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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-400/97-06
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On June 21, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L) Harris facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six weeks covered by this inspection period, our inspectors found that your staff generally took a safety conscious approach to the activities conducted at the Harris Plant. Three violations of NRC requirements were identified during the period. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Violation C is of concern because your planned corrective actions would not have satisfied Technical Specification requirements for Mode 3 entry. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In addition, an apparent violation was identified and was considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600. The apparent violation involved the failure to conduct a 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation for emergency diesel generator circuitry deficiencies that have existed since initial plant operation as discussed in detail in Section E8.1 of the enclosed report. This apparent violation will be addressed in a separate correspondence.

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Sincerely,

(Original signed by L. Plisco for)

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Docket No. 50-400
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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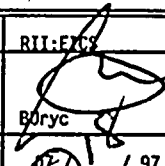
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