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Docket No.: 50-400

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Dear Mr. Utley:

Subject: Issuance of Amendment to Construction Permit for Shearon Harris
Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1

By letter dated August 1, 1983, Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) filed an application for amendments to the Construction Permits (CPPR-158 and CPPR-159) for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. The request was for changes to the construction permits to reflect the name change of the co-owner from North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 3 to North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. Subsequently, CP&L cancelled Shearon Harris Unit 2; therefore this action involves Unit 1 only.

The staff has reviewed the request and has identified no areas of significant safety consideration in connection with the name change. The only change proposed in the existing construction permit is a name change. This change will not allow any work to be performed involving new safety information of a type that was not considered by previous Commission safety reviews of the facility and that is not already allowed by the existing construction permit. Therefore, the staff finds that the name change does not involve a significant hazards consideration, prior public notice of this action is not required, and there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by the requested amendment.

We have also concluded that this amendment involves action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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Therefore, we have issued the enclosed Amendment No. 3 to CPPR-158 reflecting the name change to North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. A copy of the related notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 3 to CPPR-158
2. Federal Register Notice

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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY
DOCKET NO. 50-400
SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 3
Construction Permit No.: CPPR-158

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) having found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by Carolina Power & Light Company dated August 1, 1983, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - C. The issuance of this amendment will not result in any environmental impacts not previously considered.
2. Accordingly, Construction Permit No. CPPR-158 is amended to reflect a name change as follows:
 - A. Revised paragraph 1.B as follows:

The Carolina Power & Light Company and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (the applicants) have described the proposed design of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (the facility), including but not limited to the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design and have identified the major features or components incorporated therein for the protection of the health and safety of the public;

B. Revise paragraph 2 as follows:

Pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and pursuant to the Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated January 23, 1978, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hereby issues a construction permit to the applicant for a utilization facility designed to operate at a core power level of 2775 megawatts thermal as described in the application and amendments thereto (the application) filed in this matter by the applicants and as more fully described in the evidence received at the public hearing upon that application. The facility, known as the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 will be located on the applicants' site about 16 miles southwest of the nearest boundary of Raleigh in Wake and Chatham Counties, North Carolina. Whereas the Carolina Power & Light Company and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, as co-owners, will share in the ownership of the facility, the Carolina Power & Light Company shall retain exclusive responsibility for the design and construction of the facility.

3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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DOCKET NO. 50-400

CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

AND

NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 3 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-158 to change the name of the co-owner from North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 3 to North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (the facility). Shearon Harris is located in Wake and Chatham Counties, North Carolina. The amendment is effective as the the date of issuance.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the amendment. The Commission has also concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and that, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with

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the issuance of the amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment, dated August 1, 1983 (2) Amendment No. 3 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-158 (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation contained in the letter to Carolina Power & Light Company dated June 11, 1984. All of these items are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Wake County Library, 104 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601. Items 2 and 3 may be requested by writing to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555. Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of June 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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