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DELAY IN SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO GENERIC
LETTER 97-06 "DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR INTERNALS"

Sir or Madam:

This letter extends a commitment to provide a supplemental response to NRC Generic Letter (GL) 97-06, "Degradation of Steam Generator Internals," that was committed to the NRC by letter dated March 30, 1998. The supplemental response was committed to the NRC by September 30, 1998. The supplemental response was to provide changes made to the Steam Generator Internals Inspection Plan as a result of recommendations from the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) evaluation of the impact of Electricité de France (EdF) steam generator internals degradation on the Westinghouse Model 44F Steam Generators.

The WOG report was published on September 18, 1998. However, during preparation of the Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company supplemental response, a potential error was found in the WOG report which may necessitate a revision to fully address H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2 steam generator internals degradation. Based upon the need for CP&L to review any changes to the WOG report, the CP&L supplemental response will be provided to the NRC by December 17, 1998.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H. K. Chernoff of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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