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March 28, 1967

Mr. Valentine B. Deale 1001 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C. 20036

> Re: In the Matter of Carolina Power & Light Company – H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 – Docket No. 50–261

Dear Mr. Deale:

It was my pleasure to represent Covernor Markair and the South Carolina State Development Board at the hearing on the above subject at the Darlington, South Carolina City Hall on Tuesday, March 23, 1967. The following information is offered to you as Chairman for this hearing for your records.

A copy of the Governor's report on Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 is attached. As reported by me, my office was requested by the Governor to review the technical aspects of Carolina Power and Light's application for construction of the above nuclear electric generating station. I have been assisted in this review by Mr. Robert C. Blair, former Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Savannah River Plant. Mr. Blair now serves my office within the State Development Board as a Consultant for atomic energy matters.

The two of us have diligently surveyed the pertinent literature relating to the construction of H. B. Sobinson Unit No. 2 and also the other relevant matters pertaining to the geology, safety, and other qualities applicable to this generating station. We are very favorably impressed with the technical expertise employed to render information on this station. They have pursued their exhaustive studies diligently with respect to safety, construction, and operation of the unit, and their reports leave nothing for us to question as to the suitability of the structures for their prospective uses.

We are pleased to have Carolina Power and Light Company initiate work which will enhance the private atomic energy resources of South Carolina, and are of the opinion that their new generating station will assist us greatly in promoting the industrial expansion of our state in this important new field of atomic energy. Mr. Valentine B. Deale 1001 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C. 20036

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As mentioned at the hearing, I have served as Director of the State Development Board's Research Center for the past two years. This Center has the responsibility for promoting the State's optimum interests in the expansion of private atomic energy facilities. My qualifications for representing South Carolina in this matter include a doctorate in chemistry from the University of North Carolina in 1941, and 24 years of experience with Union Carbide Corporation in research, development and operation of large-scale industrial facilities for the manufacture of diverse large volume organic chemicals.

Cordially, Henry Chulte

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cc: The Honorable Robert E. McNair Mr. J. D. Little Mr. Robert C. Blair Mr. George A. Monick Mr. Troy Connol





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Mr. Edson G. Case, Deputy Director Division of Reactor Licensing United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Case:

Reference: Docket No. 59-261 Amendment Nos. 6 and 7

We find in each Amondment that the parties concerned with the safety analyses of the nuclear reactor have sought information from an impressive list of people knowledgeable in their fields for exhaustive studies which leave nothing to be questioned on our part as to the suitability of the structures for their prospective uses.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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