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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr requesting a delay in the issuance of the H. B. Robinson Unit # 2 Final Enviro Statement for several months to provide CP&L the opportunity necessary to complete the evaluation of the cooling water system.....

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PLANT NAME: H. B. Robinson Unit # 2

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Carolina Power & Light Company

October 15, 1973



Mr. Daniel R. Muller
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

RE: DOCKET NO. 50-261

Dear Mr. Muller:

As a part of our continuing environmental review of the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2, Carolina Power & Light Company is evaluating the cooling water system of this unit and its relationship to South Carolina Water Quality Standards. We are also conducting similar environmental, technical, and economic analyses associated with the Brunswick and the Shearon Harris cooling systems; and the substantial specialized resources available to CP&L can be concentrated only partially on the Robinson cooling system at this time. For this reason our current analyses of the cooling water system at H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 will require additional time to complete the necessary evaluation.

Therefore, we respectfully request a delay in the issuance of the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 Final Environmental Statement for several months to provide Carolina Power & Light the opportunity to fully evaluate the engineering feasibility and economic implications of possibly modifying the once-through cooling system of H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2.

Yours very truly, .

J. A. Jones
Executive Vice President

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