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 appropriately addressed by 880229 EA & FONSI.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OF INCREASED FUEL ENRICHMENT

Gentlemen:

On August 4, 1989, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) requested an amendment to the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (HBR2) Technical Specifications to allow the use of fuel enriched to 4.2% + 0.05% (4.2% nominal) at HBR2. Discussions with the Project Manager indicate a need to address the environmental considerations of 10CFR51.51 and 10CFR51.52. The requested fuel enrichment Technical Specification, in conjunction with the burnup levels approved in our Cycle 10 Safety Evaluation Report (November 7, 1984), will place HBR2 within the scope of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for extended burnup fuels published in the Federal Register on February 29, 1988. Therefore, the environmental concerns regarding this amendment request are appropriately addressed by the EA and FONSI published in the Federal Register on February 29, 1988.

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to Mr. R. W. Prunty at (919) 546-7318.

Yours very truly,

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