January 21, 2000

Carolina Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. D. E. Young
Vice President
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2
3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

SUBJECT: SUPPORT DURING THE H. B. ROBINSON/NRC EMERGENCY EXERCISE

Dear Mr. Young:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for all of the support that the H. B. Robinson managers and staff members provided the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) during the recent emergency exercise on December 7, 1999. The NRC participation for this exercise involved Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield, the Headquarters Incident Response Organization, Region II Base Team, and Site Team. We realize that this large participation during an exercise created many additional efforts for your company. We are very appreciative for all of the support and cooperation from Dr. James Harrison, the Emergency Preparedness Supervisor, and the site emergency preparedness staff. The purpose of this observation was to obtain a better understanding of the NRC Incident Response Program and the various levels of interface with the NRC during an incident.

Again, we appreciate everyone's efforts to make the H. B. Robinson/NRC Emergency Exercise successful.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by L. A. Reyes)

Luis A. Reyes
Regional Administrator

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