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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF OPERATING LICENSE**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 14, 2002, Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company submitted an application for the renewal of the Operating License for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, also referred to as the Robinson Nuclear Plant (RNP).

By letter dated February 11, 2003, with supplement dated February 21, 2003, the NRC provided a request for additional information (RAI) regarding the technical information included in the application. CP&L, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., is providing this letter to respond to those RAIs.

Attachment I provides an Affirmation in accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(b).

Attachment II is a summary of license renewal commitments originally provided with the application for renewal of the Operating License. New commitments have been added, and several of the commitments have been modified to reflect changes required by the responses to the RAIs.

Attachment III provides the RNP responses to the RAIs.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. T. Baucom'.

C. T. Baucom
Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs

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Attachments:

- I. Affirmation
- II. Robinson Nuclear Plant License Renewal Commitments
- III. Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Application for Renewal of Operating License

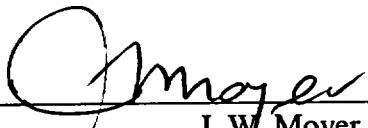
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- c: Mr. T. P. O'Kelley, Director, Bureau of Radiological Health (SC) (w/o Attachments)
Mr. L. A. Reyes, NRC, Region II (w/Attachments)
Mr. C. P. Patel, NRC, NRR (w/o Attachments)
NRC Resident Inspectors, HBRSEP (w/o Attachments)
Mr. S. K. Mitra, NRC, NRR (w/Attachments)
Attorney General (SC) (w/o Attachments)
Mr. H. J. Porter, Director, Division of Radioactive Waste Management (SC)
(w/o Attachments)

AFFIRMATION

The information contained in letter RNP-RA/03-0031 is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and the sources of my information are officers, employees, contractors, and agents of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 28 April 2003



J. W. Moyer
Vice President, HBRSEP, Unit No. 2