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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, GA 30309

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-261  
LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 79-04

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

The subject bulletin requires that on or before May 1, 1979, Carolina Power & Light Company identify potential problem valves, review and reanalyze systems containing these valves and report to the NRC with a plan for resolution of any instances where allowable stresses may be exceeded.


Carolina Power & Light Company requests an extension to the date for response to the above bulletin. This is required because the process of identification of specific valves is more involved and time consuming than anticipated.

Carolina Power & Light Company is presently working with Ebasco Services, Inc., and the Velan Valve Company to identify and locate swing check valves supplied for H. B. Robinson Unit 2 with incorrect weights.

The H. B. Robinson Plant is currently in a refueling outage. We propose to provide full written response to the bulletin prior to startup following refueling, and in any event, no later than May 31, 1979. Please notify us if this extension is unacceptable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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