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Carolina Power & Light Company

B. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT
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Robinson File No. 2-0-4-a-1

Serial: RSEP/78-97

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Suite 1217
230 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dr. Ernst Volgenau, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 6.9.2.a.9 of the Technical Specifications, the following Reportable Occurrence is submitted:

On the afternoon of March 1, 1978, three hydraulic snubbers failed to lock up properly while being functionally tested for operability. The three snubbers are the Blaw Knox type and were located on the charging pump discharge line, the normal letdown line upstream of the non-regenerative heat exchanger, and the excess letdown line upstream of the excess letdown heat exchanger. An adequate amount of hydraulic fluid was in each snubber reservoir.

To insure that this problem is properly resolved, all safety related hydraulic snubbers, excluding those on the steam generators, will be functionally tested and repaired as necessary prior to startup following the refueling outage.

This was reported to Mr. M. R. Banks' Office of Carolina Power and Light Company and Mr. Darrell Hinckley's Office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Atlanta, on March 2, 1978.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Starkey, Jr.
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