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Carolina Power & Light Company
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In order that we may expedite our review and approval of the CP&L Operator Regualification Program, please submit the requested information by January 31, 1974.

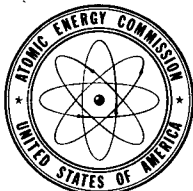
Sincerely,

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P. F. COLLINS

Paul F. Collins, Chief
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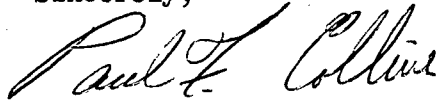
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In order that we may expedite our review and approval of the CP&L Operator Requalification Program, please submit the requested information by January 31, 1974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul F. Collins".

Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
Directorate of Licensing

cc: G. F. Trowbridge, Esquire
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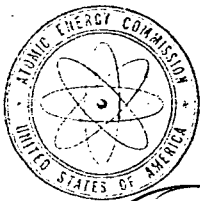
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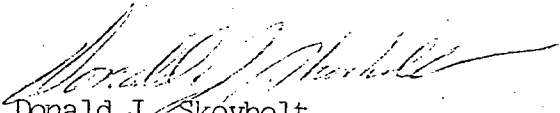
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Bulk Power Supply Department
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Gentlemen:

RO Bulletins 73-3 and 74-3 and a letter from Donald J. Skovholt, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, summarized background information on defective hydraulic shock suppressors (snubbers) and described required inspection programs. It has come to our attention that oil addition fittings (e.g., Alemite fitting) used on snubbers contain seal materials which may deteriorate in a high temperature environment and cause the loss of hydraulic fluid. Replacement seals for these fittings may not normally be included in standard repair kits.

Oil addition fittings should be carefully inspected during future snubber surveillance and renewed as appropriate.

Sincerely,


Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director
for Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

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