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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450,000 in payment of the civil monetary penalty associated with NRC Enforcement Action 87-166.

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has reviewed the Appendix to the NRC Order dated March 30, 1990. While the Company is pleased with NRC's decision to withdraw the violation associated with instrument loop accuracy, we are disappointed that the NRC was not responsive to the other arguments presented in our response (dated September 1, 1988) to the Notice of Violation (dated June 16, 1988). CP&L maintains the appropriateness of the arguments presented in the September 1, 1988 response, and in particular our comments related to the application of the mitigation/escalation factors; however, we will not pursue this matter further.

Carolina Power & Light Company remains committed to compliance with the NRC's regulation concerning the environmental qualification of safety-related electrical equipment and to the safe operation of the H. B. Robinson nuclear plant.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Watson

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