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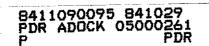
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Carolina Power and Light Company, Docket No. 50-261, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2, Darlington, South Carolina

Date of amendment request: July 17, 1984

Description of amendment request: This amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to allow use of Integrated Leak Rate Test (ILRT) duration criteria contained in ANSI N45.4-1972.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of its standards set forth in 10 CFR 50.92 for no significant hazards considerations by providing certain examples published in the Federal Register on April 6, 1983 (48 FR 14864). One of the examples of an amendment which will likely be found to involve no significant hazards considerations is (vii)--a change to make a license conform to changes in the regulations, where the license change results in very minor changes to facility operations clearly in keeping with the regulations. The amendment request matches example vii because the change in test duration for containment integrated leak rate measurements is being accomplished according to section 7.6 of ANSI N45.4-1972. The use of ANSI N45.4-1972 is required by 10CCFR Part 50 Appendix J, therefore, the minor changes are clearly in keeping with the regulations.



Therefore, the Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Local Public Document Room location: Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29535 <u>Attorney for licensee</u>: Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, 1800 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 NRC Branch Chief: Steven A. Varga

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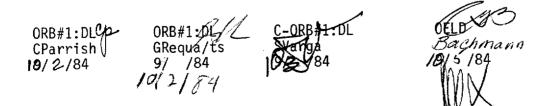
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10 CFR Part 50 Appendx J, requires all Type A tests to be conducted in accordance with ANSI N45.4-1972. Section 7.6 of ANSI N45.4-1972 allows for a shorter than 24 hour test period provided "it can be demonstrated... that the leak rate can be accurately determined during a shorter test period". Therefore, the Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Local Public Document Room location: Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29535 Attorney for licensee: Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, 1800 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 NRC Branch Chief: Steven A. Varga

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The amendment request is similar to example (iv) because the licensee's Technical Specification (TS) dated September 23, 1970, requires a test duration of not less that 24 hours for integrated leakage rate measurements for containment tests. Subsequent to the licensee's current TS requirement,