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 prior to 871130, in response to NRC 870908 ltr. Test
 performance discussion continues. Conclusion & revised
 schedule will be provided when determined.

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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-400/LICENSE NO. NPF-63
LARGE LOAD REDUCTION FROM 100% POWER TEST

Dear Mr. Herdt:

In response to your letter dated September 8, 1987, this is to inform you that Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) does not intend to perform the Large Load Reduction Test (from 100% power) prior to November 30, 1987. CP&L is currently discussing performance of this test with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff at the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Mr. F. Jape of the Region II staff has been advised of the situation.

We will keep you informed of the conclusions reached and provide you with our revised schedule as soon as it is determined.

Yours very truly,

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