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 "Certification Period for Level III NDE Personnel."

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USE OF ASME CODE CASE N-356

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.55a(a)(3), Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) requests that NRC approve the use of Code Case N-356 "Certification Period for Level III NDE Personnel" for inclusion in Section XI ISI programs at CP&L's Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2, and Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. Code Case N-356 permits the extension of certifications of Level III NDE personnel from three years to five years, based on an American Society of Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) published policy which permits recertification of Level III personnel on a five-year basis.

Although this code case has not been listed for use under Regulatory Guide 1.84, 1.85, or 1.147, it has been adopted in the 1983 winter addenda of ASME Section XI, which has been approved by NRC. Carolina Power & Light Company believes that extension of certification of Level III personnel will continue to provide an acceptable level of quality and safety to the operating nuclear plants. For this reason, CP&L requests approval of the use of this code case. A copy of the code case is attached for your use.

If you have any questions or need further information concerning this matter, please contact Mr. J. C. Presley at (919) 546-6132.

Yours very truly,

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Case N-356

**Certification Period for Level III NDE Personnel
Section XI, Divisions 1, 2, and 3**

Inquiry: Is it permissible to extend the certification
period for Level III NDE personnel to five years?

Reply: It is the opinion of the Committee that the
certification period for Level III NDE personnel may be
extended to five years.