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May 15, 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: NRC EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-261/00-301

Dear Mr. Young:

On May 3, 2000, the licensee administered an NRC Reactor Operator written retake examination to an employee of your facility who had applied for a license to operate the H. B. Robinson Nuclear Plant. The NRC waived the operating examination. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 2, was provided to the members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination. The RO applicant who received the written examination passed the examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Harold O. Christensen, Chief
Operator Licensing and
Human Performance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23

Enclosures: (See page 2)

- Enclosures: 1. Report Details
2. Written Examination and Answer Key (RO)

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REGION II

Docket Nos: 50-261
License Nos: DPR-27

Report No: 50-261/00-301

Licensee: Carolina Power & Light (CP&L)

Facility: H. B. Robinson

Location: 3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Dates: May 3, 2000

Examiner: R. Aiello, Senior Operations Engineer

Approved by: Harold O. Christensen, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

H.B. Robinson
NRC Inspection Report 50-261/00-301

On May 3, 2000, the facility administered an NRC Reactor Operator initial written retake examination in accordance with the guidance of Examination Standards, (ES) NUREG-1021, Revision 8. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.41. No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4 OTHER ACTIVITIES

4OA5 Other

a. Scope

The NRC conducted a regular, announced operator licensing initial written retake examination on May 3, 2000.

b. Observations and Findings

The licensee developed the written examination in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8. The NRC identified no significant examination material deficiencies. The RO applicant was granted a waiver by the NRC, from taking the operating examination since he previously passed this portion during the initial examination that was conducted in July, 1999. The facility administered and graded this written examination on May 3, 2000. The examination results were submitted to the NRC on May 10, 2000. The applicant passed the examination. The licensee submitted no post-examination comments.

4OA6 Management Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

The Chief Examiner presented the examination results on May 10, 2000 via telcon to Mr. J. Moyer, Vice President-Robinson Nuclear Plant and members of licensee management. The licensee acknowledged the examination results presented.

The inspectors asked the licensee whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

- *D. McCaskill, Superintendent-Operations Training
- *J. Moon, Supervisor-Licensed Operator Continuing Training
- *J. Moyer, Vice President-Robinson Nuclear Plant
- *A. Williams, Section Manager-Training

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B. Desai, Senior Resident Inspector

*Present during telcon exit

ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

Opened

None

Opened and Closed During this Inspection

None

Previous Items Closed

None

Previous Items Discussed

None

Written Examination and Answer Key (RO)