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Carolina Power & Light Company

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT
Post Office Box 790
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Suite 1217
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dr. Ernst Volgenau, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 6.9.2.a.9 of the Technical Specifications, the following Reportable Occurrence is submitted:

On August 12, 1977 a letter from Westinghouse concerning incorrect Technical Specification limits of pressurizer heatup and cooldown limits was received by plant management. The letter states that the maximum heatup rate for the pressurizer is 100°F/hour and the maximum cooldown rate is 200°F/hour. These new limits are contrary to Technical Specification Section 3.1.2.3 which states that the pressurizer heatup and cooldown rates shall not exceed 700°F/hour. This was reported to Mr. Harold Bank's office of Carolina Power and Light Company and Mr. Bud Epps of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Atlanta, on August 12, 1977.

Yours very truly,

Jack B. McGirt
Jack B. McGirt, Manager
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