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Gentlemen:

Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) provides this supplement to our response, Serial RNP/92-0241 dated January 31, 1992, concerning sampling of diesel generator fuel oil which was identified as a Notice of Deviation included in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-261/91-21.

As addressed in the previous response, sampling of the Diesel Fuel Oil Storage Tank (DFOST) was performed during the First Quarter 1992. Sampling and analysis occurred concurrent with routine monthly sampling and/or following transfer of fuel oil from the Unit 1 storage tank to the Unit 2 DFOST.

Attached you will find a data sheet reflecting the sampling/analysis results as well as the sampling/analysis dates. Comparison of analyses data for the current method of sampling, from the transfer pump discharge, with the ASTM D270-1975 method reveals no difference in the results of the analysis. There are several reasons why the current method of sampling is representative of the tanks contents:

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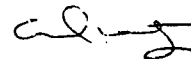
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- The ASTM method would require the manway on top of the tank to be opened for sampling the fuel oil. This is undesirable because of the personnel safety issues from climbing on top of the tank to conduct sampling.
- A modification to the DFOST to add sampling taps is an alternative; however, since the tank is "safety related", a modification would cost an estimated \$100,000 which far exceeds a five year pay back and is therefore economically burdening based on Industry Standard.
- The opening of the manway on top of the tank also creates a pathway for contamination and debris to enter the DFOST. Should an item be dropped into the tank that could interfere with or prevent pump suction, shutdown of the Plant would be required.

The data collected during the sampling/analysis period has revealed no difference in the quality of fuel oil as measured using our current method of sampling as compared with the ASTM D270-1975 method. The results justify continued sampling from the transfer pump discharge and should prove to be "mutually agreeable."

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. J. L. Harrison at (803) 383-1433.

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1992 Emergency Diesel Fuel Oil Storage Tank Results

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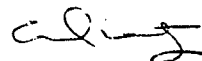
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