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SUBJECT: Informs that exemption request was filed 810311 seeking extension until 810701 for providing plans, schedules & design descriptions for alternative or dedicated shutdown sys. Required emergency lighting sys has been installed.

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March 19, 1981

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTENTION: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
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
STATUS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE FIRE PROTECTION RULE

Dear Mr. Varga:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the status of Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L) compliance with 10CFR50.48 and Appendix R requirements applicable to our H. B. Robinson plant.

The fire protection rule identifies three items as being mandatory backfit items; these are: (1) Item III.G "Fire Protection of Safe Shutdown Capability", (2) Item III.J "Emergency Lighting" and (3) Item III.O "Oil Collection System for Reactor Coolant Pump." In addition, CP&L has determined that Item III.L "Alternative and Dedicated Shutdown Capability" and Item III.M "Fire Barrier Cable Penetration Seal Qualification" are applicable since the NRC has not issued an approved safety evaluation report for these items. The fire protection rule requires us to notify you by March 19, 1981 of our plans and schedules for meeting the above items including our design descriptions of an alternative or dedicated shutdown system if required. The status of the applicable items is identified below:

Item III.G

CP&L filed an exemption request for this item dated March 11, 1981 seeking an extension until July 1, 1981 for providing our plans and schedules and our design descriptions for an alternative or dedicated shutdown system if required.

Item III.J

CP&L has recently completed the installation of an emergency lighting system which satisfies the requirements of this item.

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Item III.L

CP&L filed an exemption request for this item dated March 11, 1981 seeking an extension until July 1, 1981 for providing our plans and schedules for compliance.

Item III.M

CP&L filed an exemption request for this item dated March 11, 1981.

Item III.O

CP&L filed an exemption request for this item on January 19, 1981.

With the exception of the above listed items, CP&L is of the opinion we are in compliance with 10CFR50.48 and Appendix R. Please contact my staff if you disagree with our assessment.

Yours very truly,



E. E. Utley
Executive Vice President
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cc: Mr. J. D. Neighbors