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SUBJECT: Responds to 820707 request for rept documenting pressurizer power operated relief valve & pressurizer safety valve failures per NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.3. No failures or challenges identified from 810401 to present.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
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NUREG 0737, ITEM II.K.3.3, REPORTING RELIEF
VALVE AND SAFETY VALVE FAILURES AND CHALLENGES

Dear Mr. Varga:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has received your letter dated July 7, 1982, requesting a report documenting pressurizer power operated relief valve (PORV) and pressurizer safety valve failures and challenges for the period April 1, 1980 to present for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBR) Unit No. 2 and a commitment to promptly report future failures and periodically report future challenges.

There have been no failures or challenges of the pressurizer PORVs or pressurizer safety valves from April 1, 1981 to present. However, the pressurizer PORVs have experienced leakage past their seats during this time period. While this leakage does deserve, and is receiving attention, CP&L does not consider leakage past the seats as a failure of the pressurizer PORVs, per se, and does not intend to report these as failures.

The HBR Emergency Response Plan, Section 2.2.2, Emergency Action Levels for an Unusual Event, requires that the failure of a pressurizer safety or relief valve to close be declared an Unusual Event. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.72, Unusual Events are reported to NRR via telecon within one hour. Carolina Power & Light Company will continue this practice.

H. B. Robinson Administrative Instructions require that challenges to pressurizer PORVs and safety valves be included in the HBR Annual Operating Report. Carolina Power & Light Company will continue this practice.

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We believe that this information fully satisfies your request of July 7, 1982.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact my staff.

Yours very truly,



S. R. Zimmerman
Manager
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