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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 August 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (843) 857-1253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'C. T. Baucom'.

C. T. Baucom
Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs

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Attachment

c: NRC Resident Inspector, HBRSEP
Dr. W. D. Travers, NRC, Region II
C. P. Patel, NRC, NRR

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MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

DOCKET NO. 050-0261

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

DATE 9/2/2004

COMPLETED BY TIM SURMA

TELEPHONE (843) 857-1086

REPORTING PERIOD: AUGUST 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	744.0	4948.0	225506.0
4. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	744.0	4930.4	222168.7
5. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	23.2
6. NET ELEC. ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	539049.0	3602911.0	145980269.0

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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

- ¹
- 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.



John W. Moyer
Vice President
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POST EXAMINATION COMMENTS FOR OPERATOR
INITIAL EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED ON AUGUST 27, 2004

Dear Dr. Travers:

In accordance with NUREG-1021, Draft Revision 9, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," ES-402, "Administering Initial Written Examinations," H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, offers no challenges or formal comments to questions found on either the Reactor Operator or Senior Reactor Operator written examinations administered on August 27, 2004. HBRSEP, Unit No. 2, Operations Training personnel will conduct a detailed examination review with each candidate to ensure any missed questions are fully understood and that no knowledge deficiencies exist.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. C. T. Baucom at (843) 857-1253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. W. Moyer'.

J. W. Moyer
Vice President

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