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SUBJECT: Requests concurrence to submit supplemental Tech Spec change for new valves addressing NRC criteria 3 months prior to end of outage. Tech Specs submitted 800620 should be withheld until supplemental Tech Specs submitted.

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Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief  
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Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
CONTAINMENT VENTING AND PURGING

Dear Mr. Varga:

In your letter dated December 5, 1983, you requested that Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) provide a supplemental Technical Specification (TS) change request within 60 days concerning containment venting and purging for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2). Carolina Power & Light Company's pending TS change request on this issue was submitted on June 20, 1980, prior to issuance of NRC criteria for such TS. Your letter requested that CP&L now address those criteria.

Carolina Power & Light Company is planning to replace the present containment purge valves during the Steam Generator Replacement Outage which is currently in progress. In view of this schedule, CP&L requests your concurrence to submit the supplemental TS change for the new valves, addressing NRC's criteria, three months prior to the end of the outage. Carolina Power & Light Company believes that the supplemental TS change when the valves are replaced (rather than within 60 days as requested for the present valves) is more appropriate. In addition, it is requested that the TS submitted with our June 20, 1980 letter be withheld until the supplemental TS are submitted.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact a member of the Nuclear Licensing Staff.

Yours very truly,

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