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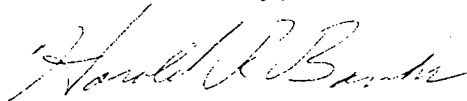
H. B. ROBINSON, UNIT NO. 2
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RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN NO. 77-02

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Carolina Power and Light has reviewed the use of Westinghouse AR relays as required by your letter of September 12, 1977. The H. B. Robinson Plant does not presently use nor does it plan to use magnetic latches on (W) type AR relays in safety related systems. A visual inspection of the relays used in the safeguards cabinets was conducted and no (W) type AR relays were found. Visual inspection of the auxiliary panels revealed 143 (W) type AR relays; however, none of them utilize magnetic latches. H. B. Robinson Plant documentation is consistent with these findings.

Safeguards systems utilize (W) type BFD relays and specifications for any future additions or modifications call for the same type BFD relay. Also, inspection of spare AR relay contact cartridges in the stockroom revealed manufacturing dates of 1970 and 1971, and none in 1973 or later.

Sincerely,



H. R. Banks, Manager
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