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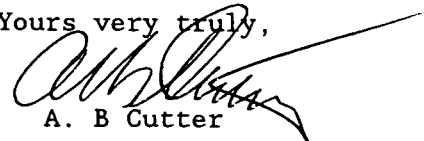
Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 11, 1989, the NRC issued Supplement 3 to NRC Bulletin No. 88-08. This Supplement identified a valve and piping configuration which experienced cyclic thermal stresses due to intermittent leakage through the packing of an RHR system valve. This valve and piping configuration was different from those identified within the original Bulletin and Supplement 1 to the Bulletin. In response to a verbal request from the NRC staff, Carolina Power & Light Company provides this response to NRC Bulletin No. 88-08, Supplement 3.

A review of the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 (HBR2) reactor coolant system (RCS) has been completed. The intent of this review was to identify any connected, unisolable piping which could be subjected to unacceptable thermal stratification due to valve and piping configurations similar to that identified within Supplement 3. This review has concluded that, due to design and operational differences between HBR2 and the Supplement 3 configuration, the potential for a similar occurrence at HBR2 is not a concern. As such, no further actions are considered necessary to address the Supplement 3 to NRC Bulletin No. 88-08.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. R. W. Prunty at (919) 546-7318.

Yours very truly,



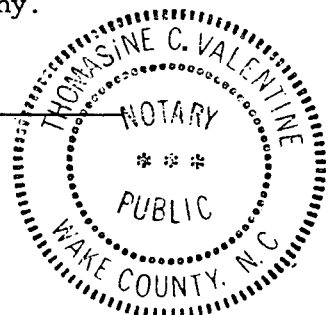
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