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SUBJECT: Requests withdrawal of 801202 license amend request re
 dedicated shutdown sys.Implementation of sys concurrent w/
 fire protection mods more appropriate.

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Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT
DEDICATED SHUTDOWN

Dear Mr. Varga:

BACKGROUND

By letter dated December 2, 1980, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) requested changes to the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2) Technical Specifications (TS) concerning the dedicated shutdown system. These revisions have not yet been approved or issued by your staff. By letter dated April 27, 1984, CP&L requested that our December 2, 1980 request for TS amendment be withheld until a supplemental request was submitted. Since modifications to the system were planned during the current Steam Generator Replacement Outage, the supplemental TS request was scheduled to be submitted by three months prior to the end of the outage.

DISCUSSION

Carolina Power & Light Company believes it would be more appropriate to implement the TS for the dedicated shutdown system concurrently with completion of the modifications for fire protection and completion of the training and procedures associated with those modifications. As discussed in our letter dated June 29, 1984, complete compliance with Section III.G.3 of 10CFR50, Appendix R is scheduled for July 31, 1985 with the exception of CP&L's outstanding exemption requests. In addition, CP&L has not yet received NRC Staff approval for our cold shutdown methodology. Therefore, CP&L requests that our December 2, 1980 request for license amendment be

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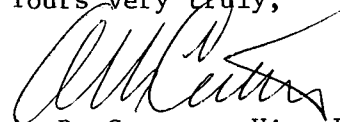
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withdrawn. Carolina Power & Light Company proposes to submit a completely revised request, updated to include ongoing and planned modifications, by March 29, 1985, four months before complete compliance is scheduled to be achieved so that the TS and procedures can be implemented concurrently.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Mr. Sherwood Zimmerman at (919) 836-6242.

Yours very truly,



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