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automatically-actuated fixed suppression sys in proposed  
battery room B. Request no longer required due to  
rescheduling of battery upgrade project.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPENDIX R EXEMPTION REQUEST - BATTERY B ROOM

Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) hereby withdraws our request for exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix R regarding automatically actuated fixed suppression in the proposed B battery room at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (HBR2). This request is no longer required at this time due to the rescheduling of the battery upgrade project.

The primary objective of upgrading the plant battery capacity and the proposed battery B room is to provide additional battery capacity for future load growth. The existing batteries are adequate to meet the present emergency DC load requirements. Presently an alternate design is being evaluated and validated. This validation is currently scheduled to be completed in 1993.

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to Mr. R. W. Prunty at (919) 546-7318.

Yours very truly,

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