



Carolina Power & Light Company

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February 21, 1983

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
STATUS OF REQUEST FOR HEARING
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

By your letter dated October 24, 1980, you stated that Carolina Power & Light Company would have until 30 days after the Commission completed action on the industry petition to extend the June 30, 1982 deadline for environmental qualification in which to either reaffirm or withdraw our request for hearing regarding the Order imposing environmental qualification requirements for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. As you know, the Commission published its final rule on environmental qualification on January 21, 1983, 48 Fed. Reg. 2729. That final rule will become effective on February 22, 1983, at which time Commission action on the industry petition will be completed.

We are in the process of reviewing that rule and will advise you in writing whether we wish to reaffirm or withdraw our hearing request by March 24, 1983, 30 days following the effective date of the rule.

Yours very truly,

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