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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTENTION: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE
OPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAT TRACING CHANNELS

Dear Mr. Varga:

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 50.90 and Part 2.101, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submits the attached changes to the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications. The purpose of this amendment is to establish an operability requirement for heat tracing channels associated with the Boron Injection Tank.

On November 25, 1980, the H. B. Robinson plant staff discovered that one of the required channels of heat tracing associated with the Boron Injection Tank (BIT) had failed. Section 3.3.1.1.b of Technical Specifications requires that two channels of heat tracing be operable while the reactor is critical. Since the Technical Specifications concerning the BIT make no allowance for repair time of these heat tracing channels, the plant staff commenced a normal shutdown. I&E Region II and ONRR were contacted and agreed to allow the plant to stop the shutdown after it was determined that the lack of an operability requirement for the BIT heat tracing channels was a simple oversight in the plant Technical Specifications. The purpose of the enclosed Technical Specification change is to correct this oversight by adding an operability requirement for the BIT heat tracing channels consistent with other Technical Specification requirements for similar systems. Section 3.2.3 of the Technical Specifications concerning the Chemical and Volume Control System, which also requires heat tracing, allows one channel to be out of service for 24 hours before the plant must commence a normal shutdown. The proposed change establishes a similar requirement for the BIT heat tracing channels.

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In accordance with 10CFR170.12(c), we have determined that, since this revision is administrative in nature, it constitutes a Class II amendment. Accordingly, our check for $1200 is enclosed.

We trust this information satisfies your concerns and is suitable for your use. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact our staff.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Utley
Executive Vice President
Power Supply and
Engineering & Construction

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. J. D. Neighbors (NRC)
Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (NRC-I&E)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of December 1980

Franklin Murray
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 4, 1981

FRANKLIN MURRAY NOTARY PUBLIC WAKE COUNTY, N. C.