

April 15, 2003

Mr. Michael Wallace
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Carolina Power & Light Company
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SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE 2001 ROUTINE SAFETY INSPECTION OF THE AUXILIARY
RESERVOIR DAM AT SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr Wallace:

On July 24, 2001, a routine safety inspection was conducted of the Category I Auxiliary Dam at Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to verify compliance with the Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety (1979) and the Dam Safety Program Act, defined in the Water Resources Act of 1996. A report of the inspection findings, dated July 24, 2001, was submitted to NRC by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), NRC's technical assistance contractor. The report, attached, concluded that no actions are required to assure continued safety of the dam. However, you are advised to continue programmatic observation, monitoring and maintenance activities, as discussed in Section F of the report. Additionally, please review the data on page 2 of the report and provide NRC staff with any corrections or missing information.

In accordance with our policy, the report is "Non-Public." If you have any questions regarding the report or information and responses requested, please contact me at (301) 415-1373.

Sincerely,

/RA/
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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 50-400

Cc w/enclosure: Chandu Patel, NRC
Enclosure: FERC inspection report

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