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SUBJECT: Informs that NRC recommendation that util provide plan
 addressing pressurized thermal shock issue unnecessary. Util
 821207 commitment adequately addresses issue.

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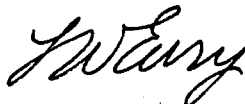
H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23
Pressurized Thermal Shock

Dear Chairman Palladino:

On December 7, 1982 Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) filed with the NRC a submittal which documented CP&L's ongoing program to address the Pressurized Thermal Shock (PTS) issue for H.B. Robinson. This submittal reaffirmed CP&L's commitment to resolve the PTS issue for H.B. Robinson. Additionally, it should be apparent from this submittal that CP&L's program has been underway for some time, that the program is broad in scope, and that it was initiated without any formal regulatory action by the NRC. CP&L stands behind the commitments made in the December 7, 1982 submittal and has made clear to the NRC Staff its willingness to provide any information needed for their review. Therefore, the recent recommendation by the NRC Staff that CP&L be ordered to provide a plan for addressing PTS at H.B. Robinson appears to be unnecessary and no additional regulatory action is required.

Should you have any questions on this subject, please contact me or my staff.

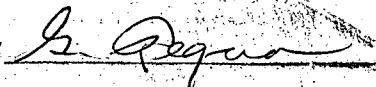
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