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Mr. James P. O'Reilly
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Northwest (Suite 2900)
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NRC-204

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
1986 - 900,000 KW - UNIT 1
POSSIBLE OVERSTRESS OF PIPE SPOOL, ITEM 163

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On March 6, 1984, Mr. N. J. Chiangi notified the NRC (Mr. A. Hardin) of a potentially reportable item per the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e). The NRC was informed that the craft had rigged pipe spool, 1-RH-503SA-1, for welding. An unknown person removed rigging lashing causing the entire assembly to drop approximately 6-1/2 inches in 50 feet.

An evaluation of this item is underway by the Harris Plant Engineering Section and Ebasco. Preliminary results indicate the line has not been overstressed and will be acceptable as-is. It is projected that the completed evaluation will be issued on this item by April 13, 1984. Based on the evaluation results, a report on the reportability of this item is projected to be issued by May 1, 1984.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. M. Parsons
Project General Manager
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant

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cc: Messrs. G. Maxwell/R. Prevatte (NRC-SHNPP)
Mr. R. C. DeYoung (NRC)

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