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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, GA 30303

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 80-18

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L) original response to IE Bulletin 80-18 indicated that any flow testing that might have been required of our lower pressure Safety Injection System centrifugal pumps was to have been completed by the end of October, 1980. Due to the lack of pertinent design data, field testing was required. Because of the safety-related implications of this testing, the company which was to supply the testing services, had to be placed on CP&L's certified vendor list since no existing certified vendor on our list could perform the testing. The required audit of this company's quality assurance program was completed on November 21, 1980.

Because of the additional time required to certify this company, our completion date commitment had to be revised. It is now our intention to complete the required testing by December 19, 1980; and if any modifications are required, a follow-up letter will be provided.

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This information was discussed with your staff on November 24, 1980. If you have any questions, please contact my staff.

Yours very truly,



B. J. Furr
Vice President
Nuclear Operations

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cc: Mr. Norman C. Moseley