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SUBJECT: Provides addl info re 840717 application for amend to
 License DPR-23 concerning integrated leak rate test
 duration. Complete Topical Rept BN-TOP-1 will be employed
 upon approval of amend request.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING INTEGRATED LEAK RATE
TEST DURATION LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submitted a license amendment request on July 17, 1984, concerning the duration of the integrated leak rate test at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2. The amendment request proposed use of a shortened test duration as discussed in EPRI NP-2726. The NRC has approved a shorter duration test provided the provisions of Bechtel Topical Report BN-TOP-1 were met; our request proposed to use the criteria contained in Section 2.0 of BN-TOP-1.

The NRC indicated in a December 23, 1985, conference call that our proposed amendment was unacceptable since CP&L committed to employ only one section of the methodology of BN-TOP-1. Carolina Power & Light Company has reviewed our position in this matter and agrees to employ the complete Topical Report upon approval of our July 17, 1984 amendment request.

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to Mr. J. S. Kozyra at (919) 836-7924.

Yours very truly,

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