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SUBJECT: Requests extension until 830701 to make post-accident sampling sys fully operational per NUREG-0737, Item II.B.3. Extension will allow adl sys evaluation, field change resolution & implementation & final testing.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
NUREG 0737, ITEM II.B.3
POST ACCIDENT SAMPLING

Dear Mr. Varga:

In a letter dated December 21, 1982, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) revised the commitment to have the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) at the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2) operational by February 11, 1983.

At the present time all vendor recommended field changes are complete. Based on system operational problems experienced at HBR2 and other plants, involving repeatability of sample results, we are evaluating additional field changes with the vendor. The system startup and flushes are complete. System testing is ongoing with the use of clean water and gases. The associated procedures are being used to test each flow path to verify procedure adequacy and the complex valve lineups. Testing, using actual Reactor Coolant, will commence as soon as the associated procedures are refined to our satisfaction and approved.

Although CP&L believes that the PASS could be declared operational for the sake of meeting a schedule commitment, we wish to pursue additional field changes to improve the system design; improve repeatability of sample results; and, reduce the frequency of maintenance, before making that declaration. We prefer to delay final testing using Reactor Coolant, to avoid system contamination, until these additional field changes are implemented. Therefore, CP&L requests an extension for making the system fully operational until July 1, 1983. This time would allow additional system evaluation; resolution and implementation of field changes; and final testing. These efforts will be interrupted with a temporary diversion of resources for the Steam Generator inspection outage scheduled for late spring.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact a member of our Nuclear Licensing Staff.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Hurford

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Manager
Technical Services

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W. J. Hurford, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained herein is true and correct to his own personal knowledge or based upon information and belief.

Franklin Murray
Notary (Seal)

My commission expires: OCT 04 1986

cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (NRC-RII)
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