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 addressing unresolved safety issues A-47 & A-49. Util wishes
 decline participation re A-47 project per 820616 meeting.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
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UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUES A-47 AND A-49

Dear Mr. Denton:

On June 16, 1982, a meeting was held in our Raleigh offices between Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) and members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to discuss CP&L participation in developmental programs addressing Unresolved Safety Issues A-47 and A-49. We enjoyed the opportunity to discuss these projects in detail with your staff.

With regard to that meeting, CP&L is strongly interested in participating in Task A-49. Our participation, however, is contingent upon our reaching concurrence on a mutual "letter of agreement" which would contain as a minimum the following conditions:

- (1) Carolina Power & Light Company will provide the most accurate information available for the study. Should, however, an error later be discovered, CP&L should not be held liable for the misinformation.
- (2) A Project Management Organization will be established to allow a project manager interface between NRC and CP&L. The NRC project manager would coordinate all NRC contractors.
- (3) Carolina Power & Light Company will provide NRC with copies of data derived from our Pressurization Thermal Shock (PTS) project with NSAC.
- (4) A procedure for prepublication review and approval by CP&L of NRC press releases, data publication, or other public disclosure of interim or final results which identify or relate to the H. B. Robinson Plant will be developed.

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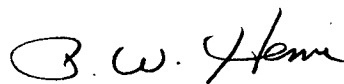
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- (5) Direct funding or reimbursement for any outside analytical work which is required of CP&L in order to provide data or information to NRC will be provided.
- (6) Carolina Power & Light Company will have direct technical input and participation in development of methodology, assumptions and data selection as well as full rights of review of data, methods, and results.
- (7) Prior assurance will be provided to CP&L by the NRC that the plant-specific results from the program will exempt H. B. Robinson from any generic PTS criteria. That is, if on the basis of the program results, all safety criteria are met, H. B. Robinson will not be subject to a generic criteria for PTS which has built-in conservatisms to account for its generic nature.
- (8) A clear delineation of the proposed program would be agreed upon including milestones, interim products and periodic reports.
- (9) Periodic management review meetings would take place between CP&L and NRC.

With regard to the A-47 Project, CP&L wishes to decline participation. This decision was discussed in a phone conversation between Mr. T. Novak and myself.

Upon your review of these conditions, we would welcome the opportunity to hold an additional technical and managerial discussion with your staff to finalize a joint letter of agreement. If you have any questions on these items, please call me.

Yours very truly,



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