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

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications Section 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," and HBRSEP, Unit No. 2, Technical Requirements Manual Section 6.2, "Monthly Operating Report," Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., also known as Carolina Power and Light Company, submits the attached report of operating statistics and shutdown experience for the month of March 2004.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. T. Baucom".

C. T. Baucom
Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs

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Attachment

c: NRC Resident Inspector, HBRSEP
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MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

DOCKET NO. 050-0261

UNIT H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT (HBRSEP), UNIT NO. 2

DATE 4/2/2004

COMPLETED BY TIM SURMA

TELEPHONE (843) 857-1086

REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2004

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET MWE): 765
2. MAX DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET MWE): 710

| | <u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u> | <u>YR TO</u> <u>DATE</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL | 744.00 | 2184.0 | 222741.99 |
| 4. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE | 744.00 | 2184.0 | 219422.26 |
| 5. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.20 |
| 6. NET ELEC. ENERGY GENERATED (MWH) | 556761.00 | 1638467.00 | 144015825.00 |

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS

| No. | Date | Type F: Forced S: Scheduled | Duration (Hours) | Reason ¹ | Method of Shutting Down the Reactor ² | Cause / Corrective Actions / Comments |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
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- Reason:
- A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B-Maintenance or Test
 - C-Refueling
 - D-Regulatory Restriction
 - E-Operator Training & License Examination
 - F-Administrative
 - G-Operational Error (Explain)
 - H-Other (Explain)

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- Method:
- 1-Manual
 - 2-Manual Scram
 - 3-Automatic Scram
 - 4-Continuation
 - 5-Other (Explain)

SUMMARY: The unit operated at approximately full power for the entire month. There were no challenges to the pressurizer power operated relief valves or the pressurizer safety valves.