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Subject: **Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1087 - Evaluating the Habitability of a Nuclear Power Plant Control Room During a Postulated Hazardous Chemical Release**
Request for Comments

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) and Florida Power, subsidiaries of Progress Energy Company, endorse NEI's April 10, 2001 comments on the subject guidance document. We propose the following clarification to NEI Comment 19.

- 1) Comment 19 - The Proposed Corrective Action should read: "Delete the criteria to analyze a maximum concentration-duration accident if adequate respiratory protective equipment is available."

We encourage the NRC to work together with NEI towards the resolution of these comments and the remaining issues.

Please contact me at (919) 546-4579 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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