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Robinson Nuclear Plant
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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT
REGARDING ULTIMATE HEAT SINK SUBMITTAL**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As discussed between Mr. Harold K. Chernoff of Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company and Mr. Richard P. Correia of the NRC, a commitment was made in the CP&L license amendment submittal dated May 27, 1999, relating to the installation of a plant modification. The modification allows blocking of the Containment Spray (CS) actuation signal from inside the control room during the switchover of the Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) from injection to recirculation mode during a Loss-of-Coolant Accident. It also allows stopping of the CS pumps during the switchover to prevent damage to the pumps. Safety-related equipment actuated by the CS actuation circuitry will remain in its emergency mode when the actuation signal is blocked.

The commitment is to install the modification prior to return to full power operation after the next reactor refueling (i.e., Refueling Outage 20). It is included in the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2 Commitment Management Program.

As stated in CP&L letter dated, February 25, 2000, an interim action will be implemented to allow implementation of the license amendment prior to Refueling Outage 20. Administrative procedures will be revised to require operators to block the CS actuation signal using installed plant equipment outside of the control room.

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If you have any questions on this subject, please contact Mr. H. K. Chernoff.

Sincerely,



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