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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, D. C. 20555

RE: DOCKET NOS. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402, AND 50-403

Dear Mr. Rusche:

In response to Mr. Olan D. Parr's letter of November 19, 1976, Carolina Power & Light Company is evaluating the schedule for providing the additional information requested. Our ability to determine the impact of this request for additional information is compounded by the inconsistency between the scope of this recent list of issues as compared to the list of issues previously identified to us during the August 25 and 26, 1976, meetings between our staffs.

Mr. Parr's letter of November 19, 1976, states, "During the August 26 and 27, 1976, (sic) meetings, we discussed with your staff the scope of work required for us to complete the review of your application for construction permits for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant." Based on your statement of the required scope of work, CP&L has submitted Amendment No. 47 on September 22, 1976, and Amendment No. 48 on November 19, 1976, which, coupled with previously supplied information, address approximately 65% of the August concerns. We are scheduled to submit Amendment No. 49 on December 17 which should address the remainder of the issues identified in the August meetings.

Mr. Parr's letter identifies many new safety issues, the majority of which were either not identified during the August meetings or are greatly expanded beyond the scope of the August meetings. We have not completed our assessment of the impact of these new issues on our schedule for submission of information to you; however, we will make every effort to address as many of these new safety issues as soon as possible.

In discussions with Mr. Sydney Miner of your staff, it was indicated that responses to the ten financial questions included with Mr. Parr's letter are not actually desired by your staff by December 17, 1976, but should be submitted at a time which would accommodate your staff's review schedule.

Concerning your review schedule, Mr. Parr's letter states, in part, "Our present review schedule is based on the assumption that this additional information will be available for our review by December 17, 1976." Despite the above reference to a review schedule, in discussions with Mr. Sydney Miner, it was determined that in actuality an approved schedule for the review of the Harris project did not exist. In light of our May 5, 1976, letter to you, formally notifying the staff of the full scale resumption of the Harris project, we are having difficulty understanding why a review schedule still does not

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December 3, 1976

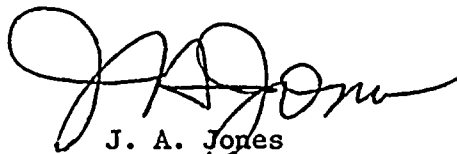
exist after seven months of staff cognizance. In view of the fact that we have been trying to obtain this schedule information for some time, we would appreciate being formally notified of the staff's schedule to complete its review, conduct the necessary public hearings, and issue construction permits. We will arrange our schedule to support the staff's review, consistent with our ability to obtain the desired permits as soon as possible to support the earliest possible construction start, resulting in a June 1983 Operating License.

Since approximately two-thirds of the received safety questions are either new questions or questions of greatly expanded scope, we are concerned that the Commission's policy for the review of reactivated plants appears to be that such plants are to be treated as new applicants. We are also concerned that the additional formal questions did not receive the scrutiny and approval of upper NRC management that previous transmittals have had; therefore, we are apprehensive about what new requirements are yet to be raised in forthcoming requests for additional information.

We are currently assessing the impact of these new questions on our engineering and licensing schedule. We will provide a specific schedule when our evaluation is completed. In the meantime, we would appreciate either the receipt of the remaining NRC questions or the NRC schedule for transmitting these questions from the remaining technical review branches as soon as possible. It is highly likely that a technical meeting may be required with the staff to ascertain the scope and depth of the new requirements. We will contact the Project Manager to arrange such a meeting if this need exists.

We continue to offer our assistance to expeditiously resolve the remaining licensing items and hope that the staff will work closely with us in establishing a logical termination point for the continued issuance of formal questions.


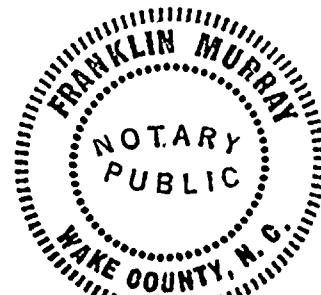
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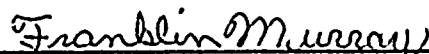
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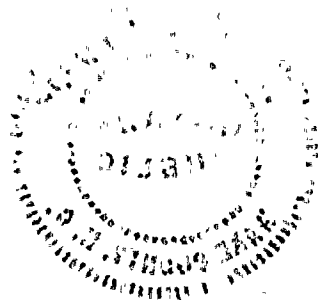
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J. L. Lancaster, Jr.  
Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of December, 1976.  
My Commission Expires October 4, 1981

  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	)	Docket Nos. 50-400
	)	50-401
(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant	)	50-402
	)	50-403
Units 1, 2, 3, and 4)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the letter dated December 3, 1976, to Mr. Benard C. Rusche from Mr. J. A. Jones regarding NRC formal questions and the review schedule for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 has this 3rd day of December been served upon the Chief Executive Officers of Wake and Chatham Counties, North Carolina, by deposit of the same in the United States mail addressed as follows:

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