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Carolina Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. W. Moyer
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SUBJECT: REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL RETAKE EXAMINATION - H. B. ROBINSON
STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT 2, REPORT NO. 50-261/2001-302

Dear Mr. Moyer:

On December 7, 2001, the NRC administered two Reactor Operator (RO) written examinations to employees of your facility who had applied for a license to operate the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2. The NRC waived the operating examination for the RO applicants. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The two RO applicants passed the written examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
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Docket No.: 50-261
License No.: DPR-23

Enclosure: (See page 2)

Enclosure: Report Details

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Docket No: 50-261
License No: DPR-23

Report No: 50-261/2001-302

Licensee: Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L)

Facility: H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2

Location: 3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Dates: December 7, 2001 Written Examination Retake

Examiner: K. O'Donohue, Operations Engineer

Approved by: Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

H. B. Robinson

NRC Examination Report 50-261/2001-302

On December 7, 2001, the Licensee administered the RO retake written examination. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.41. No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

OA5 Other

a. Scope

The licensee administered two retake written examinations to two RO applicants on December 7, 2001. The licensee developed the written examination in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1. The two RO applicants were granted waivers for the operating examination since they previously passed this portion during the initial examination that was conducted in March 2001.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified. All applicants passed the examination.

The written examination and answer key may be accessed in the ADAMS system under ADAMS Accession Number ML013470118.

OA6 Management Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

The NRC was not on site for the administration of the written examination. The results were discussed via telephone conversation between Mr. Michael E. Ernstes, Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch, and Mr. Steve Weise, Nuclear Training Manager. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

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