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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT)

Docket No. 50-400-LA

(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant))

NRC STAFF'S ANSWER TO ORANGE COUNTY'S
MOTION TO RELOCATE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

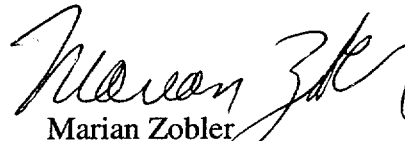
By motion dated March 9, 1999, the Board of Commissioners of Orange County, North Carolina (Petitioner) requested that the prehearing conference scheduled for the week of May 10, 1999 at the NRC's offices in Rockville, Maryland be relocated to a site in the area of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. "Orange County's Motion to Relocate Prehearing Conference." Carolina Power & Light Company (Licencee) responded on March 15, 1999, supporting the Petitioner's request, and further requesting that the prehearing conference be held on May 13, 1999 at the Old Courthouse in Hillsborough, North Carolina. "Applicant's Response to BCOC's Motion to Relocate Prehearing Conference."

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The Staff has no objection to relocating the prehearing conference. Further, as indicated in the Licensee's response, the Staff has no objection to the Licensee's suggested time and place.¹

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 16th day of March, 1999

¹ The Staff also has no objection to the Licensee's alternate suggestion that the prehearing conference be held via videoconference.

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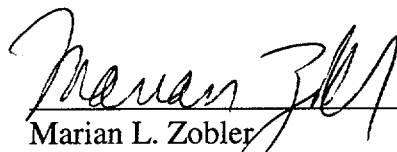
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