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SUBJECT: Forwards payment of civil penalty in amount of \$50,000,per  
 871113 notice of violation.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY

Gentlemen:

As the result of the Safety System Functional Inspection conducted at the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 in March-April 1987, NRC issued on November 13, 1987 a Severity Level III Notice of Violation (NOV) and \$50,000 Civil Penalty regarding compliance with 10CFR50, Appendix R (fire protection). Carolina Power & Light Company denied the violation in a December 17, 1987 letter. NRC Order dated August 17, 1988 rejected our arguments against the violation.

Carolina Power & Light Company regrets that the NRC did not concur with the facts and arguments presented in our response to the NOV. We are further disappointed that the NRC introduced new, additional arguments and information which CP&L did not have meaningful opportunity to comment on as part of the basis for imposition of this Civil Penalty (primarily information related to operator interviews and actions). Notwithstanding the above, pursuant to your Order, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50,000 in payment of the Civil Penalty.

Yours very truly,

  
E. E. Utley

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. J. Nelson Grace  
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