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SUBJECT: Requests integrated schedule for issuance of steam generator repair license amend taking into account hearing process, per 830106 amend request. Util needs to be ready to start repair activities by Nov 1983.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
INTEGRATED SCHEDULE FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT APPROVAL
STEAM GENERATOR REPAIR PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Varga:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submitted to you on January 6, 1983 its "Final" Steam Generator Repair Report (SGRR) for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (HBR2). Following your receipt of this report, the NRC Project Manager (PM) for HBR2 provided CP&L with a proposed schedule for NRC issuance of the required license amendment. This schedule called for completion of NRC environmental and safety reviews by October 31 and November 1, 1983 respectively and for the PM to issue final licensing action on November 1, 1983. This schedule would have met the CP&L schedule of being able to start work on receipt of the replacement steam generator lower assemblies in November; however, this schedule does not reflect the impact of the public hearing which has now been requested by two local groups. Because hearing activities are not taken into account, CP&L believes that its schedule for steam generator repair is in serious jeopardy.

Carolina Power & Light Company requests that the NRC develop an integrated schedule for issuance of a steam generator repair license amendment which accounts for the hearing process. Issuance of the Staff's environmental and safety reports is the controlling factor in the hearing schedule, and time must be allowed after these reports for last minute discovery by the intervenors, submission of prepared testimony, hearings before the ASLB, and

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issuance of the ASLB decision. It should be kept in mind that CP&L needs to be ready to start repair activities as early as November 1983.

It must be assumed that the petitioners to intervene, who have already established their interests in the proceeding, will advance at least one allowable contention and that a hearing will, therefore, be requested. We are, therefore, concerned that if you proceed on your presently proposed review schedule until the date of an ASLB order confirming the requirement for a hearing were issued following the Prehearing Conference scheduled for March 24, 1983, should such an order be issued, it would be too late by that time to expedite your Staff review to support a hearing schedule leading to a November 1983 license amendment.

Since our proposed steam generator repair is virtually identical to repairs at three previous sister plants which NRC Staff has already reviewed, and since no significant environmental or safety matters were identified during those previous reviews, it would appear that the Staff's proposed H. B. Robinson review schedule could be significantly improved, especially the environmental review.

We would like to discuss this integrated schedule during our March 2 meeting with you. Please call me prior to our meeting if additional information is needed regarding this issue.

Yours very truly,



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