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Carolina Power & Light Company

Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

September 11, 1972



Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 50545

H. B. ROBINSON PLANT
LICENSE DPR-23

MALFUNCTION OF PART LENGTH ROD CONTROL SYSTEM

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

At 5:58 P.M. on July 26, 1972, an alarm was received on the Part Length Rod Control System. A frequency sensor relay which monitors the 60 cycle current to the logic cabinet was found inoperable. This relay was replaced and the Part Length Rod Control System returned to normal at 8:52 P.M. July 26, 1972.

Reactor power was 99.9% at this time and was not changed during the period that the Part Length Rods were inoperable. The Part Length Rods were not in use during this period.

This is reported in accordance with Section 6.6.3, Technical Specifications.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Utley
Manager
Bulk Power Supply

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cc: Mr. C. D. Barham
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