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NOTE TO EDITORS: LICENSING BOARD RULING IN SHEARON HARRIS CASE

An NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has granted a request by Orange County, North Carolina, for a hearing on an application by Carolina Power & Light Co. to double the spent fuel storage capacity at the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant in North Carolina. The text of the Licensing Board's order has been posted on the NRC Internet web page at: http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/reports/lbp9925.htm.

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