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Computer Sys at Nuclear Power Plants." Util has pursued &  
continuing to pursue year 2000 readiness program similar to  
that in NEI/NUSMG97-07.

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SUBJECT: Response to Generic Letter (GL) 98-01, "YEAR 2000 READINESS OF  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter transmits the first of two responses required of Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) to Generic Letter (GL) 98-01, "Year 2000 Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plants," dated May 11, 1998. In accordance with GL 98-01, CP&L is required to respond by August 10, 1998 to Required Response (1) which reads:

*"Within 90 days of the date of this generic letter, submit a written response indicating whether or not you have pursued and are continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as, or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. If your program significantly differs from the NEI/NUSMG guidance, present a brief description of the programs that have already been completed, are being conducted, or are planned to ensure Y2K readiness of the computer systems at your facility(ies). This response must address the program's scope, assessment process, plans for corrective actions (including testing and schedules), QA measures, contingency plans, and regulatory compliance."*

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CP&L has pursued and is continuing to pursue a year 2000 readiness program similar to that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. With respect to contingency planning, the CP&L program outlines a strategy for such planning. CP&L is aware of and monitoring NEI activities regarding "Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness Contingency Planning".

This letter contains no new commitment.

Sincerely,

*C. S. Hinnant*

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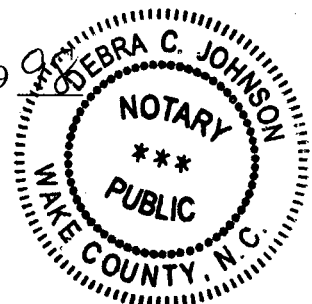
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