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 Nuclear Safety Committee quorum requirements from chairman &
 three members to chairman & four members. Fee paid.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT
PNSC QUORUM REQUIREMENTS & INCLUSION OF OMITTED PAGE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Parts 50.90 and 2.101, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) hereby requests a revision to the Technical Specifications (TS) for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. The change involves an increase in the Plant Nuclear Safety Committee (PNSC) quorum requirements from the chairman and three members to the chairman and four members. The change was recommended by the NRC in the Safety Evaluation Report for Amendment 105 to the Operating License which approved an increase of the PNSC membership from seven to nine members. The increased quorum requirements will ensure that a clear majority of the membership is represented at the PNSC meeting.

In addition, included with this change package is a page which was inadvertently omitted from a recent Technical Specification change request. On March 9, 1987, CP&L submitted an organizational change request which recognized the recent promotion of the Manager - Robinson Nuclear Project to the position of Vice President. That change request simply updated several locations within the TS where a reference to the position of "Manager - Robinson Nuclear Project" was changed to "Vice President - Robinson Nuclear Project." The change was approved and issued as Amendment 114 on July 10, 1987. However, the marked-up Technical Specification pages submitted with the change request omitted two references to the position of Manager - Robinson Nuclear Project which appear on page 6.7-1. The changes to page 6.7-1 being requested at this time are completely consistent with the changes granted by Amendment 114. Both the Significant Hazards Analysis provided with the original March 9, 1987 submittal and the July 10, 1987 Safety Evaluation justifying the issuance of the amendment are clearly also applicable to the changes listed on page 6.7-1. Therefore, CP&L requests that the NRC review and issue this additional page so that the appropriate title is consistently used throughout the Technical Specification.

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SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS ANALYSIS

Carolina Power & Light Company has reviewed the subject TS change request in accordance with the standards set forth in 10CFR50.92 and determined that this change does not constitute a significant hazard based upon the following considerations:

1. Operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously analyzed because increasing the quorum requirements imposes more restrictive controls upon PNSC activities which will increase the minimum number of individuals who must review and approve PNSC actions. This increased review and approval can only have a positive effect upon PNSC activities and, therefore, will enhance overall plant safety.
2. Operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated because increasing the quorum requirements imposes more restrictive controls upon PNSC activities which will increase the minimum number of individuals who must review and approve PNSC actions. This increased review and approval can only have a positive effect upon PNSC activities and, therefore, will enhance overall plant safety.
3. Operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety because increasing the quorum requirements imposes more restrictive controls upon PNSC activities which will increase the minimum number of individuals who must review and approve PNSC actions. This increased review and approval can only have a positive effect upon PNSC activities and, therefore, will enhance overall plant safety.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The TS pages reflecting organizational changes are provided for your use; changes are indicated by a single bar in the right margin.

In accordance with 10CFR170.12, a check in the amount of \$150 in payment of a license amendment application fee is enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. S. R. Zimmerman at (919) 836-6242.

Yours very truly,


L. W. Eury

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Attorney General (SC)

L. W. Eury, 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: 11/27/89

