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SUBJECT: Provides clarification of followup review of info re
 control room habitability per NUREG-0737,Item III.D.3.4.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23
NUREG-0737, ITEM III.D.3.4
CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY

Dear Mr. Varga:

SUMMARY

Follow-up reviews of the information Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submitted regarding control room habitability at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (HBR2) indicate that this information may have been misleading. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification and the corrected information.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

By letter dated April 20, 1984, CP&L responded to your February 29, 1984 request for information regarding NUREG-0737 Item III.D.3.4, Control Room Habitability. In response to NRC's request for information that demonstrates that the control room emergency ventilation system was designed properly in the event of a pipe break in adjacent areas, we stated the following: "A fire line to the Hagan Room is isolated at an automatic valve on the ground floor to prevent inadvertent discharge of water into either the Relay Room or the Hagan Room."

Recent reviews related to fire protection indicate that this statement may be misleading and needs to be clarified. For clarification, the sentence in our previous submittal should be replaced with the following description:

For fire protection purposes, a standpipe system with a dry pipe valve is installed in the Hagan Room. In addition to the automatic dry pipe valve, a manual isolation valve is provided in the event of an inadvertent leak in the system.

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I hope this clarification will not cause your staff any inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. David Stadler of our Nuclear Licensing staff at (919) 836-6739.

Yours very truly,



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