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Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23

Carolina Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE FOR ROBINSON UNIT 2

This letter acknowledges your letter of July 11, 1992, requesting a Temporary Waiver of Compliance from Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.1.2. The action statement for this TS as related to an inoperable Safety Injection (SI) Pump permits operation at power for 24 hours. If operability cannot be established the reactor will be placed in hot shutdown. If operability is not established within 48 hours, the reactor shall be placed in Cold Shutdown.

On July 11, 1992, with the reactor in hot shutdown, you verbally requested, by phone, an extension of an additional 48 hours before proceeding to cold shutdown to permit flushing and operability testing of the "B" SI Pump. Repairs had been performed when this pump did not meet the minimum recirculation flow requirements during surveillance on July 9, 1992.

In reviewing your request we considered the minimum heat load in the core since there has been less than 15 days of operation since startup from refueling. We also considered your compensatory actions. On July 11, 1992, there were three charging pumps in service. You stated that you would assure at least two of the three pumps would remain in service during the period of the waiver. We understood that the core had been borated to cold shutdown conditions and that all on-coming shifts would be briefed on the situation.

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Based on the staff's review, we have approved your request. The approval of this request was communicated to Mr. C. Dietz, Carolina Power and Light Company by phone call from J. Johnson, NRC on July 11, 1992.

We also understand that since this request was approved the unit has returned to service and therefore this waiver has been terminated. If you have any questions regarding this approval please contact Mr. D. Verrelli at (404) 331-5535.

Sincerely,

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