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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 / LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-302 / LICENSE NO. DPR-72

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-400 / LICENSE NO. NPF-63

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261 / LICENSE NO. DPR-23

**REQUEST FOR WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO NRC
STAFF GUIDANCE FOR USE IN ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH
FEBRUARY 25, 2002, ORDER SECTION B.5.b**

REFERENCES: NRC Letter, "NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b," dated February 25, 2005.

Letter to NRC from E. T. O'Neil, Manager – Support Services – Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, "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," Serial: BSEP 05-0066, dated May 31, 2005

Letter to NRC from D. E. Young, Vice President, Crystal River Nuclear Plant, "Crystal River Unit 3 – Response to NRC Letter dated February 25, 2005, 'NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b,'" Serial: 3F0505-06, dated May 31, 2005

Letter to NRC from T. Morton, Manager – Support Services, Harris Nuclear Plant, "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," Serial: HNP-05-071, dated May 31, 2005

Letter to NRC from J. F. Lucas, Manager – Support Services – Nuclear, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2, "Response to NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b," Serial: RNP-RA/05-0054, dated May 31, 2005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Florida Power Corporation, now doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), and Carolina Power & Light Company, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC), seek greater clarity in regulatory communication to ensure NRC expectations continue to be met.

On February 25, 2005, the NRC issued the above referenced letter on "NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b." On May 31, 2005, PEF and PEC responded with the other letters referenced above. The NRC subsequently developed a list of largely generic questions which were informally communicated to

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PEF and PEC. Some questions were designated as being intended to gather information to improve site inspections, while other questions were marked as being intended for use in the preparation of a safety evaluation.

On August 18, 2005, PEC and PEF responded to those questions by sending subject matter experts to the NRC's One White Flint headquarters to provide information about security, fire protection, emergency preparedness, operations, and licensing at each plant. At that time, the possible need to supplement information provided during that meeting with written responses was discussed. The NRC was asked to consider eliminating those questions from the list for which adequate information was provided during the meeting or would likely be provided during the site inspections. With the recent completion of such a site inspection, the NRC should be better able to consider the need for supplemental written responses.

If there remains some question or set of questions for which the NRC needs a written response, PEC and PEF ask that the NRC formally docket a written request for addition information. PEC and PEF promote clarity in regulatory communication as an essential first step for achieving excellence in regulatory compliance.

This document contains no new regulatory commitment.

Please contact me at (919) 546-6901 if you need additional information concerning this request.

Sincerely,



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