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In the Matter of  
Carolina Power & Light Company and North  
Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency  
(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-400 and 50-401 OL

Administrative Judges Kelley, Bright and Carpenter:

Enclosed is "Applicants' Motion for Reconsideration or  
Clarification of Board Memorandum and Order on Joint Contention  
IV." This Motion is being served on Mr. Eddleman and Mr.

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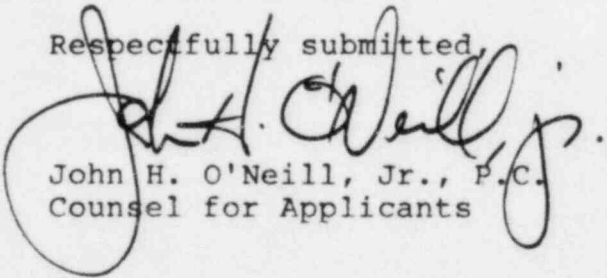
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Travis Payne, counsel for the Joint Intervenors, by Federal Express and on the NRC Staff by hand delivery, on July 19, 1984. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.730 the Joint Intervenors' Response must be served on or before July 30, 1984, and the NRC Staff's Response is due to be served on August 3, 1984.

Applicants bring these filing dates to the attention of the Board and the other parties because the deadline for filing written testimony on Joint Contention IV is August 9, 1984. In light of this date, and in view of the fact that the Staff has been considering this issue for some period of time, Applicants urge the Staff to give expedited consideration to Applicants' Motion and serve its response on or before July 30, 1984. Applicants are hopeful that such an expedited response by the Staff would enable the Board to address this issue for all parties' benefit prior to the filing of written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



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