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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
UNIT NOS. 1, 2, 3 and 4

DOCKET NOS. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402, and 50-403
SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

In response to your letter of July 11, 1980 which requested an upto-date schedule for the completion of construction at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (SHNPP), Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) provides the following information:

- 1. The SHNPP Final Safety Analysis Report, Environmental Report (Operating License Stage) and Application for Operating License were tendered to the NRC by CP&L on June 26, 1980.
- 2. The present schedule for the SHNPP units is as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	Fuel Load	Commercial Operation
1	June, 1984	March, 1985
2.	June, 1987	March, 1988
3 1	June, 1993 `	March, 1994
4	June, 1991	March, 1992

Based on previous intervention regarding the SHNPP project, we anticipate a contested public hearing at the SHNPP Operating License Stage. We understand that, pending current rulemaking, NRC's practice is to suspend the "immediate effectiveness" rule when granting operating licenses. Based on previous discussions with Mr. Harold Denton, we understand that a contested proceeding would likely add an additional 17 months from the date of SER issuance until the date we could expect an "effective" operating license to be certified. When this 17 month interval is added to the months required for NRC's preacceptance review and projected safety review, it is necessary for your Staff to begin at this time the preacceptance review of the SHNPP FSAR and Environmental Report in order for a certified, effective operating license to be issued for SHNPP Unit 1 by June, 1984, the scheduled fuel load date.

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In addition, the NRC Commissioners, in their order of April 17, 1980, directed the NRC Staff to conduct a preliminary assessment of Carolina Power & Light Company's capability to manage the operation of the SHNPP, and to make this Staff assessment available to the public <u>prior</u> to publication of notice, under 10CFR2.105, regarding our application for the SHNPP operating license. Due to the Commissioners' order, we urge you to commence this preliminary assessment of CP&L's management capability immediately so that a notice of opportunity for hearing can be issued this year. This is consistent with the Commissioners' order of April 17, 1980, incorporating in most respects the ASLAB order of February 20, 1980 (ALAB-581). You will recall that the ASLAB expressed the view that this additional step should not require an extended staff review period. In order to aid your assessment of CP&L's management capability, we have under preparation additional supplementary information which is scheduled for submittal to you

Your assistance in scheduling an expeditious review of CP&L's management capability and our tendered SHNPP FSAR and Environmental Report is appreciated. Please contact me as soon as possible regarding your established schedule for these assessments and safety reviews.

Yours very truly,

// J. A. Jones/ Senior Executive Vice President

Chief Operating Officer

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cc: Mr. Harold Denton

by September 15, 1980.

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