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**PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST**

Gentlemen:

By letter dated January 30, 1996, we submitted a request for a Technical Specifications (TS) change for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2 regarding emergency power system periodic testing. By letter dated September 11, 1996, the NRC issued Amendment No. 174 to the HBRSEP, Unit No. 2 Operating License that incorporated portions of our January 30, 1996, request. However, a portion of our January 30, 1996, request regarding the surveillance interval for inspection of the Emergency Diesel Generators, was not included in Amendment No. 174.

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the portion of the request that is still under review by the NRC. On August 27, 1997, HBRSEP, Unit No. 2 submitted a license amendment request to convert to the improved Standard TS. The conversion to the improved Standard TS will adequately address the remaining aspects of the January 30, 1996, submittal. Accordingly, we will not respond to the request for additional information dated February 5, 1997.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. H. K. Chernoff at (803) 857-1437 of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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Affidavit

C. S. Hinnant, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained in letter RNP-RA/96-0176 is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief; and the sources of his information are officers, employees, contractors, and agents of Carolina Power & Light Company.

C S Hinnant

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My commission expires: MARCH 21, 2005