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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-261

CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 77 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 issued to Carolina Power and Light Company (the licensee), for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2, (the facility) located in Darlington County, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment approves the steam generator repair program for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 and provides licensing conditions related to the repair operation.

The amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with this action

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was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 24, 1982 (47 FR 53157). On April 12, 1983, The Hartsville Group was granted status as an intervenor. On December 28, 1983, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) issued a Further Notice of Hearing which established a hearing date on February 7, 1984. On February 10, 1984 the ASLB issued an Order Dismissing Proceeding which authorized the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to handle the license amendment that would permit the proposed steam generator repair.

The Commission has issued a Final Environmental Statement on November 29, 1983, which was noticed in the Federal Register on December 16, 1983 (48 FR 55932), and has concluded that the action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.


For further details with respect to this action see (1) the application dated July 1, 1982, as supplemented on September 16, 1982 and further; (2) the Steam Generator Repair Report dated January 6, 1983, as supplemented on March 21, May 5, June 3, July 11, July 14, July 15, July 25, August 3, August 11, and October 31, 1983; (3) Amendment No. 77 to License No. DPR-23; (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation (NUREG-1004) dated November 1983; (5) the Commission's related Final Environmental

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Statement (NUREG-1003) dated November 1983; and (6) the ASLB Order Dismissing the Proceeding dated February 10, 1983. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550. A copy of items (3), (4), (5) and (6) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of February 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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