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SUBJECT: Advises that util can meet 820701 staffing requirements of  
 TMI Action Item 1.A.1.3.2 if SRO candidates pass Jan exam, in  
 response to NRC 820115. Extension of current staffing  
 requirement will be requested if some candidates fail.

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SHIFT MANNING REQUIREMENTS: NUREG-0737, ITEM 1.A.1.3.2

Dear Mr. Varga:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 15, 1982 in which you requested that we review our plant staffing levels with respect to our implementation schedule for NUREG-0737, Item 1.A.1.3.2. You also requested that we inform you if our review revealed any problems in meeting Item 1.A.1.3.2 requirements.

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) currently requires one (1) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) and three (3) Reactor Operators (RO) on each shift at H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 (HBR2). The new staffing requirements are two SROs and two ROs per shift. Four ROs completed their SRO exams in January, 1982 and two ROs are scheduled for SRO exams in July, 1982. If the four SRO candidates who took their exams in January pass, CP&L will meet the July 1, 1982 staffing requirements. However, if some of these candidates do not pass their examination, CP&L will ask the NRC staff for an extension on the July 1, 1982 deadline.

In an effort to limit overtime for the licensed SROs, CP&L will probably request that the current staffing requirements (1 SRO, 3 ROs) be used during the extension until sufficient SROs pass their exam and are available to implement the new staffing requirements.

CP&L will keep you advised of changes in our SRO status as they become available. If you have any questions, please contact my staff.

Yours very truly,

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