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SUBJECT: Advises that present testing method of auxiliary feedwater flow indication is not adequate per NUREG-0737 & techniques must be revised. Util is developing improved testing & calibr methods to be implemented by 810701.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 2
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AUXILIARY FEEDWATER FLOW INDICATION - TMI ITEM II.E.1.2

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," Item II.E.1.2, "Auxiliary Feedwater System Automatic Initiation and Flow Indication," requires that the Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Indication System be upgraded to Safety Grade by July 1, 1981. One of the requirements listed by Item II.E.1.2 is that the Flow Indication System be periodically testable. By letter dated December 15, 1980, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) forwarded its commitments for completion of the items contained in NUREG-0737 which were applicable to the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2. The Auxiliary Feedwater Flow Indication at H. B. Robinson is testable and in Enclosure 1 of that letter, CP&L reported that Item II.E.1.2 was complete. Since that time, however, our staff at H. B. Robinson has determined that the present testing method is not fully adequate and that the procedures and techniques associated with the periodic testing must be revised. CP&L is presently developing improved testing and calibration methods which will be implemented by July 1, 1981.

The status of this item was discussed with your staff in a February 2, 1981 telephone conversation. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact our staff.

Yours very truly,

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