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Docket No. 50-261

Carolina Power & Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Jones  
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Gentlemen:

On October 2, 1974, we wrote to you concerning potential discrepancies between proposed Technical Specifications submitted under 10 CFR 50.46 and those contained in existing Technical Specifications established for the purpose of compliance with the Interim Acceptance Criteria (IAC). You were asked to review your ECCS submittals to evaluate any such discrepancies and to submit the results of your review. We have reviewed your response dated November 4, 1974. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarifying information regarding the accumulator water level limits that should be being followed at the present time.

On the basis of our review, which included a review of the results of a recent generic Westinghouse IAC study of accumulator water levels, we have concluded that with the accumulator water levels set forth in your proposed Technical Specifications submitted on October 2, 1974, combined with the limitations set forth in your October 2, submittal and in Appendix A of the Commission's Order for Modification to License dated December 27, 1974, the calculated peak clad temperature (and the other criteria for ECCS cooling performance set forth in 10 CFR 50.46(b) and in the IAC) will be within the criteria of 10 CFR 50.46(b)(1) and of the Interim Acceptance Criteria.

Accordingly, operation with accumulator water levels between 825 ft<sup>3</sup> and 841 ft<sup>3</sup> is necessary to properly conform to the requirements of the Commission's IAC, as well as the criteria of 10 CFR 50.46. Please

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submit within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter your schedule to modify accumulator water levels in conformance with this letter of clarification, we will issue an appropriate change to the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Reactor Licensing

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