

Docket

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Docket No. 50-261

Carolina Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. P. S. Colby
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Gentlemen:

Facility Operating License No. DPR-23, with appended Technical Specifications, issued July 31, 1970, authorized Carolina Power & Light Company to operate the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 at steady state power levels not to exceed five megawatts thermal pending completion of certain construction items. The Commission has recently inspected the facility and has determined that all construction matters have been satisfactorily completed. Accordingly, Carolina Power & Light Company is hereby authorized to operate the H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 facility at steady state power levels not to exceed 2200 megawatts thermal, in accordance with the provisions of the license and the Technical Specifications appended thereto.

With reference to your letter of September 15, 1970, we concur with your plans to conduct an additional containment leak rate test at a pressure of 42 psig in about three years to confirm the containment leakage characteristics. In addition, in accordance with your request in this letter, we agree that the first post-operational containment structural test can be conducted concurrently with the above leak rate test at the three-year interval rather than the seven-year interval stated in the Technical Specifications. Accordingly, add the statement to paragraph 4.4.1.1(b) Technical Specification: "The first integrated leak rate test shall be performed at 21 psig and 42 psig." and the first sentence of paragraph 4.4.4.2a is changed to read: "The containment structure will be pressurized to the design pressure, P, (42 psig) 3 and 20 years after operation." These revisions are designated as Change No. 1 to the Technical Specifications of Operating License No. DPR-23.

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We have concluded that these proposed changes do not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the safety analysis report and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
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