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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

REALISTIC BEST ESTIMATE LARGE BREAK
LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT METHODOLOGY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In a letter to the NRC dated August 24, 1999, Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company committed to provide a schedule for submittal of a realistic best estimate Large Break Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LBLOCA) methodology applicable to the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, by June 30, 2000. CP&L's review of the current Siemens Power Corporation schedule indicates that the analysis is expected to be submitted, such that the NRC could begin review in NRC fiscal year 2002. CP&L will provide an update to this schedule in the first quarter of 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H. K. Chernoff.

Sincerely,



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