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Dear Mr. Ernst:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has reviewed the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report forwarded by your letter of January 12, 1989, which evaluated CP&L's performance during the period July 1, 1987 through October 31, 1988 for the H. B. Robinson facility.

We appreciate the NRC's recognition of improvements and strengths noted in the performance of several areas at the Robinson Plant. Noteworthy was improved performance in the areas of radiation control and engineering technical support, with a strength recognized in the area of security. We are also pleased with the positive recognition given to our extensive Design Basis Documentation Program.

The recommendations offered by the NRC in the areas of the ALARA program, maintenance, and in the development of the full scope of emergent issues will help us focus our current efforts for improving performance. We acknowledge that continued efforts must be applied to attain and maintain the quality of performance needed to assure quality and nuclear safety in the management and operation of the H. B. Robinson facility.

The opportunity to interface with the members of the SALP Board and other members of the NRC staff during the January 24, 1989 public meeting is also appreciated. Direct communication is essential to understanding concerns and expectations and responding to each other's needs.

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If we can offer any information or clarification which would be of benefit in the NRC assessment of licensee performance during the current assessment period, please advise my office.

Yours very truly,

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