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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
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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

SUBJECT: REPLY TO APPARENT VIOLATIONS
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-325/97-01,
50-324/97-01, 50-400/97-02, AND 50-261/97-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter PE&RAS-97-025, dated March 31, 1997, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) responded to the February 28, 1997 letter in which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued apparent violations in the areas of Access Authorization (AA) and Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2, the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, and the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2, the bases of which are provided in NRC Inspection Report 50-325/97-01, 50-324/97-01, 50-400/97-02, and 50-261/97-02.

Paragraph B.7 under "Corrective Actions Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved" in CP&L's response to Apparent Violation EEI 50-325/324/97-01-01 states:

The background investigation review process procedure and desk instructions were revised by July 25, 1996, to require reviewers to place particular emphasis on access reinstatements for confirmation of prior periods of access. The procedure and desk instructions are SEC-NGGC-2101, "Nuclear Worker Screening Program For

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Unescorted Access", AA-DI-07, "Nuclear & Employment Clearance Processing", and AA-DI-08, "Clearance Transfers".

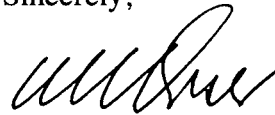
To be more correct, it should state:

Effective July 25, 1996, the Director - AA initiated personal reviews of completed background investigations. These personal reviews continued until additional training was conducted for AA personnel. This training was conducted July 29, 1996, and August 2, 1996. Subsequently, a new desk instruction, AA-DI-07, "Nuclear & Employment Clearance Processing", effective October 11, 1996, proceduralized directions for review of workers' prior access periods. Procedure SEC-NGGC-2101, "Nuclear Worker Screening Program For Unescorted Access", describes the screening program for determining eligibility for unescorted access. This procedure is supplemented by desk instructions, including AA-DI-07 and AA-DI-08, "Clearance Transfers".

Additionally, note that the January 27, 1997 date stated in paragraph L.3 under "Corrective Actions Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved" in CP&L's response to Apparent Violation EEI 50-325/324/97-01-05, 50-400/97-02-02, and 50-261/97-02-02 should be January 29, 1997.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. T. D. Walt, Director, Operations and Environmental Support, at (919) 546-6901.

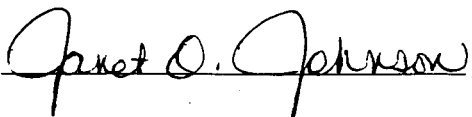
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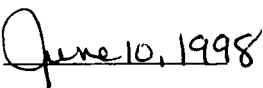


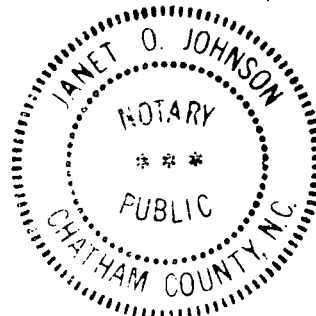
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Executive Vice President - Energy Supply
Chief Nuclear Officer

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W. S. Orser, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained in this submittal is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

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My commission expires: 



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