Docket No. 50-261

Carolina Power and Light Company ATTN: Mr. J. A. Jones Senior Vice President 336 Fayetteville Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

#### Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your submittal dated August 13, 1976, as supplemented September 1, 1977, and your application dated August 14, 1978.

Your letters dated August 13, 1976 and September 1, 1977 requested that NRC issue retyped Technical Specifications (which involve no changes). However, our review revealed several minor changes (e.g., AEC to NRC). We have also made some word changes for clarification which we have discussed with you. Because of these changes, we are issuing an amendment for those changes which are identified as such in the Technical Specifications. Unchanged pages are simply reissued.

This amendment also incorporates changes requested by your letter dated August 14, 1978, related to CP&L organizational changes. Our review indicates that this change does not reduce any organizational safety functions. We find this change acceptable.

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR§51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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Since the amendment applies only to administrative and organizational changes, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

The Notice of Issuance for this amendment is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

A. Schwencer, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors

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APPENDIX A IS IN RPT FILE.

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# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

#### CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-261

### H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 2

#### AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 33 License No. DPR-23

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Carolina Power and Light Company (the licensee) dated August 14, 1978, and submittals of August 13, 1976 and September 1, 1977, comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the applications, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission:
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

- 2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B. of Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - B. <u>Technical Specifications</u>

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No.33, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A. Schwencer, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 10, 1978

#### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### DOCKET NO. 50-261

#### CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

## NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23, issued to the Carolina Power and Light Company, (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Darlington County, Hartsville, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

This amendment provides for the reissuance of the Technical Specifications in a retyped format. Some minor changes in the retyped Technical Specifications were made which were administrative or clarification. Also included in the amendment was an organization change which did not reduce any safety functions.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and

the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to  $10 \ \text{CFR } \$51.5(d)(4)$  an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittals dated August 13, 1976 and September 1, 1977, and application for amendment dated August 14, 1978, and (2) Amendment No. 33 to License No. DPR-23. All of these items 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. A copy of

item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 10th day of October, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A. Schwencer, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors