



Carolina Power & Light Company

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT
Post Office Box 790
Hartsville, South Carolina

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Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director
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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 6.9.2.a.2 of the Technical Specifications the following Reportable Occurrence is reported:

On May 1, 1976 during an approach to critical for training purpose the reactor was brought critical below the control rod insertion limits. This is a violation of Technical Specification 3.10.1.3. The primary system was immediately Emergency Borated as per A.P.2 of the plant operating manual and the reactor was immediately shutdown.

This was reported to Mr. Marvin Sinkule of the NRC, Atlanta and Mr. Harold Banks of Carolina Power and Light Company on May 2, 1976.

Yours very truly,

Jack B. McGirt, Manager
H. B. Robinson SEG Plant

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