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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-400/LICENSE NO. NPF-63
REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT
APPLICABILITY OF LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION
AND SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated August 27, 1998, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submitted a Request for License Amendment for the Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP). The proposed amendment revised Technical Specifications (TS) concerning the applicability of Limiting Conditions for Operation and Surveillance Requirements to be consistent with NRC Generic Letter (GL) 87-09, dated June 4, 1987.

Based on discussions with the NRC staff, HNP proposes to further revise TS 3.0.4 to clarify the intent regarding mode changes as discussed in the proposed Bases. Specifically, HNP proposes to add a phrase in TS 3.0.4 to clarify that TS 3.0.4 does not prevent passage through or to operational modes as required to perform a shutdown of the unit. This is consistent with guidance in the GL 87-09 Bases for TS 3.0.4 that states that this specification precludes placing the facility in a higher mode of operation. Therefore, the intent of this specification is not to preclude a unit shutdown.

In addition, this letter includes a change to a retyped page contained in the original submittal. Specifically, the retyped TS 3.9.9 page was not consistent with the marked-up TS page in that the word "are" was inadvertently omitted. Enclosed is the retyped TS page.

These changes do not affect the conclusions of either the 10 CFR 50.92 Evaluation or the Environmental Considerations submitted as part of the original August 27, 1998 request.

Enclosure 1 provides the revised proposed TS pages.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. J. H. Eads at (919) 362-2646.

Sincerely,

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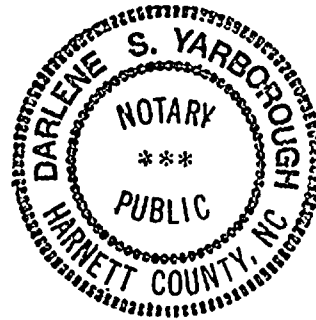
1. Technical Specification Pages.

James Scarola, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, and the sources of his information are employees, contractors, and agents of Carolina Power & Light Company.

Darlene S. Yarbrough

Notary (Seal)

My commission expires: 2-6-2000



c: Mr. J. B. Brady, NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
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