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RECEIVED MAY 5 1975 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Section

Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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RE: Docket Nos. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402, and 50-403

Dear Mr. Rusche:

On December 31, 1974, Mr. Walter Butler requested that we modify the SHNPP PSAR, clearly stating our intentions regarding the fourteen NRC regulatory guide positions contained in his letter of December 13, 1974. Mr. Butler further said that after the Staff had the opportunity to review the amended PSAR they would be happy to meet with us to resolve any remaining differences. On March 24, 1975, CP&L submitted Amendment 41 to the SHNPP PSAR, which clearly stated our intentions regarding compliance with the fourteen NRC regulatory guide positions. Our intentions were described in detail by clarifying explanations and justifications for those NRC positions which we could not accept in their entirety as presented.

Instead of then proceeding to a meeting to resolve the remaining differences as expeditiously as possible, Mr. Walter Butler, in his letter of April 8, 1975, again requested that we amend the PSAR. We do not feel that another amendment, without specific feedback from the NRC Staff on our positions in Amendment 41, would be productive at this time because an additional amendment will still be required after resolution of outstanding issues.

However, in order to meet the conditions imposed by the Staff for proceeding to a meeting, CP&L makes the following statements. We have not fully complied, at this time, with the NRC Staff positions of December 13, 1975, for the following guides: 1.31, 1.43, 1.46, 1.50, 1.52, 1.58, 1.62, 1.66, 1.71, and 1.73. We believe that we do comply with the NRC Staff positions on the following guides: 1.14, 1.44, 1.48, and 1.65.

We are unable to further clarify the extent to which we comply with the NRC positions of December 13, 1974 without a technical meeting to resolve the remaining differences. CP&L fully intends to amend the PSAR, as expeditiously as possible, upon the completion of thorough discussions of these issues with the NRC Staff.

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Although we have not amended the PSAR for the reasons of expediency noted above, we trust that this letter, which clearly states our intention to comply or not to comply with your fourteen positions, satisfies the requirements of Mr. DeYoung's letter of April 8, 1975.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Jones
Executive Vice President
Engineering, Construction & Operation

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ATTEST:

J. L. Lancaster, Jr.
Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1975.

Margaret M. Cox
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 4, 1975