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In Reply Refer To: RII:TJM 50-261/78-17

> Carolina Power and Light Company Attn: Mr. J. A. Jones Executive Vice President Engineering, Construction and Operation 336 Fayetteville Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 1978, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC Operating License No. DPR-23 brought to your attention in our letter of September 8, 1978. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

F. J. Long, Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

cc: Mr. R. B. Starkey Plant Manager P. O. Box 790 Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

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