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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-400/LICENSE NO. NPF-63
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO USE A LATER OM CODE FOR INSERVICE TESTING OF
PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 187 dated Thursday, September 26, 2002 incorporates by reference the 1997 Addenda, 1998 Edition, 1999 Addenda, and 2000 Addenda of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code) for Inservice Testing (IST) programs. Currently, the Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP) IST program is committed to the 1989 Edition of the ASME Section XI Code that invokes the 1987 Edition and 1988 Addenda of the OM Code.

HNP requests approval, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(iv), to use the later edition and addenda of the OM Code that has been approved for use by the NRC for pressure relief devices subject to IST requirements for the remainder of the second 10-year IST interval. Mandatory Appendix I, Inservice Testing of Pressure Relief Devices in Light-Water Reactor Nuclear Power Plants, of the later edition and addenda of the OM Code contains the requirements for IST of pressure relief devices. HNP will use all related requirements of the respective edition and addenda in Mandatory Appendix I as required by 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(iv) for the use of subsequent editions and addenda of the OM Code.

Attachment 1 provides a summary of the regulatory commitment made in this submittal.

HNP requests approval of the proposed request by January 15, 2003, with implementation within 60 days of approval.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. John Caves at (919) 362-3137.

Sincerely,

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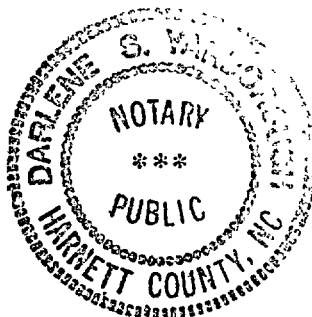
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Jim Scarola, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, and the sources of his information are employees, contractors, and agents of Carolina Power & Light Company.

Darlene S. Yarbrough



Notary (Seal)
My commission expires:

2-21-2005

c: Mr. J. B. Brady, NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
Mr. R. Subbaratnam, NRC Project Manager
Mr. L. A. Reyes, NRC Regional Administrator

ATTACHMENT 1 TO SERIAL: HNP-02-150

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REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments. Please direct questions regarding this commitment to Mr. John Caves, Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs at HNP, (919) 362-3137.

Regulatory commitment	Due date/event
Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP) will use all related requirements in Mandatory Appendix I of the later OM Code for pressure relief devices subject to Inservice Testing (IST) requirements for the remainder of the second 10-year IST interval.	Implemented within 60 days of approval.