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Carolina Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. E. E. Utley Senior Executive Vice Pro

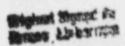
Senior Executive Vice President Power Supply and Engineering and Construction

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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 24, 1988 and your check for \$50,000 in partial payment for the civil penalty proposed by NRC in a letter dated July 25, 1988. It is understood from you. letter that Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) admits the violations and accents the proposed base civil penalty but that CP&L objects to the proposed escalation of the civil penalty. Your response is under review and you will be promptly informed when a decision is made concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



James Lieberman, Director Office of Enforcement

cc: J. N. Grace, RII

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