



Carolina Power & Light Company

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
Region II  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT NOS. 1, 2, 3, and 4  
DOCKET NOS. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402, and 50-403  
IE BULLETIN 78-12B

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In response to your letter dated March 19, 1979, Chicago Bridge & Iron Company submitted, on April 24, 1979, a generic report on the weld materials used to fabricate the reactor pressure vessels for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (SHNPP) Units 1 and 2. Carolina Power & Light Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, our supplier, have reviewed this report and are satisfied that it adequately represents data for the reactor pressure vessels for SHNPP Units 1 and 2.

Carolina Power & Light Company has been informed by our supplier that the generic report for the reactor pressure vessels for SHNPP Units 3 and 4, manufactured by Combustion Engineering, will not be submitted to the NRC until mid-summer 1979. Carolina Power & Light Company requests a 30 day review period, subsequent to the submittal of the generic report by Combustion Engineering, before responding to the NRC regarding the pertinence of the report to our vessels.

Yours very truly,

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