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PRIORITY ATTENTION REQUIRED MORNING REPORT - REGION II APRIL 21, 199

Licensee/Facility:

Notification:

Carolina Power & Light Co.

Robinson 2

Hartsville, South Carolina

MR Number: 2-93-0041

Date: 04/21/93

PHONE CALL FROM SRI

Dockets: 50-261

PWR/W-3-LP

Subject: RADIATION MONITORS DECLARED INOPERABLE AT ROBINSON

Reportable Event Number: N/A

Discussion:

Radiation monitors used to monitor radioactivity in plant area and process streams were declared inoperable by Robinson plant management on April 20, 1993. The monitors were declared inoperable after it was determined that an internal power supply for radiation monitor R-18 failed without indication in the control room via annunciator. Although functional, the licensee declared all remaining process and area monitors inoperable. The radiation monitors are manufactured by the Nuclear Research Corporation. The R-18, utilizing a MD-51 Gamma Scintillation detector, monitors all waste disposal system liquid releases from the plant. The plant has implemented compensatory measures while the monitors are out-of-service. A Part 21 report will be issued by the vendor.

Regional Action:

Monitor issue, ensure compensatory measures are in place.

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