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 Radiological Effluent Spec for PWR(s & NUREG-0133. Requests  
 extension of sched for response to 790415.

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APPENDIX I STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

On December 16, 1978, we received a copy of Mr. Brian K. Grimes' letter transmitting Revision 1 of Draft Radiological Effluent Specifications for PWRs and also NUREG-0133, "Preparation of Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications." It is our understanding that this letter was not transmitted to Carolina Power & Light Company on its intended distribution date of November 15, 1978, due to a mailing error at the NRC.

Mr. Grimes' letter requested that Carolina Power & Light Company submit proposed technical specifications within 90 days of the date of his letter. We have reviewed the guidance enclosed with Mr. Grimes' letter, and members of our staff attended a December 5, 1978, seminar in Atlanta, Georgia conducted by the NRC staff. Having reviewed the guidance and met with the staff, we find that it is not possible to meet the schedule outlined in the attachment to Mr. Grimes' November 15, letter. Accordingly, we request an extension for submittal of proposed effluent technical specifications until April 15, 1979. There are several substantiating factors to support our requested extension. First of all, we have not received a copy of the NRC computer programs as of late December, 1978, and some time will be required to review and utilize these programs.

Because of the substantial work which will be required to prepare the proposed effluent technical specifications, we are presently using consultants and evaluating the needs for further consultant services. However, our consultants have informed us that they will need at least a 60-day extension beyond the February 13, 1979, date. Carolina Power & Light Company will make every effort to minimize our turn-around time upon receipt of the information from consultants, and we believe we can make a complete submittal by April 15, 1979.

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We would appreciate a decision from you regarding this extension by January 15, 1979. Should you wish to discuss this matter in any further detail, please do not hesitate to contact our staff.

Yours very truly,

  
E. E. Utley  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply

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cc: Mr. Brian K. Grimes