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SUBJECT: Application for amend to License DPR-23, revising Tech Specs
 re reactor vessel level instrumentation sys. Revs will
 include instrumentation sys per NUREG-0737 requirements.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT
NUREG-0737 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
GENERIC LETTER NO. 83-37

Dear Mr. Varga:

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Parts 50.90 and 2.101, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) hereby requests revisions to the Technical Specifications (TS) for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2) to include the Reactor Vessel Level Instrumentation System (RVLIS). These revisions are in response to Generic Letter No. 83-37 (GL 83-37), "NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications."

DETAILS

By letter dated February 7, 1984, CP&L responded to GL 83-37 and provided most of the TS required. As stated in that letter, CP&L committed to provide Technical Specifications for the RVLIS by three months prior to the end of the current outage. The proposed TS for the RVLIS are attached. The RVLIS equipment will provide a more direct method for determining the inventory level of the reactor vessel, thereby enhancing nuclear safety considerations. Additionally, surveillance requirements for the Reactor Coolant System High Point Vent has been included in this submittal in response to your staff's comments concerning our February 7, 1984 request for license amendment.

Carolina Power & Light Company has reviewed this request and has determined that the proposed TS revision involves no significant hazards considerations because the proposed change adds a requirement not currently included in the TS. The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of its standards set forth in 10CFR50.92 for no significant hazards considerations by providing certain examples published in the Federal Register on April 6, 1983 (48 FR 14864). One of the examples of an amendment which will likely be found to involve no significant hazards considerations is a change that constitutes an additional limitation, restriction, or control not presently included in the TS; for example, a more stringent surveillance requirement. The attached proposed change falls within the Commission's example (ii) of a change not likely to involve a significant hazards consideration.

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Mr. Steven A. Varga

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with 10CFR170.12, a check in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in payment of a license amendment application fee is attached.

The affected TS pages are included for your use. Changes are denoted by vertical bars in the right margin.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Mr. Sherwood Zimmerman at (919) 836-6242.

Yours very truly,



A. B. Cutter - Vice President
Nuclear Engineering & Licensing

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Attachments

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Attorney General (SC)

A. B. Cutter, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief; and the sources of his information are officers, employees, contractors, and agents of Carolina Power & Light Company.


Notary (Seal)

My commission expires: OCT 04 1986

