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Secretary, Office of the Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

TWENTY-DAY RESPONSE TO FIRST REVISED ORDER
ESTABLISHING INTERIM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR
REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEADS AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

An Order issued by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been received for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2. The Order, transmitted by letter dated February 20, 2004, and titled, "Issuance of First Revised NRC Order (EA-03-009) Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors," states that the requirements of the Order are effective immediately.

This response to the Order is being provided in accordance with Section V of the Order. Section V requires that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.202, the licensee must submit an answer to the Order within 20 days of its issuance. Section V of the Order states that the answer may consent to the Order.

Carolina Power and Light Company, also known as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., licensee for HBRSEP, Unit No. 2, hereby consents to the Order.

The attachment to this letter provides an Affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 182a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. C. T. Baucom.

Sincerely,

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AFFIRMATION

The information contained in letter RNP-RA/04-0036 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 Carolina Power and Light Company, also known as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 09 March 2004

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