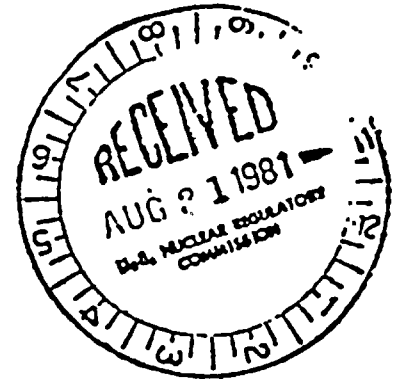




Carolina Power & Light Company

August 26, 1981



Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
UNIT NOS. 1, 2, 3, AND 4
DOCKET NOS. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402, AND 50-403
LICENSING SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

In response to your letter of August 10, 1981, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has reviewed the construction schedule for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (SHNPP). The projected construction completion date for SHNPP Unit 1 remains December, 1984, as listed in your letter.

Additionally, CP&L is compelled to express its concerns with the shortened licensing schedule described in your letter, especially the time allowed for hearings. CP&L expects intervention during the licensing process before the final supplement to the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) is issued. However, the extremely short period of time allowed for hearings leaves little time for any appeals. It is essential that the operating license be received on schedule, by December, 1984. Therefore, CP&L requests that the NRC allow more than the standard eleven-month time period for hearings. An eighteen month period, even considering the efficiency measures projected to be in place in the near future, would be more appropriate. This longer period for hearings may necessitate an earlier issuance of the SER than presently scheduled.

It is requested that the NRC consider the preceding comments when developing the licensing schedule for SHNPP. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact our staff.

Yours very truly,

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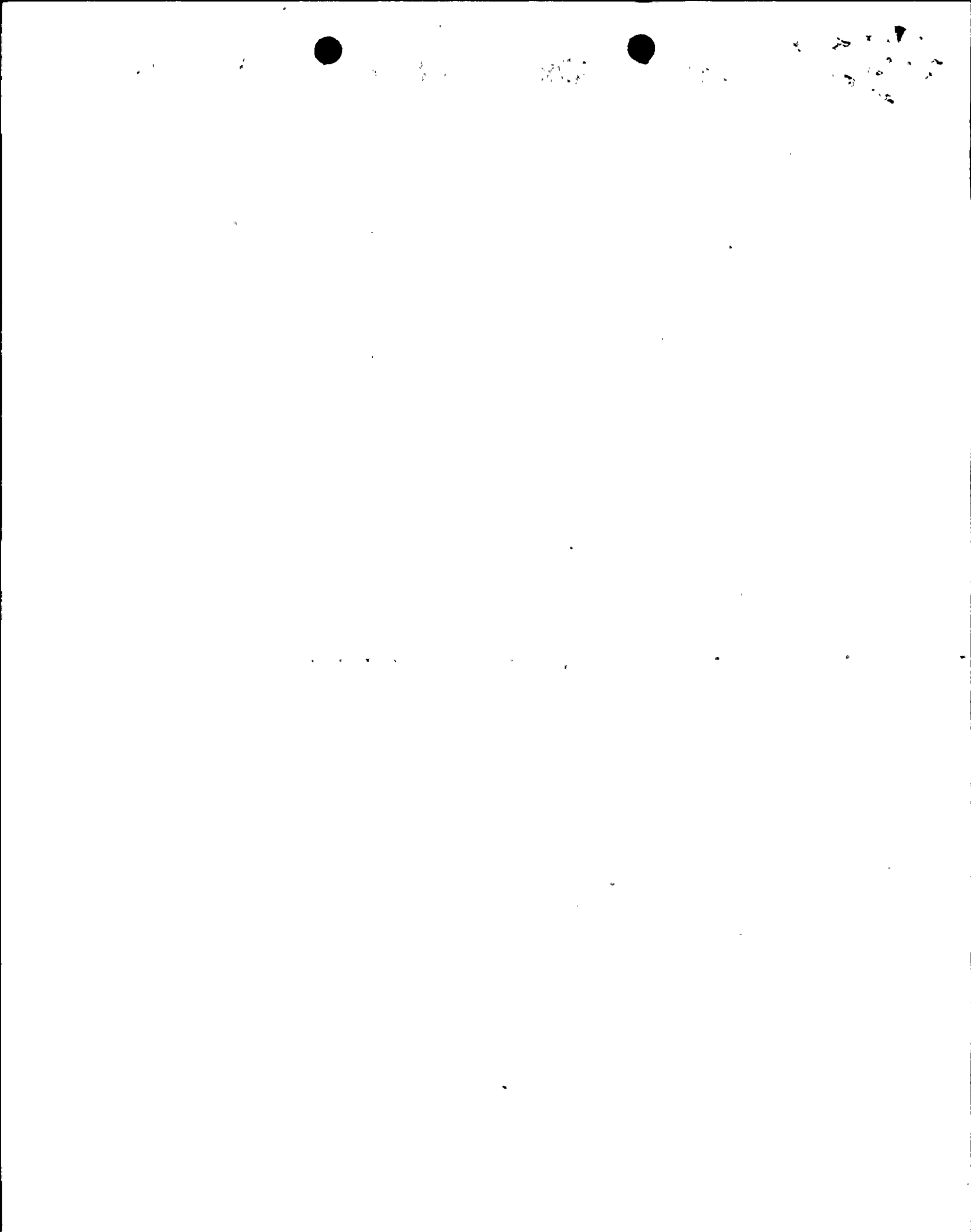


