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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert D. Carlson, Chief
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SUBJECT: THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF
"SPOT-CHECK" REVIEW OF PROGRESS ENERGY
CAROLINA'S OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF H.B. ROBINSON
STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT 2, BRUNSWICK STEAM
ELECTRIC PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 AND SHEARON HARRIS
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 1 ON MAY 21, 2010 – FINDING
OF NO POTENTIAL ISSUES IN BANK STATEMENTS

Pursuant to SECY-07-0197, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has been instructed to perform "Spot-checks" on licensees to ensure that the amount reported to the NRC in the Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) Report is equivalent to the amount the licensee has in their bank account, as of December 31 of the preceding year. After providing at least 10 days prior notice, the NRC Staff, on May 21, 2010, performed the "Spot-check" at 410 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where Progress Energy Carolina (Progress) holds/receives the original bank statements for H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2 (Robinson 2), Brunswick Steam Electric Plant Units 1 and 2 (Brunswick 1 and 2), and Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 (Harris 1) from State Street Advisors.

After the NRC staff's "Spot-check" of Robinson 2, Brunswick 1 and 2, and Harris 1 at the location of the original bank statements, the NRC staff found no issues related to the amount reported to the NRC in the 2009 DFS Report and the stated amount in the bank statements dated December 31, 2008. The bank statements of Progress were divided between qualified bank accounts and non-qualified bank accounts. The total of all of the accounts was equivalent to the amount provided to the NRC in the 2009 DFS Report.

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