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REQUEST TO HALT RAIL SHIPMENTS OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL MADE BY
CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (CP&L)

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Please provide your comments within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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