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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Harris Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1
Docket No. 50-400/License No. NPF-63
Response to February 25, 2005, NRC Letter, Subject: NRC Staff
Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25,
2002, Order Section B.5.b

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 25, 2005, the NRC issued a letter, Subject: NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b. In the letter, the NRC requested that Carolina Power & Light Company, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC), provide for the Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP), by May 31, 2005, a detailed response describing site-specific plans and schedule to address the various considerations in the letter's enclosed guidance. In addition, the NRC expects that implementation of all planned mitigating strategies described in the response be accomplished by August 31, 2005.

The considerations contained in the February 25, 2005, NRC letter, Enclosure 2, Attachments A and B, were evaluated for applicability to HNP. Enclosure 1 to this submittal provides a detailed description and implementation schedule for the various considerations being effectively implemented at HNP using existing or readily available resources. Enclosure 1 specifically addresses the expectations listed in the February 25, 2005, NRC letter, Enclosure 2, Attachment B.

Enclosure 2 to this submittal contains commitments and the scheduled dates for implementation of actions needed to complete implementation of considerations identified in Enclosure 1. PEC considers implementation by August 31, 2005, of those mitigating strategies listed in Enclosure 2 to be a regulatory commitment. Please refer questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Dave Corlett, Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (919) 362-3137.

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Enclosures: 1. Consideration Descriptions and Implementation Schedule
2. List of Commitments

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