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SUBJECT: Expresses opposition to plant request for waiver of full-scale evacuation drill before obtaining OL & urges insistence that required drill be held on school day. Requests that annual drill be required early in school year.

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M. B. Dierickx
President

September 18, 1986

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Re: Carolina Power and Light Company
Shearon Harris Plant
Request for Waiver of Evacuation Drill

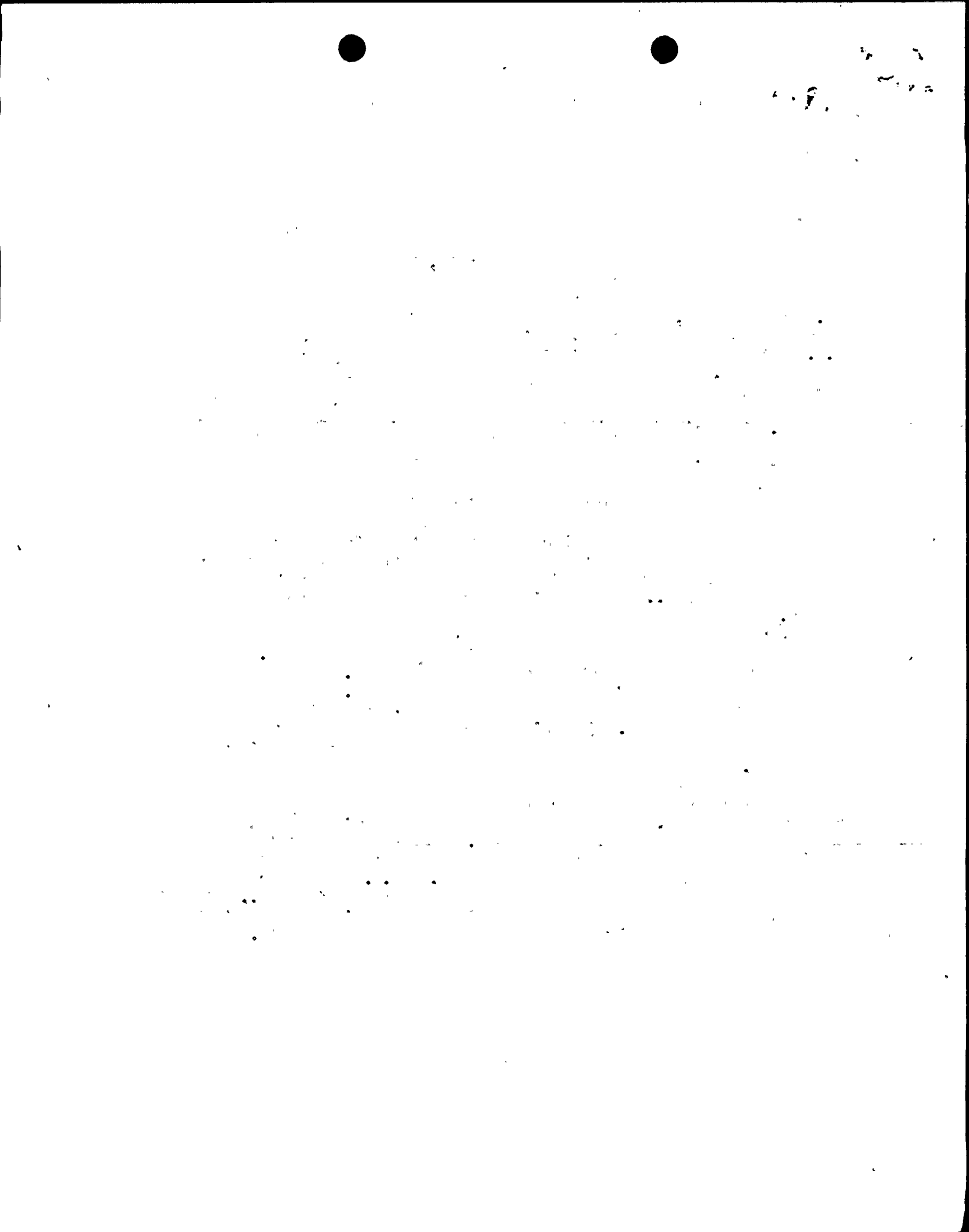
It has been reported in local papers that Carolina Power and Light Company has requested a waiver from being required to hold a full-scale evacuation drill before obtaining an operating license for its Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant. I am writing to express my opposition to such a waiver.

There are a number of schools within the evacuation area. The only drill which has been conducted was held on a weekend. The evacuation plan calls for removing children from area schools by bus. These buses must come from other areas of the county and many are driven by students who attend school elsewhere. (I don't know what plans have been made to contact adult drivers who are not normally on duty except before and after the school day.)

Students from evacuated schools are then to be transported to "receiving" schools. Students who attend the receiving schools are to be sent home to make room for the evacuees. Some of the receiving schools are "magnet" schools which are attended by students whose residence is closer to the power plant than their school. (i.e. The evacuation plan calls for transporting some students toward the evacuation area.) In all of this, teachers (many of whom have children of their own who will be affected by the evacuation) are expected to supervise students.

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IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AN EVACUATION EXERCISE BE CONDUCTED IN AS REALISTIC A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL ENABLE ALL PARTIES WHO MAY BE AFFECTED (STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS) TO KNOW WHAT CONTINGENCIES MUST BE PLANNED FOR. I URGE YOU TO INSIST THAT THE REQUIRED DRILL BE HELD, AND THAT IT BE HELD ON A SCHOOL DAY!

Furthermore, just as monthly fire drills are held regularly to allow students to practice appropriate actions in case of emergency, it should be required that there be at least an annual drill (held early in the school year) to prepare students for a possible nuclear emergency.

Your attention to the welfare of the students and employees of our schools will be greatly appreciated. Please let me hear from you on this matter.

Sincerely,



M. B. Dierickx
President

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cc: N.C. Attorney General, Mr. Lacy Thornburg
Mr. Lando W. Zech, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Members of the Wake County Board of Education
Dr. Bob Bridges, Superintendent, Wake County Public School System



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