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SUBJECT: Requests exempting State of SC & three counties from participation in Aug 1984 emergency preparedness exercise per 10CFR50, App E & IE Info Notice 84-05. Justification based on 44CFR350.9 biennial requirement.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX E, SECTION IV.F.1
EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS FOR PRODUCTION AND
UTILIZATION FACILITIES

Dear Mr. Varga:

The state of South Carolina and the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, and Lee have informed Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) that they do not desire to participate in the August 1984 H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2) Emergency Preparedness Exercise (see attached letters). Justification for their request is based on the biennial requirement for exercise participation by state and local governments contained in 44 CFR 350.9 and the proposed change to 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Part IV.F.1.a.

The state of South Carolina participated in a full-scale licensing exercise for the Catawba Nuclear Plant held in February 1984. Both the state of South Carolina and Chesterfield, Darlington, and Lee counties participated in the September 1983 HBR2 Exercise, receiving favorable evaluations.

Overall emergency preparedness for HBR2 will not be impaired by lack of participation in the forthcoming exercise by the state of South Carolina and the counties in question. These organizations have maintained an adequate level of emergency preparedness as shown in past participation in HBR2 exercises and those of other nuclear plants in the state.

In accordance with the guidance set forth in IE Information Notice No. 84-05, CP&L hereby requests an exemption from 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.1, thereby permitting the state of South Carolina and counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, and Lee to conform to 44 CFR 350.9(c) (1)-(4) and exempting them from participation in the HBR2 Emergency Preparedness Exercise scheduled for August 1984. It is requested that you inform CP&L of your decision by June 1, 1984.

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If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Mr. Sherwood Zimmerman at (919) 836-6242.

Yours very truly,

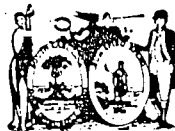


A. B. Cutter - Vice President
Nuclear Engineering & Licensing

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cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (NRC-RII)
Mr. G. Requa (NRC)
Mr. Steve Weise (NRC-HBR)

The State of South Carolina
Military Department



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22 March 1984

T. ESTON MARCHANT
MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

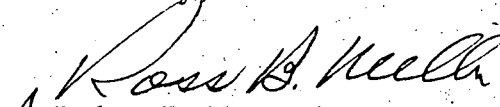
Mr. R. G. Black, Jr. _____
Director Emergency Preparedness
Carolina Power & Light Company
P. O. Box 1551
Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent recently to the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency requesting that state and local governments be granted exemption from full-scale participation in the annual emergency response exercises scheduled in 1984 for Oconee Station and the H. B. Robinson Plant.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that you inform governmental regulatory officials having jurisdiction over your operations of our request to FEMA.

Sincerely,


Joshua P. Moore
Director

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Enclosure

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Military Department



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21 March 1984

T. ESTON MARCHANT
MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Mr. Major P. May, Director
FEMA, Region IV
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. May:

In the near future two nuclear power production facilities in South Carolina are scheduled for their annual emergency response exercises:

Oconee Station--18 June 1984
Robinson Plant--21 August 1984

We respectfully request that full scale participation by affected local governments and substantial participation by the state not be required for these exercises.

Federal Regulations 44CFR350.9 grant exclusion to local governments that have participated in a full scale exercise within one year of the effective date of the regulations (effective date 28 October 1983). Each affected local government participated in a full scale exercise on one of the dates shown below:

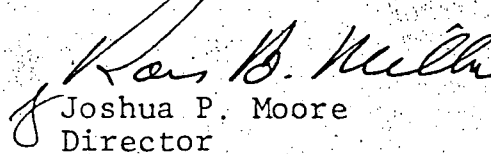
Oconee Exercise--6 April 1983
H. B. Robinson Exercise--21 September 1983

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Local governments affected: Oconee, Pickens, Darlington,
Lee and Chesterfield Counties.

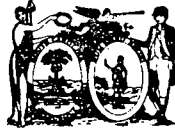
Sincerely,


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T. ESTON MARCHANT
MAJOR GENERAL
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April 12, 1984

Mr. Bob Black
Director Emergency Preparedness
Carolina Power and Light Company
P. O. Box 1551
Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Dear Mr. ^{Bob}Black:

Reference is made to Richard Connelly's letter dated April 2, 1984 requesting additional material to support your request for exemption of state and county agencies during the upcoming annual emergency preparedness exercise at the H. B. Robinson Plant. You will recall that we previously requested exemption from FEMA based on 44 CFR Part 350.9. Allow this letter to serve as our request to you for this exemption.

Enclosed is a copy of the FEMA Region IV Final Report pertaining to last year's exercise held on 21-22 September. There are no NUREG 0654 deficiencies cited in the report.

It is my judgement that exemption from participation this year will not affect the emergency response capability of state and county forces and assets that are destined to be utilized in event of an accident at the Robinson Plant. State forces participated in the full scale exercise held on February 15-16, 1984 as part of the licensing requirement for Duke Power Company's Catawba Nuclear Station located near Rock Hill, S. C. Counties falling within the 10-mile EPZ of the Robinson Plant have participated in emergency response

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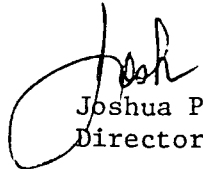
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exercises with the plant on an annual basis beginning in 1981 as shown below:

March 11, 1981 Full Scale State and Local
October 14, 1982 Full Scale Local
September 21-22, 1983 Full Scale State and Local

Based on favorable results of these exercises and the continuing training for radiological emergency response by county forces which has resulted in higher efficiency and expertise, I feel exemption from participation in 1984 is appropriate.

Sincerely,


Joshua P. Moore
Director

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