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SUBJECT: Requests extension of time until 860502 to submit further justification of util position on several items noted in 851223 SER re inservice testing program for pumps & valves for second 10-yr interval, per 860109 meeting.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Lester S. Rubenstein, Director  
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Division of PWR Licensing - A  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
RESPONSE TO PUMP AND VALVE IN-SERVICE TESTING SAFETY EVALUATION  
REPORT

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has received the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) dated December 23, 1985 regarding the in-service testing program for pumps and valves for the second 10 year interval at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2. During our meeting with your staff on January 9, 1986, CP&L discussed reasons why the approved program cannot be implemented during the next refueling outage currently scheduled to begin February 1, 1986 and lasting approximately 7 weeks.

The SER requested concurrence with your position on several items or further justification of the CP&L position within thirty days of receipt of the SER. CP&L hereby requests extension of the time for further justification until May 2, 1986. This matter was discussed with your staff during our January 9, 1986 meeting. It is CP&L's intention to meet with your staff to resolve the IST Program prior to our May 2, 1986 resubmittal.

Certain items in the program as approved by the SER would require plant modifications. Detailed planning for the outage was started in March 1985 and the final planning and scheduling is currently being completed. The required modifications and program changes to comply with the SER requirements would seriously impact the outage schedule. It is estimated that design work would take at least six weeks and must precede procurement of materials. Due to these scheduling problems, CP&L formally requests relief from implementation of the approved program until resolution of the May 2, 1986 submittal. The existing program will continue in force until the new program is approved.

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to Stephen D. Floyd at (919) 836-6901.

Yours very truly,

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