

March 26, 1999

Mr. Benjamin J. Luberoff
261 Fearington Post
Pittsboro, NC 27312-8556

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD RELATED TO
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Luberoff:

I am responding to your letter of February 8, 1999, to the Chairman and Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your letter endorsed the Chatham County Board of Commissioners' request for a 30-day extension of the comment period associated with Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L's) proposed increase in the spent fuel storage capacity at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Wake County, North Carolina (64 Federal Register 2237, January 13, 1999).

Mr. Charlie Horne, the Chatham County Manager, made his request to the NRC in a letter dated February 3, 1999. As the enclosed letter to Mr. Horne indicates, the staff has denied his request to extend the comment period, but has agreed to accept comments from Chatham County provided they are submitted in a reasonable time after the Board of Commissioners has had an opportunity to evaluate its consultant's report.

Your letter of February 8, 1999, also provided comments on the NRC staff's proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. The NRC staff will consider your comments, along with any others received, in the safety evaluation for the Shearon Harris amendment request.

Sincerely,

original signed by:
John A. Zwolinski, Director
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

//
dfu)

Docket No. 50-400

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl: See next page

DISTRIBUTION: see next page

FILENAME - G:\HARRIS\LUBEROFF.WPD

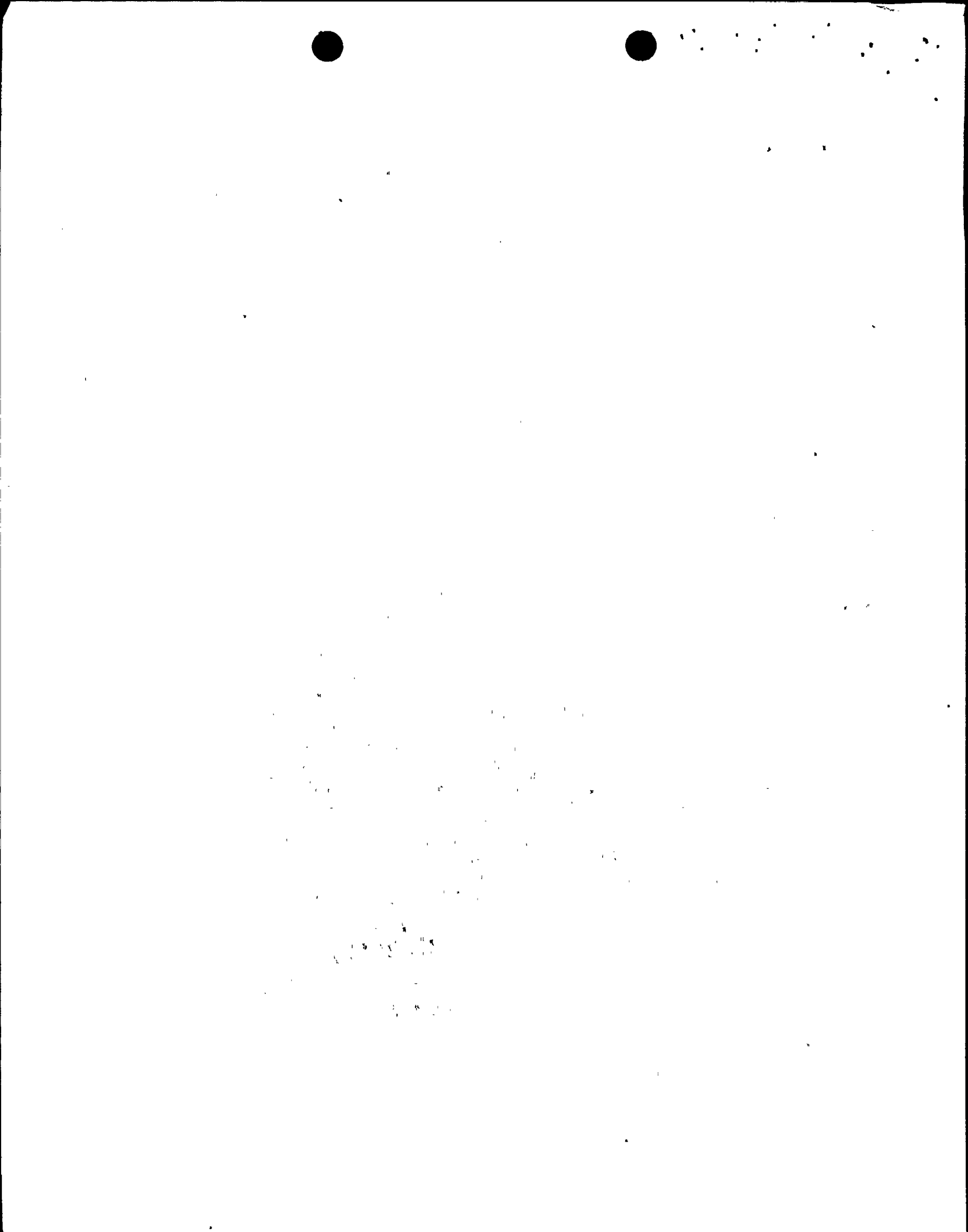
*See previous concurrence

OFFICE	PM:PDII-3	LA:PDII-2	OGC NLD	D:PDII-3
NAME	RLauer <i>RL</i>	EDunnington <i>ED</i>	<i>M209647</i>	<i>CThomas</i>
DATE	3/15/99	3/12/99	3/12/99	3/15/99
COPY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

OFFICE	DRPE			
NAME	JZwolinski <i>JZ</i>			
DATE	3/17/99			
COPY	Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No			

9904070289 990326
PDR ADDCK 05000400
H PDR

AA3





UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 26, 1999

Mr. Benjamin J. Luberoff
261 Farrington Post
Pittsboro, NC 27312-8556

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD RELATED TO
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT

Dear Mr. Luberoff:

I am responding to your letter of February 8, 1999, to the Chairman and Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Your letter endorsed the Chatham County Board of Commissioners' request for a 30-day extension of the comment period associated with Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L's) proposed increase in the spent fuel storage capacity at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Wake County, North Carolina (64 Federal Register 2237, January 13, 1999).

Mr. Charlie Horne, the Chatham County Manager, made his request to the NRC in a letter dated February 3, 1999. As the enclosed letter to Mr. Horne indicates, the staff has denied his request to extend the comment period, but has agreed to accept comments from Chatham County provided they are submitted in a reasonable time after the Board of Commissioners has had an opportunity to evaluate its consultant's report.

Your letter of February 8, 1999, also provided comments on the NRC staff's proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. The NRC staff will consider your comments, along with any others received, in the safety evaluation for the Shearon Harris amendment request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Zwolinski", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Zwolinski, Director
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-400

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl: See next page



DISTRIBUTION:

Docket File (50-400 w/orig inc.)

PUBLIC (w/inc.)

EDO #G19990074

SECY-99-0131

WTravers

FMiraglia

PNorry

JBlaha

SCollins/RZimmerman

PD II-3 R/F w/inc.

JZwolinski

CNorsworthy

OGC

OPA

OCA

NRR Mailroom (EDO #G19990074 w/inc.) (O5/E7)

NOlson

RLaufer w/inc.

CPaperiello

BSheron

SBurns

MKnapp

DMatthews

BBonser, RII

EDunnington



Small, faint, illegible text or markings in the top right corner.

Small, faint, illegible text or markings in the upper middle section of the page.

Small, faint, illegible text or markings in the bottom left corner.

A single small dot or mark near the bottom center of the page.