

August 15, 2003

LICENSEE: Carolina Power and Light Company

FACILITY: H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW FOR THE H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. MB5226)

On Wednesday, June 25, 2003, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held public meetings in Hartsville, South Carolina, concerning the staff's environmental review of the application submitted by the Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) for renewal of the operating license for the H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (Robinson). The purpose of the meetings was to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) for Robinson that was issued in May 2003. Afternoon and evening sessions were held to allow maximum public participation. Formal presentations were made by the NRC and national laboratory staff.

The DSEIS is a plant-specific supplement for Robinson to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437). The NRC staff described the overall license renewal process, provided a description of the National Environmental Policy Act review process, and discussed the environmental requirements outlined in 10 CFR Part 51. NRC staff and staff from the national laboratories described the results of their analyses. The environmental impacts of continued operation were predicted to be small in all aspects, while the impacts of alternatives (including the no-action alternative) were predicted to have impacts in at least some environmental aspects that could reach moderate or large significance.

In an effort to improve communication and increase interaction with members of the public, the NRC staff conducted open houses for one hour before each meeting session. The staff provided displays and brochures and met with members of the public to answer questions about the proposed renewal of the Robinson operating license; CP&L also had a display. Enclosure 1 is a combined list of attendees for both sessions. Enclosures 2 and 3 are the transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings, respectively. Enclosure 4 is a copy of the meeting handouts and Enclosure 5 is a copy of the presentation slides.

After the formal presentations given by the NRC staff, members of the public, CP&L, and local and state officials were invited to provide comments. More than 30 people attended the two sessions. Attendees included members of the public and representatives of the NRC, State of South Carolina, CP&L, nuclear industry, and the news media. No one provided comments.

The NRC staff accepted comments on the Robinson draft environmental impact statement until the end of the comment period on July 30, 2003. The staff will consider the comments and make any necessary revisions prior to issuing its final supplemental environmental impact statement for the Robinson license renewal, scheduled for December, 2003.

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 Public Meeting On Draft SEIS
Attendees at the Afternoon and Evening Sessions on June 25, 2003
Meeting Times: 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Attendees

Affiliation

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Jim Newman	The Morning News (Florence Newspaper)
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**Welcome to the NRC's Open House
Associated with the Environmental Review for License
Renewal at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2**

This open house is intended to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and staff from other Federal, State, and local agencies to interact with the NRC staff in an informal information exchange.

Please note that if you wish to provide formal comments regarding the draft H.B. Robinson-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal, they must be presented at either session of today's transcribed public meetings, or provided in writing or by email by July 30, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to:

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Mailstop T-6D 59
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Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by email to the NRC at *RobinsonEIS@nrc.gov*.

Thank you for your participation.

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2, LICENSE RENEWAL**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003

Two Meeting Sessions* - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron, Richard Emch)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (S.K. Mitra)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Richard Emch)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Mary Ann Parkhurst, Bob Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Richard Emch)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

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