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SUBJECT: Informs NRC that util will attempt to meet 820630 deadline re qualification of safety-related electrical equipment, in response to NRC 801024 orders.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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  
BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324, LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -  
ORDERS FOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSES

Dear Mr. Denton:

By three Orders dated October 24, 1980, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") modified Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-23, DPR-62, and DPR-71 for H. B. Robinson Unit 2 and Brunswick Units 1 and 2. These modifications stated in part:

"By no later than June 30, 1982, all safety-related electrical equipment in the facility shall be qualified in accordance with the provisions of: Division of Operating Reactors "Guidelines for Evaluating Environmental Qualification of Class IE Electrical Equipment in Operating Reactors" (DOR Guidelines); or NUREG-0588, "Interim Staff Position on Environmental Qualification of Safety-Related Electrical Equipment," December 1979."

In each Order, CP&L was advised of its right to request, by December 4, 1980, a hearing with respect to the following issue:

"whether all safety-related electrical equipment should be qualified as required in Section IV [of the Order] by no later than June 30, 1982."

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With respect to the implementation date of June 30, 1982, CP&L will make every reasonable effort to ensure that all safety-related electrical equipment in each affected facility is qualified in accordance with the appropriate criteria by this date. We must advise the Commission, however, that at this time there is not sufficient information available to permit the Company to conclude with certainty that CP&L will or will not be able to meet the June 30, 1982 deadline. It is not possible, for example, to know at this time whether any necessary replacement equipment which fully satisfies the Commission's environmental qualification criteria can be obtained and/or qualified on a schedule that will provide such equipment to all utilities in sufficient time for installation of the equipment to be completed by June 30, 1982. Should information become available to us that indicates it will not be possible to meet the June 30, 1982 implementation date, CP&L will promptly notify the Commission.

Yours very truly,



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