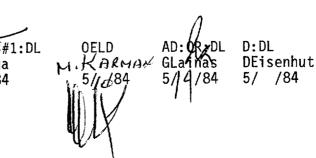
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