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Docket No. 50-261

Carolina Power & Light Company
 ATTN: Mr. J. A. Jones, Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to the Facility Operating License for H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to modify the operating limits based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model. The action proposed is in accordance with your applications for amendments dated October 2, 1974 and March 14, 1975.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #3
 Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
 Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-261

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 issued to Carolina Power and Light Company (the licensee) for operation of the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2, a pressurized water reactor, located in Darlington County, Hartsville, South Carolina and currently authorized for operation at power levels up to 2200 Mwt.

The amendment would revise provisions in the Technical Specifications in accordance with the licensee's applications for license amendments dated October 2, 1974 and March 14, 1975. The amendment would modify operating limits in the Technical Specifications based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model that conforms to the requirements of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 50, § 50.46. The amendment would modify various limits previously established in accordance with the Commission's Interim Acceptance Criteria, and would, with respect to H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2, terminate the restrictions imposed by the Commission's December 27, 1974, Order for Modification of License, and would impose instead, limitations established in accordance with the Commission's Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light Water Nuclear Power Reactors, 10 CFR Part 50, § 50.46.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act

of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By 8/6/75 the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and /or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to G. F. Trowbridge, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, Trowbridge & Madden, Barr Building, 910 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on

which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

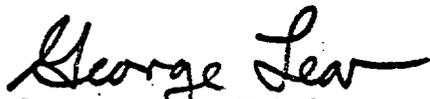
All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the applications for amendments dated October 2, 1974 and March 14, 1975, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 27 day of June 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



George Lear, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Reactor Licensing