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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Atlanta, GA 30303

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN NO. 82-04

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On March 3, 1983 Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) transmitted to you its response to IE Bulletin 82-04 for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. Due to an administrative oversight, this response was not signed under oath or affirmation as required by the bulletin. Repeated below is the complete text of that letter with the appropriate signature under oath. We trust that this oversight has not resulted in any inconvenience to you or your staff.

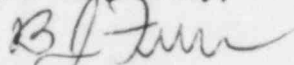
Carolina Power & Light Company has reviewed your letter, dated December 3, 1982, IE Bulletin 82-04, "Deficiencies in Primary Containment Electrical Penetration Assemblies." Carolina Power & Light Company feels that the deficiencies outlined in the subject bulletin are not a concern at H. B. Robinson, Unit No. 2 since all of the primary containment electrical penetrations were manufactured by Crouse-Hinds Company to a Westinghouse design and specification. The spare penetration in stock was purchased directly from Westinghouse and is of the same design as the installed units. The Westinghouse design uses a ceramic seal to encapsulate cable pigtail entry and has not had any of the problems attributed to the Bunker Ramo Company hard epoxy design.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact a member of my staff.

Yours very truly,

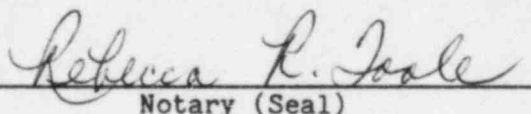


B. J. Furr
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Nuclear Operations

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cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (NRC-RII)
Mr. G. Requa (NRC)
Mr. Steve Weise (NRC-HBR)

B. J. Furr, having been first duly sworn, did depose and say that the information contained herein is true and correct to his own personal knowledge or based upon information and belief.


Notary (Seal)

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires 6-8-86