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**SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 1  
DOCKET NO. 50-400/LICENSE NO. NPF-63  
RETRACTION OF LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 2004-002-00**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 22, 2004, the Harris Nuclear Plant submitted interim Licensee Event Report (LER) 2004-002-00 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73. This submittal is to retract that interim LER.

LER 2004-002-00 described the discovery of the discharge gravity damper for containment fan AH-1A partially open with the fan out of service. With the discharge gravity damper of fan AH-1A in the open position, a recirculation path was created for operating fan AH-1B. Therefore, some discharge flow from fan AH-1B was being diverted through fan AH-1A rather than to its normal discharge flowpath.

This diversion of discharge flow from containment fan cooler AH-1 was a degraded condition that potentially existed since the last time fan AH-1A was operated on February 22, 2004. It was postulated that the discharge gravity damper of fan AH-1A failed to close when the fan was stopped at that time. This condition had potentially existed for approximately 10 days, which would have exceeded the allowed outage time per technical specifications. At the time of the interim LER submittal, an analysis was in progress to determine the impact of the open damper, which would determine whether the technical specification requirements were satisfied.

That analysis has been completed, and the results conclude that the containment fan cooler (AH-1) was operable but degraded since it was capable of performing its specified functions per the technical specification definition of operable during that time period. Since it was subsequently determined that this condition was not, in fact, a condition prohibited by technical specifications (i.e., no allowed outage time was exceeded), then it is not reportable per 10 CFR 50.73. Therefore, interim LER 2004-002-00 is being retracted.

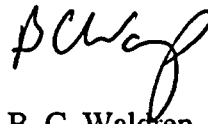
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Sincerely,

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