TABLE 2

CY 1983 AND LATER PLANTS
(Includes all OL Applications Tendered to Date)

DIVISION OF LICENSING - 9/15/81

Plant	Est Delay (Months)	Issue DLS	SLR			SSER			Start of Hearing	ASLR Initial Decision	Comm. / Dec. Date	Appl. Constr. Compl.
			Staff Technical Input to DL	Issue SER	ACRS Mtg	Issue FES	Staff Technical Input to DL	Issue SSER				
Clinton 1	0	11/01/81	12/05/81	1/05/82	2/05/82	3/15/82	2/12/82	2/28/82	07/82	12/82	01/83	01/83
Wolf Creek 1	0	1/05/82	3/07/82	4/07/82	5/07/82	6/05/82	5/10/82	5/30/82	10/82	03/83	04/83	04/83
Byron 1	0	11/05/81	1/07/82	2/07/82	3/07/82	4/05/82	3/10/82	3/30/82	08/82 2/	03/83	04/83	04/83
Perry 1	0	2/05/82	4/10/82	5/10/82	6/11/82	7/05/82	6/15/82	6/30/82	11/82	04/83	05/83	05/83
Midland 2	0	2/05/82	4/06/82	5/06/82	6/06/82	7/05/82	6/10/82	6/30/82	11/82 2/	06/83	07/83	07/83
Catawba 1	0	5/05/82	7/09/82	8/06/82	9/10/82	10/05/82	9/12/82	9/30/82	02/83	07/83	08/83	08/83
River Bend 1	0	7/05/82	9/04/82	10/04/82	11/05/82	12/05/82	11/08/82	11/29/82	04/83	09/83	10/83	10/83
Seabrook 1	0	5/05/82	8/07/82	9/07/82	10/08/82	10/05/82	10/10/82	10/30/82	03/83 2/	10/83	11/83	11/83
Midland 1	0	2/05/82	4/06/82	5/06/82	6/06/82	7/05/82	10/01/83	11/01/83	11/82	06/83	12/83	12/83
So. Texas 1	0	4/01/83	6/04/83	7/01/83	8/07/83	9/02/83	8/14/83	8/31/83	01/84	06/84	07/84	07/84
Bellefonte 1	0	2/83	10/83	11/83	12/83	7/83	4/84	5/84	None	None	06/84	06/84
Limerick 1	0	5/83	7/83	8/83	9/83	10/83	10/83	11/83	04/84	09/84	10/84	10/84
Harris 1	0	10/82	4/83	5/83	6/83	3/83	10/22/83	11/24/83	04/84 2/	11/84	12/84	12/84
Braidwood	0	01/84	11/83	12/83	1/84	6/84	4/84	05/84	10/84	01/85	04/85	04/85
Total												

1/ Commission Decision Date does not reflect additional potential impact from Emergency Preparedness review.
 2/ Heavily contested plants reflect 13-month hearing schedule (vs 11 months) from SSER to Commission decision date.
 Commissioner Aicare remains convinced this scheduled is too optimistic.



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